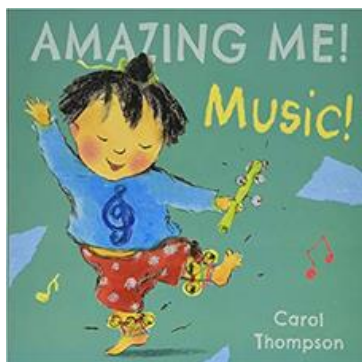


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Enjoy Tiny Thursdays at home! Explore a DAI artwork, watch a virtual read-aloud story, and then follow along with project instructions found below!

### Paper Plate Guitar!



**Description:** young artists read about children making music with homemade instruments and then make their own playable four string guitar!

**Story:** [“Amazing Me! Music!”](#) written and illustrated by Carol Thompson (Child's Play International, Ltd.; 2017)

### Let's talk about this artwork!

- What do you see?
- What did you look at first?
  - Find the **cool** colors: blue, purple, and green
  - Find the **warm** colors: red, orange, or yellow
  - What other colors can you find?
- What song do you think the man is playing?
  - Do you think he is playing loudly or softly?
  - Does anyone in your family play music? What do they play?
  - What is your favorite song?



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## Materials Needed

- 1) two: 6" paper plates (heavyweight)
- 2) two: popsicle sticks
- 3) four: thin rubber bands
- 4) four: beads
- 5) white acrylic paint
- 6) paintbrush
- 7) scissors
- 8) paper towel cardboard
- 9) stapler\*
- 10) Elmer's glue
- 11) markers or crayons
- 12) optional: stickers



## Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor
  - a) drawing
  - b) painting
  - c) cutting
- 2) Language development
  - a) expressive: speaking
  - b) receptive: listening
  - c) discussing
- 3) 21<sup>st</sup>-Century
  - a) creativity
  - b) problem-solving
  - c) collaborating

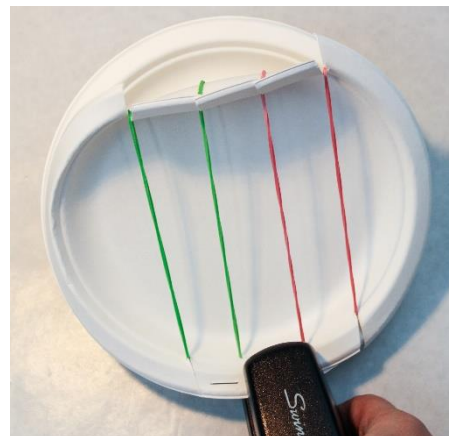
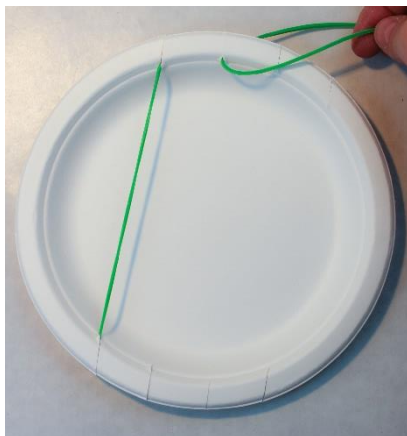
*\*No stapler? Use glue instead and allow to dry before moving to next steps*

## Project Instructions

- 1) Cut four slits in the outer edge of your plate. Then cut four more on the opposite edge.



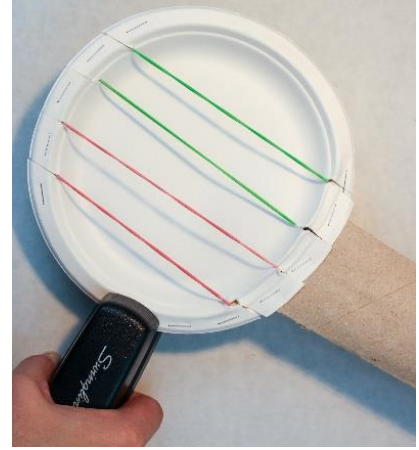
- 2) Stretch your rubber bands through the slits, across the plate. Place the plate with rubber bands in the second plate and staple the two together on one side where the slits were cut.



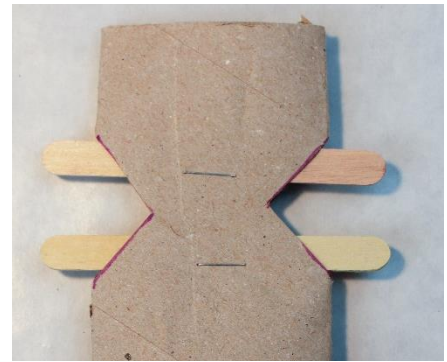
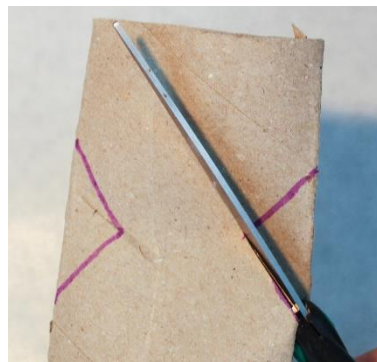
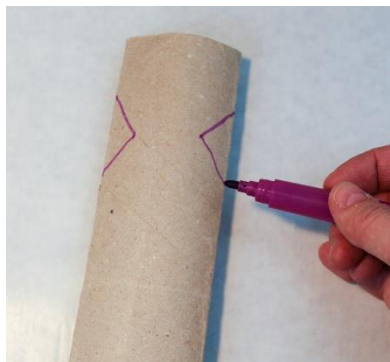
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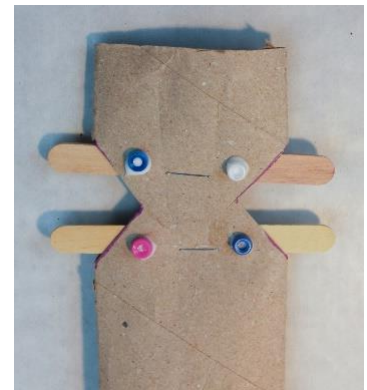
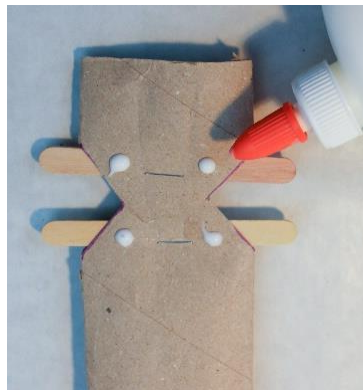
- 3) Flatten the paper towel roll and slide it in between the two plates where the slits were cut, then staple around the remaining edges of the plate.



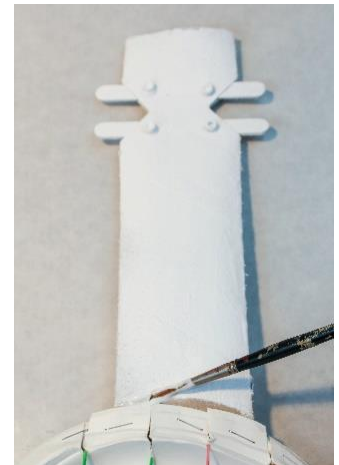
- 4) Draw two triangles on the edges of the cardboard tube and cut them out. Slide two popsicle sticks through and staple in place.



- 5) Place drops of glue on the cardboard near the popsicle sticks and arrange your beads on the glue.



- 6) Paint the rest of the guitar white to match the plate, or a color of your choice. Allow to dry.



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7) Decorate your guitar with stickers or markers. What songs will you play?



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