



Create your own **APPLE INSTRUMENT**

Apples are a delicious and sweet fruit that many people love, including teachers! Did you know that you can make your own shaker to look like an apple? **PLAY** with your little one as they create this fun, musical craft.

Materials Needed:

- 3 Paper Plates (2 for the craft and one to pour paint out on)
- Beans, Rice, Dry Pasta or Beads
- Red, Green or Yellow Paint
- Paintbrush
- Child Safe Scissors
- Green Construction Paper
- Stapler With Staples

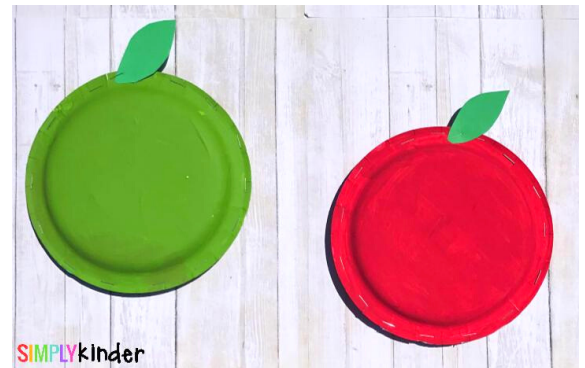


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How to Make Your Own Apple Instrument:

1. Cut a rectangle out of the construction paper.
2. Let your child draw whatever they would like on the bookmark.
3. If your child wants to make their bookmark look like a monster, cut out an oval to represent the nose.
4. Once your child is finished drawing, help them glue the monster nose onto the construction paper, around the middle of the rectangle.
5. If you have googly eyes, glue them above the nose to create a face.
6. If you don't have googly eyes, take a white crayon and draw a small, white circle and color in the circle.
7. Add a black dot in the middle of the white circle.
8. Use your new bookmark as you read your favorite book!

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