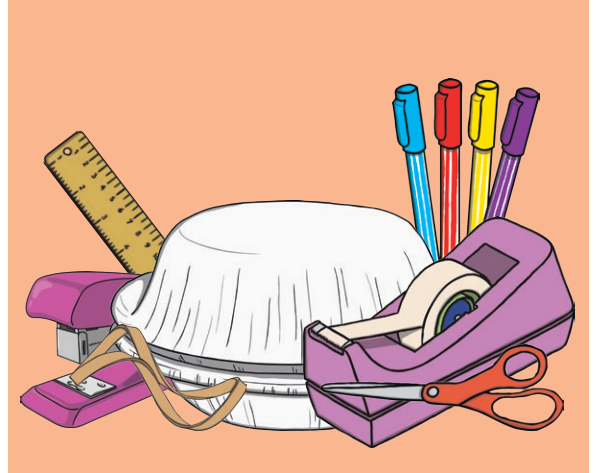


# Brilliant Bowl Banjo

## You will need:

2 paper or plastic bowls	ruler
rubber bands	sticky tape
scissors	markers or paint to decorate
stapler	



## Instructions

1. Using the scissors, carefully cut out the base of one bowl in a circle shape.
2. Stretch some rubber bands around the outside of this bowl so that they are over the hole you cut.
3. Sticky tape the tip of a ruler to the inside rim of the bowl to make the neck of your banjo.
4. Get the second bowl and join it to the other bowl by facing them at each other (make sure that there is a hollow part in the middle). Staple the two bowls together around their rims.
5. Decorate your banjo how you like.

## Changes

- Use disposable chopsticks or a cardboard tube to make the neck of the banjo.
- Place some pencils under the rubber band strings at the top and base of the banjo. This will help the rubber bands vibrate more as bridges (pencils) will lift them off the bowl.
- Make the hole in the banjo bigger or smaller.
- Use a mixture of thick and thin rubber bands for strings.
- Make a mini banjo using rubber bands stretched over a jar lid with icy pole stick necks.

