

Mini Trombone

Materials:

- 2 Cardboard tubes
 - 1 needs to fit inside the other as snugly as possible and still be able to slide in and out
 - I've run out of cardboard tubes, so I made 2 by cutting out a box, brushing one side with water and wrapping them around a broom handle. I put elastics around to hold the cardboard in place while it dried. NOTE: this also allowed me to get a good fit between the 2 tubes because I could make them to size.



- You can substitute any type of tube as long as they're fairly small in diameter and as long as one will fit inside the other. If you have a plastic tube you can make your second tube out of cardboard by getting it a bit damp and wrapping it around your first tube.
- Tape
- Elastics (to hold cardboard in place to shape it)
- Scissors
- Decorations (optional – do these first if you're going to do them)

Instructions:



1. I taped around the opening of the small tube to give it some stability.
2. Insert one tube into the other tube

How to Play:

I'm terrible at playing brass instruments, so I got my resident expert to demonstrate. Here's what you need to do with your lips: <https://youtu.be/71pNd5voGJo>

And here's a video of him playing my "trombone": <https://youtu.be/cRARoQ9GivA>

Notes:

If you want to get fancy, you can make a trombone out of PVC piping. Here's a video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxVSP0hcl8s>