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HOW TO MAKE A HARP

A harp is a stringed musical instrument that is triangular in shape. It has a number of strings that are plucked with one's fingers. Making a concert grand harp could take up to a year, but you can create a simple one using common household materials.

MATERIALS:

- cardboard box or file folder box
- rubber bands of various sizes
- construction paper, stickers, markers, and other materials to decorate your box



PROCEDURE:

Step 1: Decorate your empty cardboard or file folder box using a variety of materials like markers, construction paper, and stickers.



Step 2: Stretch a rubber band over the opened side of your box.



Step 3: Repeat step one using different sized rubber bands. These will be the “strings” of your harp.



Step 4: Pluck the rubber bands as you add them. Are they making a high pitch sound or low pitch sound? (The more the rubber band is stretched, the more tension there will be. This will change the pitch of the sound.)



Step 5: Play your harp!

