



## **Make Your Own Instrument of the Week!**

Welcome to our online fun craft feature! Make your own instrument of the week to use in your online Tot Bop class!

This week's instrument ... Bottle Top Castanets!

Here's how you make them ...

1. Ask Mummy or Daddy for some cardboard and some old bottle tops or jam jar lids.

2. Cut the cardboard into a rectangle shape and draw around the lids or bottle tops, leaving a space of about a cm from the lids to the edges. Bring your shape in a bit in the centre.



3. Stick your lids or bottle tops to the cardboard and once the glue is dry, cut around the shape.

4. Cut out 2 strips of cardboard that can be used as handles. Stick down each end of each strip on the other side of the main cardboard shape, leaving a loop in the middle.

5. Repeat this on the other end of the instrument and hold together with clothes pegs until the glue is dry.

6. Paint and/or decorate your castanets how you wish!



7. Make another one in the same way so you have one for each hand. Experiment using different lids to make a different sound.

Your bottle top castanets are complete!