

Build Your Own Guitar



Directions:

1. Use the tissue box to make the "body" of your guitar. **First**, remove the tissue hole covering and carefully remove ALL of the tissue from the box. **Second**, trace one end of the pool noodle on the short side of the tissue box and cut a round hole the same size as the end of the pool noodle.
2. Take 3 rubber bands and wrap them around the left "long" side of the oval hole. Take 3 more rubber bands and wrap them on the right "long" side of the oval hole. *The rubber bands should not go over the oval hole yet (just on each side).* The rubber bands are the "guitar strings".
3. Cut the pool noodle in half. Place the half in the small round hole that you cut on the short side of the box. Move the rubber bands over toward the pool noodle on both sides. The ones closest to the pool noodle will fit snugly against the pool noodle. Keep adjusting the bands until they fit across the oval hole - like on a guitar. The pool noodle is the "neck" of the guitar.
4. Take 3 bamboo forks (toothpick forks) and stick them into the top right side of the pool noodle. Stick the other 3 bamboo forks into the top left side of the pool noodle. The bamboo forks are the guitar "tuning pegs". They are used to tune the guitar.
5. Have fun holding your guitar and practice strumming the rubber bands for fun.

Guitar Supplies:

Pool noodle

6 big rubber bands

6 bamboo forks
(toothpick fork)

1 tissue box*

Approximate tissue box
measurements are

9" (length of box)

3.5" (short side of box)

5" (top side with opening)

*NOTE:

The short side of the tissue box should be wide enough to put the pool noodle in a hole you will cut out.

"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