



## Paddington Bear's First Concert Instrument Making Guide 2023

We are so excited to be performing Paddington Bear's First Concert and what a special concert it will be because YOU can be part of the concert too - if you wish!

You see, the story and music are wonderfully descriptive and if you want, there are lots of chances for you to help us make sound effects during the concert. We'll also be running a short percussion sound effects workshop before we start the performance.

So, if you'd like to, why not use this guide to make a percussion instrument to bring with you on concert day. But don't worry, if you don't make any instruments or if you forget to bring them on the day as you'll still be able to join in with your amazing musical bodies!

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### The Toilet Roll Shaker

#### Supplies Needed:

- 1 toilet roll
- Stapler and/or sticky tape
- Filling of your choice
- Things to decorate

#### Steps:

1. Decorate the outside of your toilet roll.
2. Pinch one end of the toilet roll closed then staple and/or seal it shut with sticky tape so that that end is sealed. Sticky tape is good to stop contents escaping!
3. Explore the sounds of different fillings for your shaker, like paper clips, lentils, rice, soil, beads etc. by shaking them in the toilet roll.
4. Choose your preferred sound, add it to the toilet roll and seal the other end as in step 2.



Our Toilet Roll Shaker



## The Magical Multi!

### Supplies Needed:

- Clean and dry empty tin can
- Filling of your choice
- Balloon and/or masking/sticky tape
- Scissors



Our Magical Multi !

### Steps:

#### Instrument I - Shaker

1. Explore the sounds of different objects like in [Toilet Roll Shaker](#) by shaking them in your tin can.
2. Add your preferred filling to your tin can but don't fill it to the top.
3. See [Instrument II](#) to make the lid.

#### Instrument II - Drum (and Lid for Shaker)

1. Snip the neck off the balloon and stretch its body tightly across the tin can's opening.
2. Secure with sticky/masking tape. If you don't have a balloon you can seal with masking tape - but pull it taut.

#### Instrument III - Guiro

Scrape a pen/pencil/chopstick etc. up and down the ridges.

There are also many more ways to play this fabulous instrument and create sound effects - have fun exploring!