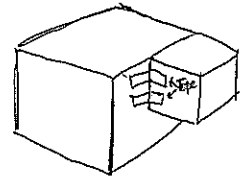


Musical Instruments you can make

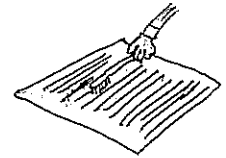
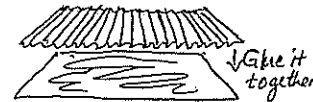
The Silly Stork family made a musical instrument out of rubber bands. People have a few more things to work with when making instruments. Below are the instructions for 3 musical instruments you can help make.

Corrugated cardboard washboards

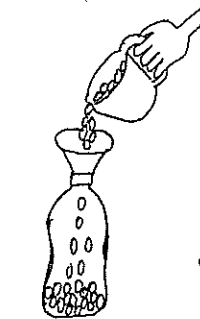
can be made with a piece of corrugated cardboard about 12" by 12". Glue it to a sheet of regular cardboard and cut it so it is the same size as the corrugated piece. Glue the sheets together and tape the edges with duct tape. Use a toothbrush or soft hairbrush and brush it across the ridges of your washboard but be sure you stroke it gently so you don't damage it.



Bongo Drums can be constructed with 2 boxes of different sizes. Turn the boxes upside down and tape the side of the smaller box to the larger one after lining them up as shown in the picture to the right. The bottoms of the boxes have to be level. To play these drums, hold them between your knees and tap the boxes with your fingers.



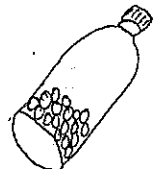
Shaker Bottles can be made with an empty plastic bottle that has been washed and allowed to dry. Roll a piece of paper and make a funnel. Pour a cup of dried beans into the bottle. Put the cap on the bottle. To play your shaker bottle, grasp with both hands and shake in time to the music.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3 enjoy

Instructions adapted from Jackson, Mike. Making Music. New York, NY: Harper Collins Publishers, 1993.