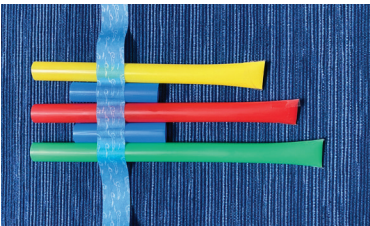
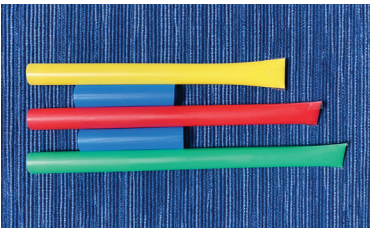
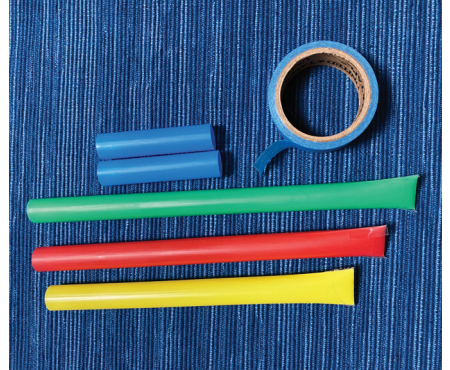


WOODWIND: PAN FLUTE

INSTRUMENT KIT INCLUDES:

- 3 Straws cut in tuned lengths, taped closed at one end
- 2 Small open ended straws
- Washi tape (or any other household tape)

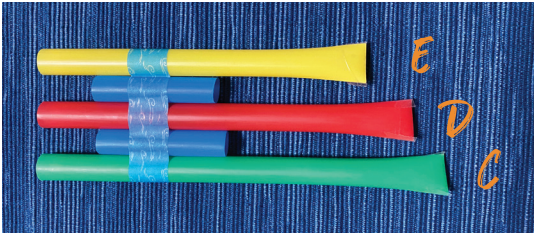
For ages 5+ with adult assistance.
Warning: Choking hazard - contains small parts.



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lay out the taped straws from largest to smallest. Place one short straw between each taped straw.
2. Place a long piece of Washi tape across all 5 straws and wrap around to secure. Blow across the open ends of the long straws to create three notes.

NOTES (FROM LONGEST TO SHORTEST): C – D – E



Merrily we roll along

anon. (England?)

Merr-i - ly we roll a - long, roll a - long, roll a - long
Merr-i - ly we roll a - long on the deep blue sea.

HISTORY

Pan Flutes are wind instruments known as edge-blown or rim-blown instruments because they are played by blowing against the open edge of the instrument. The opposite end of the tube is closed. The length and diameter of tube determine the pitch and tone quality of the sound. Longer tubes have a lower frequency.

MORE TO EXPLORE!

Try a different Pan Flute by blowing across the opening of a glass soda bottle. Change the amount of water in the bottle to make different notes!

If you have trouble making sounds with the pan flute, make sure that each straw is taped securely at one end. Add or replace the cellophane tape as needed.