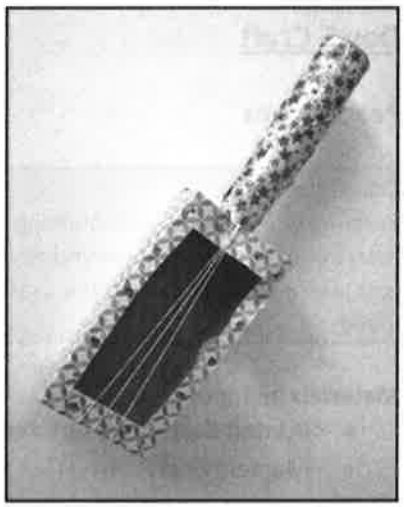
Day 4 Craft



Tissue Box Guitar

Materials needed:

- Empty rectangular tissue box
- Scissors or craft knife
- Empty paper-towel roll
- Rubber bands
- Tape
- Markers, stickers, etc. (for decorating)
- Optional: index cards

Directions:

1) Cut around the opening to remove the plastic that holds the tissue. This also makes a wider opening to strum across.
2) On the narrow side, trace around the paper-towel roll and cut a hole in the narrow side.
3) Add strings by putting rubber bands around the box, one on either side of the opening and one across the middle. You can vary the pitch by varying the size and type of rubber bands.
4) On one end of the paper-towel roll, cut a two-inch slit on either side. Slide the cut end into the opening in the box, with the rubber band in the slits. Secure the roll with tape. This is the neck of the guitar.
5) Optional: Add a bridge for better sound by folding the index cards until they are about three-quarters of an inch wide and using tape to secure them under the rubber bands at the top and bottom of the guitar face.
6) Decorate with markers, stickers, etc.