**How to Make Homemade Musical Instruments**

**Plastic Easter Egg Maracas**



**Materials**

* Plastic Easter eggs
* Plastic spoons
* White tape
* Popcorn kernels
* Markers

**Directions**

1. Fill the eggs with popcorn kernels.
2. Tape two plastic spoons on either side.
3. Tape the spoon ends together.
4. Decorate the tape with markers.

## Balloon Skin Drums



**Materials**

* Small tin cans
* Balloons
* Scissors
* Ribbon
* Paint and brush
* Craft or hot glue

**Directions**

1. Wash, dry, and remove labels from the tin cans.
2. Paint can and/or decorate as desired.
3. Cut the balloon and stretch it over the tin can's opening.
4. Add ribbon to the seam of the balloon to help seal it in place and for decoration.

**Paper Plate Tambourine**



**Balloon Bongo**



**Materials**

* Emptied and cleaned tin cans
* Rice or lentils
* Balloons
* Elastic bands
* Sticks or chopsticks

**Directions**

1. Put a handful of rice or lentils into an empty can.
2. Cut the end off the balloon and stretch over the edge of the can.
3. Place the elastic band over the end of the can to secure the balloon.
4. The sticks or chopsticks are optional (to be used as drumsticks).