



HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN MUSIC AT HOME

How to Make a Rain Shaker

Materials for Homemade Rain Shaker

- Sturdy cardboard tube
- Paint
- Strong paper bag
- Wool
- Rubber bands or tape
- Scissors
- Beads, rice, stones, or other material for inside the rain shaker

Directions for Homemade Rain Shaker

1. Start by painting your cardboard tube. Decorate it with painted patterns or stick images from magazines that you can find at home.
2. Cut out two circles from a large, paper bag. You can scrunch the paper to make it look used. You can cut pieces of wool to create tassels.
3. Attach one circle to the end of your cardboard tube using a rubber band.
4. Experiment with different items to fill your rain shaker with. Find things that make a sound you like. Some ideas are to use wire or pipe cleaners twisted up to make different sounds.
5. Once you're happy with the sound of your rain shaker, rubber band or tape the other paper circle to the opposite end.
6. Tie some different coloured pieces of wool to each end for the tassels.

