

Tambourines!

YOU'LL NEED: 2 PAPER PLATES, PAINT OR MARKERS, GLUE, TAPE OR STAPLES (BELLS & STRING OPTIONAL)

1. GATHER

Start by looking around your house for things that will make **NOISE** when you shake them! You might use rice, coins, paper clips, bells...what else can you find?

2. DECORATE

Decorate the **ROUNDED**, back side of your plates. You can make a pattern, or an **ABSTRACT** design. Do you want both sides to look the same, or different? Once they're decorated and dry, place one plate decorated side down, and put the other decorated side up on top of it.



3. ASSEMBLE

Start by making a **POCKET**. Staple or tape the edges of the bottom U of the plates. (To use glue, put a line of glue on the inside edge and press together. Let dry.) Put some of the noisy items you found inside your tambourine—make sure you don't add too much! Then, connect the rest of the plates. Now you have a noisemaker! If you have bells, you can punch holes along the edges of your tambourine and tie them on. Either way, you're ready to keep the beat!

