

# MAKE A MUSICAL SHAKER

**Good for ages 5 & up!**

**Supplies:** scissors, toilet paper tube, markers, 1 piece of paper, 2 rubber bands, beans or beads, and 2 small fabric scraps (or wax paper or tin foil)



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## DECORATE YOUR TP TUBE

Decorate the outside of your TP tube. You can create designs with markers, paint, and more!!



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## PLACE FABRIC OVER ONE END OF TUBE

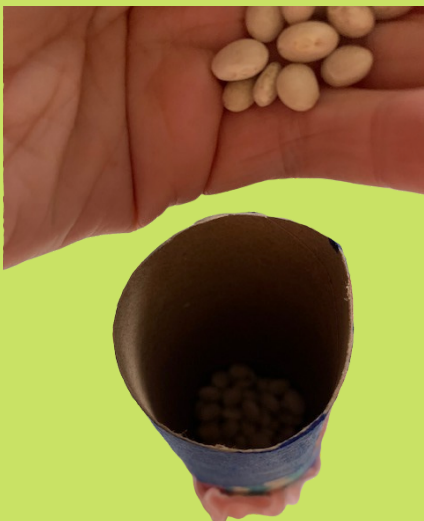
Take one of your fabric scraps and place it on your tube so that it fully covers one of the ends. If you don't have fabric scraps, you can use wax paper or tin foil.



**3**

## HOLD FABRIC IN PLACE WITH A RUBBER BAND

Secure your fabric by placing a rubber band over your fabric about 1/2 inch from the end of your tube. You may have to wrap your rubber band around more than once for a tight fit.



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## PUT FILLING IN TUBE

Fill tube 1/4 full with whatever you are using for your filling. Dried beans, beads, dried rice, or other small and firm things will work just fine!



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## RUBBER BAND FABRIC OVER OPEN END

Repeat steps 2 & 3 for the other opening of your tube. After you've done so, you can trim off any extra fabric to make your shaker look neater.

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## PRACTICE MAKING RHYTHMS

Listen to a song on the radio or an iPod and try to shake along to the beat. Try creating your own beats as well!

