

Cardboard Kazoo

A kazoo works on the same principal as the comb and paper from last week. The sound is made by your singing and while you are singing a buzzing sound is made by a piece of paper.

Materials:

- Toilet paper roll
- Wax paper (you could try other thin paper)
- Elastic band
- Scissors
- Decoration supplies (if you're feeling like being fancy)



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Substitutions: any tube, any lightweight crisp paper, string and/or glue in place of elastics

Decorate the toilet paper roll first if you're planning to do so. Poke a small hole halfway down the tube. Cut out a piece of paper big enough to go over the end of the roll with at least an couple of inches extra. Fasten the paper to the end of the roll with an elastic band.

Sing into the open end. Make sure you have the open end tight against your face with no air escape holes.

You can find the instructions and tips for playing here:

<https://www.todaysparent.com/family/crafts/how-to-make-a-kazoo-out-of-a-toilet-paper-roll/>

Popsicle Stick Kazoo

Materials:

- 2 popsicle sticks
- Paper
- Elastics
- toothpick
- scissors
- Tape
- Decorating supplies (optional)

If you want to decorate the popsicle sticks do it first.

Cut a piece of paper to about the same size as your popsicle stick.



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Cut the ends off the toothpick (so they don't poke you).
Then cut the toothpick into 3 pieces (for regular size popsicle sticks - cut in 2 pieces for the extra large ones).



Tape the cut toothpicks about ½ inch from each end of one popsicle stick.



Tape the paper to the ends of the popsicle stick making sure to make it as taut as possible.



Put the other popsicle stick over the paper and wrap an elastic around each end. Be careful to wrap the elastic on both sides of the toothpicks.



To play, put the opening side inside your lips and sing. You may need to push the popsicle sticks together a bit more on the insides of the toothpicks.



Here's a video of me playing mine: <https://youtu.be/t4w7DjVJerU>

And here's a video of my son doing a much better job of playing the same kazoo
https://youtu.be/P_IHRuQBPU