

Homemade Pan Pipes

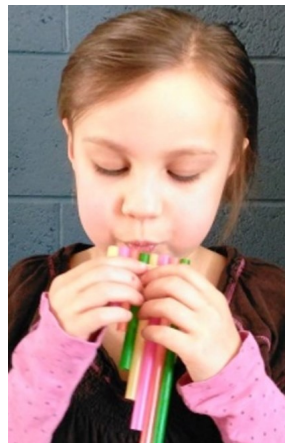
1. Cut the straws in all different sizes. It works best to plan out the order you want them if you're using different colored straws and then start cutting from longest to shortest. Use cut ends if you can for some of the shorter ones.



2. Lay a piece of tape down with the sticky side facing up. Begin placing the straws along it starting with the shortest straw so you make sure you have enough of it above and below the tape. Then line the rest up in order of length, being sure to keep the top edge as straight as possible.



3. Once the straws are placed, wrap the ends of the tape up and around the other side of the straws until the ends meet. Wrap it around a second time for extra strength, but this time in the opposite direction.



4. Have fun playing your pan flute! You can blow across the opening or down into the straws, but don't put your mouth on the straws or it won't work! Notice how each straw has a different pitch based on its length.