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## MAKE A TISSUE BOX GUITAR

Would you like to make music? Follow these instructions to make a fun paper guitar!



## YOU WILL NEED

- Empty tissue box
- 4 large rubber bands
- Scissors
- Paper towel tube
- Tape
- · Glue
- Ice Iolly sticks
- Paint, paper, stickers, etc (for decorating)



## **HOW TO DO IT:**

- Find an empty tissue box and cut out the hole a bit to make it larger.
- 2. Tape the paper towel roll down to one of the narrow ends of the box. The tube should be lined up with the hole in the box.
- Decorate the box (which will be the body of your guitar). You can decorate the guitar with wrapping paper, add colour with acrylic paint or markers, or put stickers on it!

- 4. Draw a horizontal line of glue above and below the hole. Press an ice lolly stick down onto each line of glue and let it dry. The sticks will lift the bands and make the guitar sound better.
- 5. Wrap four large rubber bands around the box lengthwise. You want two rubber bands on the left side of the tube, and two rubber bands on the right side of the tube. Position the rubber bands so that they are right over the tissue hole.
- 6. Play with your guitar by plucking or strumming the strings!