



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 ... The Twisty Drum!



1. Ask Mummy or Daddy for an empty cardboard tube (pringles tube would be ideal), balloons, elastic bands, a shoe lace or piece of string, 2 beads, a pencil, sticky tape and scissors.

2. Start by cutting off an end section of the cardboard tube. Ask a grown up to help you pierce a hole in the bottom of your tube. Push your pencil into the hole.



Here's how you make it ...



3. Next, cut your 2 balloons in half. Stretch 1 half over half of the drum. Secure in place with an elastic band and sticky tape.

4. Ask a grown up to help you pierce 2 more holes in either side of your drum.

5. Thread your shoe lace, string or thread through the holes, leaving about a 12cm length on each side. Thread on a bead to each end of the thread and knot in place.



6. Lastly, stretch over the other half balloon over the other side of your drum. Secure with an elastic band and more sticky tape.

Your Twisty Drum is complete!