



How to make a Maraca

A very simple project which young children never seem to tire of.

You Will Need

plastic pot with lid (yoghurt pots are good to use, or a small screw-top bottle)
rice/ dried beans/ pasta/ corn etc.
permanent marker

Instructions

1. Make sure your container is clean and dry, then fill with a handful of your rice/ beans etc.
2. Seal up the container. If you're using a yoghurt pot, you may need to stick a strip of tape over the top too.
3. Decorate the container using the permanent marker. (Or if you have any stickers lying around, you could use these too.)
4. Make some noise!

Tip:

Why not experiment with sound by making a few maracas with different things inside. Do bigger objects (dried pasta or buttons) make a louder sound? What does your maraca sound like if you put more or less rice etc. inside of it?