

Make Your Own Washboard Instrument



The washboard is fun percussion instrument! It can be played by tapping, or scraping back and forth over the ridges to make sounds. Follow the instructions below to make your very own washboard.

You will need:

1. One empty water bottle with the label removed (make sure it has ridges and is dry)
2. Paint, any color
3. One chopstick or craft stick

Instructions:

1. Pour a little paint into the water bottle and swirl it around until the inside is completely coated. Replace the cap, making sure it is tightly closed.



2. Hold the water bottle in one hand, and the stick in your other hand. Rub the stick back and forth over the ridges of your “washboard” to make music!

