

Bottle Maracas

You will need:

Small plastic bottles with lids
(about 250mls in size)

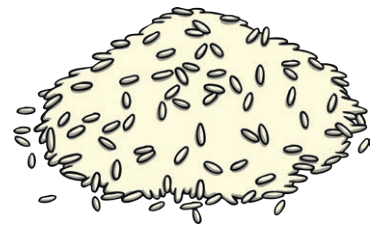
Kitchen roll tube

Scissors

Sticky tape

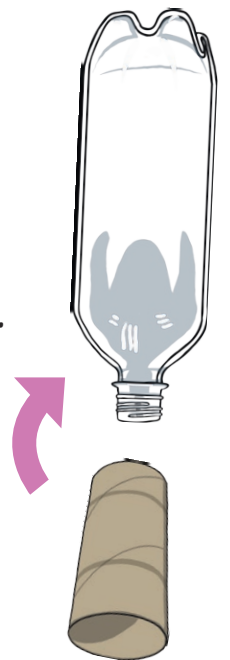
Dried beans or rice

Items to decorate



Instructions

1. Put some dried beans or rice into the plastic bottle.
2. Screw the lid back onto the top of the bottle.
3. Use scissors to cut down the middle of the kitchen roll tube from one end to the other.
4. To make the handle, wrap one end of the kitchen roll tube around the top of the bottle. Overlap the kitchen roll tube on itself to make it fit tightly around the top and lid of the bottle.
5. Wrap some sticky tape around the join to keep the kitchen roll tube handle in place.
6. Repeat to make another maraca.
7. Decorate the maracas how you like.



Changes

- Fill with beads, pasta, sand, paperclips, salt, rocks or birdseed for different sounds.
- Use a funnel to make filling the bottles easier.

