

Paper plate Tambourine



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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

This art project combines music and arts, mixing two different art forms is a great way to be creative with your spare time. Not only are you doing a craft, but you are making a craft that can be useful for the future. This project works on painting skills and eye coordination, and can improve your musical abilities.

TIME

This activity would take 25 minutes.

MATERIALS

- Paper plate (\$3)
- Paint (\$7)
- Hole punch (\$8)
- Thin ribbon (\$3)
- Gold jingle bells (\$15)
- Cotton ball (\$3)
- Glue (\$6)
- Clothes pin (\$5)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by painting your paper plate. You can create any design you want, the rainbow in this guide is just an example
2. Once the paint is dry, fold your paper plate in half and use a pencil to mark where you want the bells around the ark of the tambourine



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3. To attach the bells to the tambourine, use the hole punch to punch through the pencil marks. Make sure both sides of the plate are lined up and punched through.
4. Cut short sections of ribbon and tie the bells to them to the tambourine. Make sure they are not too tight because we want them to jingle.



5. If you want your tambourine to be plump and soft, stuff the inside with cotton balls.
6. Finish off the craft by glueing the edges of the plate and clamp them down using clothes pins

RESOURCES

https://kidscraftroom.com/rainbow-paper-plate-tambourine-craft/#google_vignette

SUPPORTS NEEDED

Support may be needed with attaching the bells to the tambourine as well as stuffing them with cotton balls, and glueing them shut.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

If you tie the bells too tight with the string, they won't jingle as much, so make sure you tie them relatively loosely.