



## Make Your Own Musical Instruments: Easy step-by-step instructions for kids

Follow the easy instructions below to make you own instruments from household items. Make one for every person in your family and create a band. Have fun making music!

### **Tambourine**

2 paper plates  
hole punch  
string or yarn  
jingle bells

Place two paper plates together. Using hole punch, punch holes through both plates about an inch apart. Thread string or yarn through holes, attaching jingle bells on the yarn every other hole. Use crayons or markers to decorate. Shake!

*Option:* Instead of using jingle bells on the outside, put ½ cup dried beans inside plates before threading them together. You may have to punch holes closer together so beans will not fall out.

### **Bongo Drum**

empty oatmeal container with cover  
construction paper  
gluestick  
crayons or markers

Decorate piece of construction paper using markers or crayons. Glue paper around oatmeal container. If necessary, tape seam down to secure. Put cover on container, play using hands or two pencils as drum sticks.

### **Horn**

paper towel roll  
waxed paper  
rubber band  
pen

Cover one end of the paper towel roll with waxed paper, secure it with a rubber band. Punch a row of holes along one side of the roll with the tip of a pen. To play, sing a tune into the open end of the horn.