

DIY Maraca



Materials Needed:

- ✓ 2 plastic spoons
- ✓ Tape (can be lots of different colors)
- ✓ Tiny objects such as beads, uncooked rice, or uncooked beans
- ✓ Plastic egg



Steps:

1. Fill your plastic egg with the tiny objects of your choice.
2. Place the two spoons together with the two heads of the spoons facing each other.
3. Wrap the tape tightly around the spoon handles.
4. Gently open the heads of the spoons and put the plastic egg inside.
5. Wrap tape around the spoons and eggs. Tape over it multiple times to make sure it is secure. If you used plain tape, you can decorate the tape with markers.
6. Shake, shake, shake!!



Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Picking up the tiny pieces of beans or rice is an excellent fine motor activity. Help your child practice picking up the tiny objects one by one.
- Have your child practice counting as they are putting the small objects into the egg.
- Practice naming colors if you are using colorful spoons, eggs, or tape.
- Have your child practice asking for specific colors of objects if you are using colorful materials. (Ex: Can I have the blue spoon? Can I have the orange egg? I want the yellow tape, etc)