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Musical Instruments No.1

SHOEBOX GUITAR



What you will need

Shoebbox or similar, cardboard tubes
Rubber bands
Scissors, craft knife (adult use only)

The guitar is a plucked stringed musical instrument that probably originated in Spain early in the 16th century, deriving from the guitarra latina, a late-medieval instrument with a waisted body and four strings.

1. Cut a large hole in the lid of your shoe box and tape the lid to your box.
2. Securely tape two cardboard rolls together to create a longer tube.
3. Cut a hole in the top of your box and insert the long tube, securing in place with sticky tape.
4. Cut a section from another cardboard tube and glue towards the bottom of your guitar (to help lift your strings)
5. Wrap your rubber band strings around the box.

SPOON MARACAS



What you will need

2 plastic spoons
A plastic egg
Washi tape or sticky tape
Dry rice

Although maracas are traditionally made from hollowed and dried gourds, today they are more commonly found in plastic, metal, and wooden forms. The term 'maraca' likely has origins in the pre-Columbian Araucanian language, and its heritage as a rattle is ancient.

1. Fill your plastic egg with rice, not too much that the rice cannot move around the egg.
2. Put two spoons together with the heads of the spoon facing and tape the handles together tightly with tape.
3. Slot in your egg and secure in place with washi tape or sticky tape.