

Build Your Own Piano



Directions:

1. Print and cut out 3 white piano key pages from template below. Follow the thick black line all around the page, cutting only the outer edges.
2. Starting at the left side of the cardboard, glue each white piano key page to the bottom half of the board. Make sure you glue each page side by side, like the picture. These are the "white keys" of your piano.
3. Put glue on one side of a piece of black construction paper. Starting at the left side of the white board, glue the black paper to the top half of the board and fold over to the back side. Repeat these steps with the other sheets of black paper to cover the rest of the board. Your black papers will overlap to look like the picture. This is the top cover of your piano.
4. Start on the left side of the piano and glue black sticks on the lines using the pattern just like the picture:
 - * Put black sticks on the first two lines on the left side. Do not start on the end line so it looks just like the picture.
 - * SKIP 1 line, then GLUE black sticks on the next 3 lines.
 - * SKIP 1 line, then GLUE black sticks on the next 2 lines.
 - * SKIP 1 line, then GLUE black sticks on the next 3 lines.
 - * Continue gluing your remaining black sticks using the same pattern:
GLUE 2 lines...SKIP a line...GLUE 3 lines...SKIP a line...

The black craft sticks will be the "black keys" of your piano.
5. Have fun playing and exploring your piano!

Piano Supplies:

Cardboard
28" long and 10" wide

3 sheets of black construction paper

17 black craft sticks

*You can also use plain wooden craft sticks and color them black with black spray paint, regular art paint, or a black marker.

Glue stick

3 piano keyboard templates - white keys (included below)

Scissors

"I am confident that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6

