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# A MUSICAL RAIN STICK!

*Shake and rattle and roll this simple handmade musical instrument and listen to the pattering rain inside!*

## Supplies in kit

- 1 paper tube
- 1 raindrop picture template
- 2 paper and foil muffin tin liners



## What you'll need from home

- sticky tape
- crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- 1 piece of tin foil twice the length of the paper tube
- roughly 1/4 cup of lentils, dry peas, or tiny pasta (like orzo)

## Directions

1. Color in the raindrop template.



2. Set the paper tube in one of the muffin tin liners, and tape it to the tube as pictured.



3. Scrunch the tinfoil the long way to make a snake-like shape that will fit inside the paper tube.



4. Once the foil snake is inside the tube, add your beans or pasta to the tube. As you pour them in, they will make a pattering sound as they work their way down! Note: Adult supervision needed when handling the beans/pasta.



5. Finally, tape the second muffin tin liner to the other end of the tube, then roll the colored raindrop template around the tube and tape it. Now, it's time to shake up some rainy music!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

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