

Make a Paper Towel Tube Rainstick



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Materials: paper towel tube, 7x18 inch aluminum foil, mix of beans (1tsp popcorn kernels, 1tsp pinto beans, 1tsp black beans, 2tsp split peas), two—6x6 inch squares of fabric, 2 pieces of yarn 22" long, tacky glue, markers



Directions:

1. Color the paper towel tube. Focus on the center only.

2. On one end, add tacky glue to the end of tube, about 1 inch. Carefully place the fabric over the opening and wrap the edge over the glue. Wrap one piece of yarn around three times to secure the fabric to the tube. Knot 2-3 times tightly.



3. Carefully unfold your aluminum foil piece. Lightly scrunch the foil longwise so you have a long piece, leaving some loose so the beans make a realistic rain sound inside. You can use the outside of the tube to give it some curving.



4. Pour the beans from the bag into open end of the tube. Then carefully place the aluminum foil



inside the tube.

6. Repeat step 2 for the other open end of your rainstick.

8. Your rainstick is complete. Use your new musical instrument to create the sound of rain falling.

