



My One-Man Band Instrument



In a One-Man Band, there are many sounds and instruments being played. Here is a guitar that you can make at home, so you can play along, too. (Ask an adult to help you and be sure to cover your work area each time you make instruments.) . . .

Making a Guitar

You will need ----

1. An empty shoebox (It doesn't really matter what size it is. A big shoebox will make a big guitar and a small shoebox will make a small guitar.)
2. Rubber bands (They need to be very stretchy and thin.)
3. A 12 inch ruler or a flat stick (wooden paint stirrers are perfect, too)
4. Glue stick or tape (You will need an adult's help with this.)
5. Some old towels to cover the work area

Let's Get Started----

1. Begin this project by removing the lid from the shoebox.
2. Stretch the rubber bands all the way around the box.
3. Attach the ruler or stick to the back of the box on one end by slitting small hole and slipping the ruler into the box
4. Then glue or tape the ruler in place. This ruler will act as the arm of the guitar.
5. Strum your guitar