

Materials

- Glue
- Empty large tissue box
- Colored paper
- Scissors
- 5-10 Rubber bands
- Empty paper towel tube
- Pencils

1

Lay the tissue box with the long side down. Place the paper towel tube in the center of the short side, like a guitar fret, and trace around the circle.

2

Cut where you traced and put the tube in the hole. Glue it in place and give time to dry,

3

Time to decorate! You can glue colored paper on the box, draw on it, put glitter on it, anything you want! Make sure if you're gluing anything onto your instrument that you give it plenty of time to dry.

4

Once you're done decorating, wrap the rubber bands around the tissue box so that it resembles guitar strings.

5

Time to rock! And consider these questions, what happens if you use different sized rubber bands? What can you do to make a higher pitched sound? What makes a lower pitched sound?



MOST* *Popsicle Stick Harmonica*

Materials

- 2 Popsicle Sticks
- Strip of paper the same size as the stick
- 2 Rubber bands
- 2 toothpicks cut the width or wider than the stick

1

Place the paper strip in between the two Popsicle Sticks.



2

Wrap a rubber band around one end, as many times as needed for it to be snug.

3

Slide a toothpick on the inside of the rubber band.



4

Place your other rubber band on the other end between the Popsicle Sticks. Wrap a rubber band around the end.

5

All done! With your guitar and harmonica, you can start your very own band. Also, consider these questions, what different sounds can you make with your instrument? How? Do you think the sound would change if you used a wider or more narrow Popsicle Stick?

