

Make a musical rain stick

You will need

- Old cardboard tube (the thicker the better)



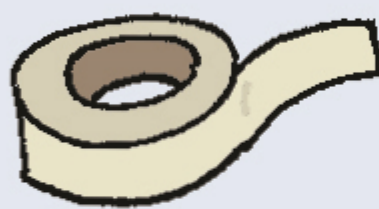
- Marker pen



- Nails or similar



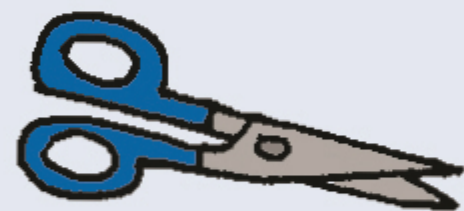
- Masking tape



- Cardboard



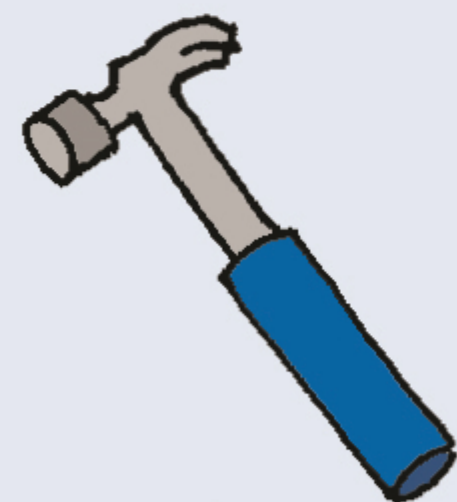
- Scissors



- Dried beans or rice



- Hammer



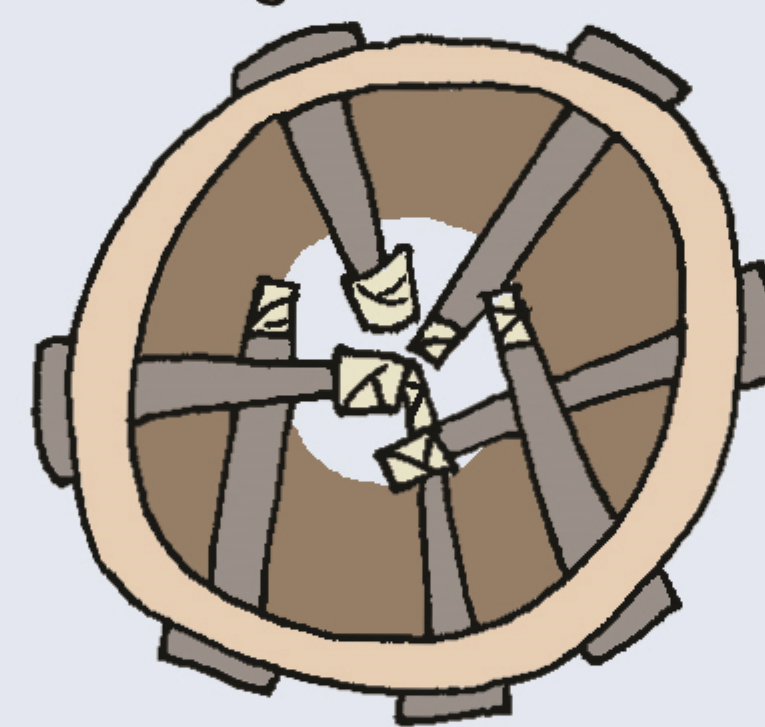
- Crayons, markers or paint



- 1 Draw dots 2cm apart along the length of the cardboard tube. They don't have to be in a straight line - a spiral pattern works well.

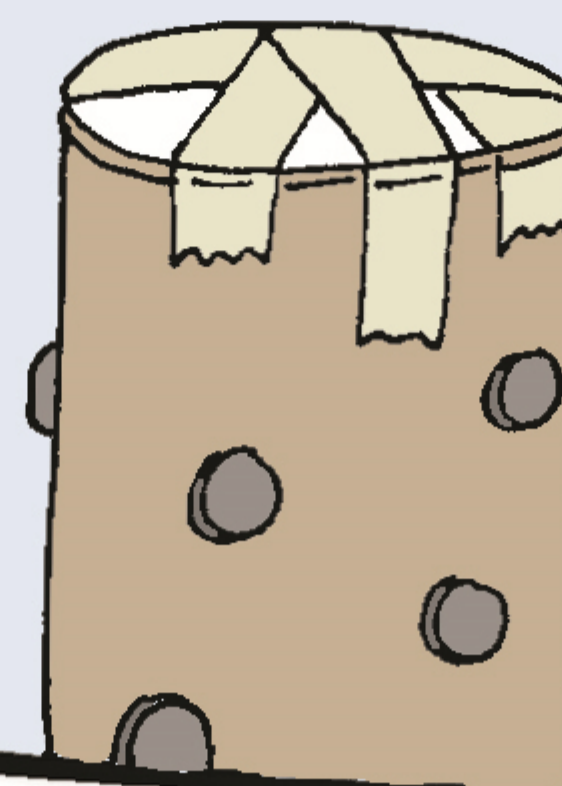
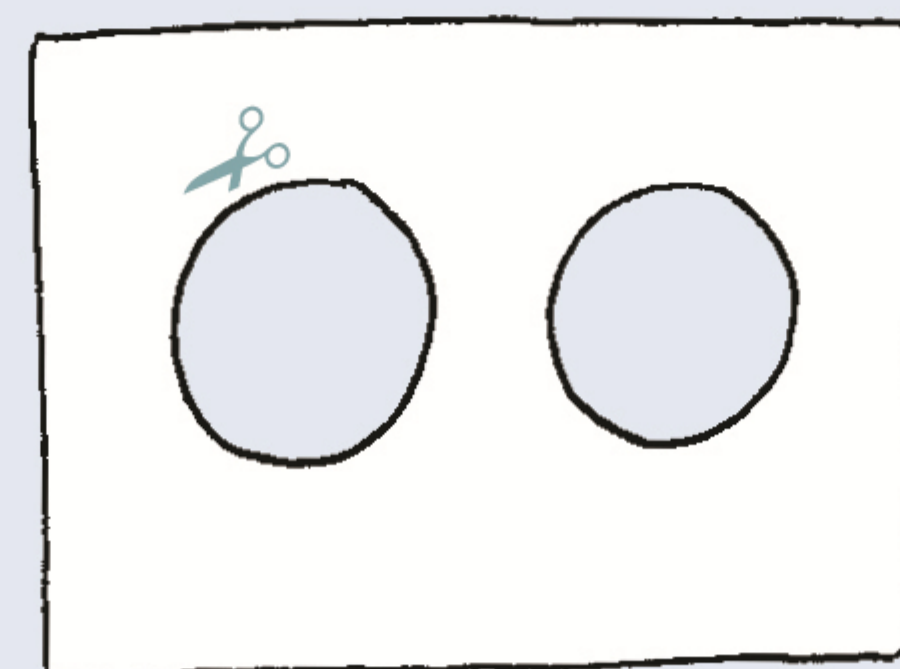


- 2 Hammer a nail into the tube at each mark (don't let the nails poke out through the other side).

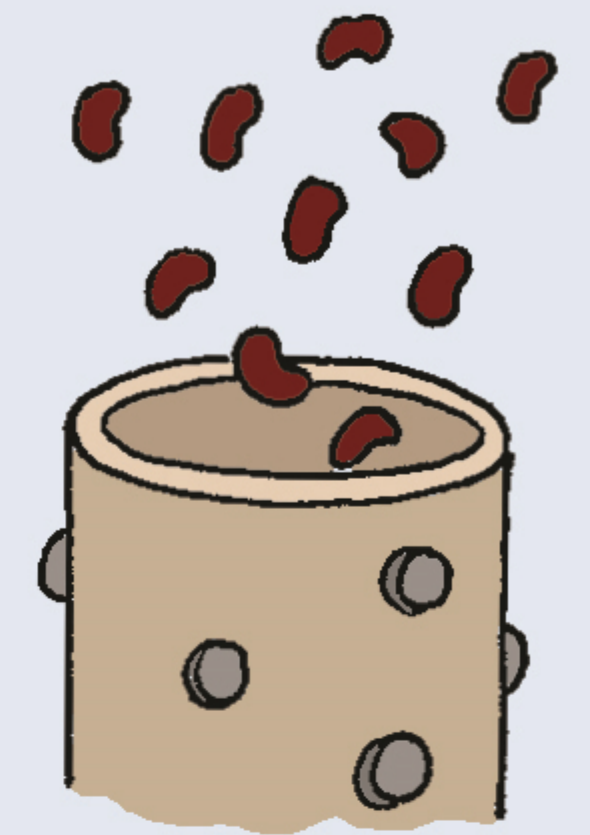


Wrap a long piece of masking tape over the nail heads so they don't injure little hands or get pulled out!

- 3 If your tube doesn't have any plastic lids, make your own by drawing round the end of the tube (twice) onto card and cutting out. Seal a lid at one end of the tube with some masking tape.



- 4 Pour a handful of dried beans or rice into the tube, then secure the open end with a lid and tape.



- 5 Decorate the outside of the tube - you may want to draw on your favourite wildlife and flowers or you may have a theme - it is completely up to you!



- 6 When you have finished decorating it, gently tip the tube upside down and listen to the rain!

