

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN STRING INSTRUMENT

SUPPLIES:

- 1 empty toilet paper roll or paper towel roll
- 1 small box (a tissue box works perfectly!)
- 1 pair of scissors or utility knife
- 1-4 rubber bands
- 1-4 binder clips (have the same amount of binder clips as you have rubber bands)
- Markers & stickers or other things to decorate!

**Make sure to have an adult's help when using sharp objects!*

STEP 1:

Trace the end of the paper roll onto the smallest end of your box.



STEP 2:

With an adult's help, cut a hole in the end of the box where you just traced the end of roll using your scissors/utility knife.



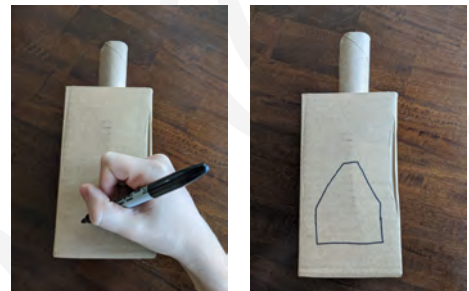
STEP 3:

Insert the paper roll into the hole you just cut.



STEP 4:

Draw a sound hole on a side of the box adjacent to the side that has the roll sticking out. Make sure the side of your sound hole furthest away from your roll is a straight line and is long enough to fit all of your binder clips on. Also make sure your sound hole has enough room for you to strum over. **(If using a tissue box)** Remove the plastic from the hole in your tissue box



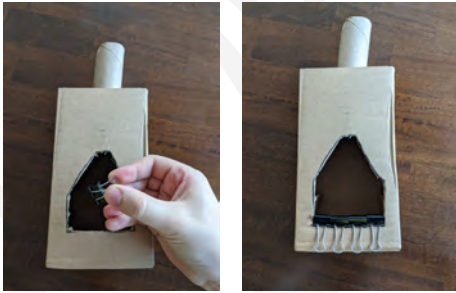
STEP 5:

(If not using a tissue box) With an adult's help, cut out the sound hole you drew using your scissors/utility knife.



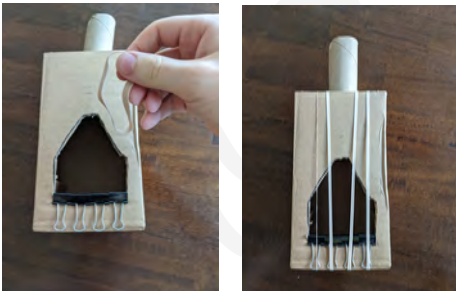
STEP 6:

Attach your binder clips onto the straight side of your sound hole that is furthest from the roll.



STEP 7:

Stretch your rubber bands around the box so that the rubber band goes over the sound hole. Make sure that your rubber bands are as straight as possible and not twisted, and that they go over the binder clips.



STEP 8:

Decorate your string instrument with markers and stickers or whatever you would like.



STEP 9:

Start making music by plucking the rubber band strings of your string instrument!



Don't forget to share your creations.

