

How to Make a Banjo from an Embroidery Hoop

You will need...

- An embroidery hoop. If you don't have one of these in your house they can be bought very cheaply from a craft shop.
- Some elastic bands
- Optional: paint, pens, pencils and other things with which to decorate your banjo

Step One (Optional):

Separate the two hoops by unscrewing them. Decorate the two hoops using paint, pens, pencils, stickers, or whatever you like!

Step Two:

Take the smaller, middle hoop and stretch your elastic bands across it. Banjos tend to have 6 strings, so you may want to copy this. Or you may want to stretch as many elastic bands across the middle hoop as you like!

Step Three:

Lastly, re-screw the outer hoop back onto the middle hoop. Your banjo is ready to play!

Have a look at the professionals do it. We've sent out a link this week to the Irish musician Fergal O'Hanlon playing three bluegrass fiddle tunes on the banjo, sat in front of a small castle!

<https://youtu.be/AXQFrr2NvtA>

