

How to Make a Didgeridoo from a Cardboard Tube

The didgeridoo is an instrument that is around 1,000 years old and was developed by Aboriginal peoples of Australia. It's now an instrument that is used around the world and has a really distinctive low sound.

You will need...

- A cardboard tube. The longer, the better! You could use the inside of a kitchen roll, a mailing tube, or the inside of a cling film or aluminium foil tube.
- Optional: paint, pens, stickers, crayons, and all sorts of other things you can use to decorate your didgeridoo!

Step One:

If you're using a mailing tube, first remove any stickers from the outside and any plastic caps.

Step Two (Optional):

Decorate your cardboard tube! Use paints, pencils, stickers, and whatever else you may have to hand to make sure your didgeridoo looks stunning!

Step Three:

You're ready to play your didgeridoo! You play it by pointing your didgeridoo down towards the space just in front of your feet, holding it in front of your mouth, and singing different low notes into it. The didgeridoo will amplify (make louder) your low singing!

Have a look at the professionals do it. We've sent out a link this week to Aboriginal Australian artist Lewis Burns playing traditional didgeridoo rhythms. To find out more, take a look at www.didgeproject.com.

<https://youtu.be/yG9ZX1FS20A>

