

Rain Stick

Supplies

paper towel roll
toothpicks
wide tape
1/4 cup lentils and rice
decorative paper
glue

Method

Poke holes in the paper towel roll with the toothpicks, crisscrossing about every inch all the way down the tube. Insert the toothpicks so they go in one side and out the other. Tape the entire outside of the roll to hold all the toothpicks in place. Tape of one end. Pour in the lentil/rice mixture. Tape up the other end. Decorate with fancy paper, or paper the youth has decorated themselves.

To use, turn the paper towel roll upside down. As the lentils and rice flow over the toothpicks it sounds like falling rain.

This completes the **Tawny badge** requirement for making a simple instrument.

Hope that all makes sense!

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