

Mikel's Instrument Design



My initial design of the Kazoo was made out of a toilet paper roll with wax paper fastened to the end with a rubber band and a small hole punctured half an inch from the top end of the roll. However, I wasn't able to successfully play it more than a couple times.

My final product is also a Kazoo made out of a single straw.

Here are the directions:

1. Cut the "bendy" portion off the straw (if applicable).
2. Flatten one end of the straw using your teeth.
3. Cut the flattened end of the straw into a small "V".
4. Place "V" shaped end of the straw into your mouth and blow.
5. Blow harder for a louder sound, blow softer for a quieter sound.
6. The shorter the straw, the higher pitched sound the Kazoo will produce. I made 3 Kazoos to demonstrate 3 different pitches.

