

Let's Make a Guitar



Here are two more simply-made guitars to make at your home: there are much more complex versions out on the internet as well!

Tissue Box



Gather a tissue box, empty paper towel roll, four rubber bands, tape/glue, scissors (or something else to cut with if you choose to cut instead of just tape), and things to decorate your guitar.



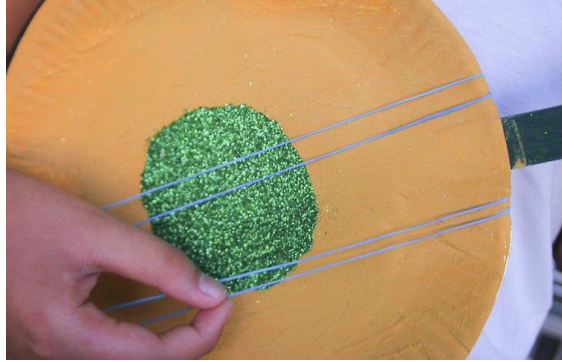
Remove the cellophane from the tissue box opening. You can either choose to leave the opening in this shape, or you can enlarge it by cutting it to look more rectangular.

When you add the neck of the guitar (the paper towel tube) you can either choose to: trace and cut a hole on one of the small sizes of the box, cut the bottom of the tube into four sections, and then insert the tube and glue/tape inside the box **OR** place the tube at the center of one of the small sides of the box and tape/glue it on.

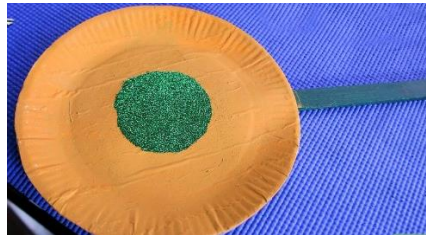


You can add "strings" by placing the rubber bands around the box lengthwise. It will be easiest to position two on each side of the "neck" of the guitar. When complete- decorate and enjoy!

Paper Plate



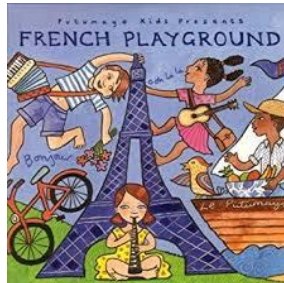
Gather two paper plates, glue, a wooden ruler/paint stick, four rubber bands, and items to decorate, such as paint, glitter, or etc. First, glue your two plates together to create a stronger plate. Once completed, glue the ruler/paint stick onto the back of the plate- you'll want about 1/3 of the stick glued on and the rest will stick out to become the neck of the guitar. Next, take time to decorate your guitar (you can also add two wooden clothespins to the top of the guitar to make "tuning pegs").



After this step is complete, allow your guitar to dry. Once the guitar has dried you can add your rubber band "strings" around the plate: add two on one side and two on the other side of the stick/neck of your guitar. Your guitar is now complete!

Music to Enjoy

Putumayo Kids Present: French Playground



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