

It's time to get the family band back together! You can harness your kids' creativity and musical talent by having them design their own rainbow tambourines. With just a few common household items and a little bit of time, your band will be ready to put on a real show. Here's everything you need to make your own rainbow tambourines:

Supplies:

Paper plates

A hole punch

6 to 10 bells

6 to 10 pieces of string

Paint, markers and/or crayons

A workstation your kids can paint or color on

Instructions:

- 1. Start by having your kids fold their paper plates neatly in half. You want to make sure the outer rim of the paper plates overlaps.
- 2. Then, an adult should use the hold punch to create 6 to 10 evenly spaced holes through both sides of the plate about half an inch from the outer edge.
- 3. Let your kids decorate their plates with paint, markers, crayons and anything else they want to create a rainbow design on their plate.
- 4. Tie one bell onto each piece of string. To make things easier, try to secure the bell in the middle of the piece of string.
- 5. Finally, feed the string through the holes on both sides of the tambourine (one hole on each side) to secure it in place.

You're done! Now, 1, 2, 3...HIT IT!

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