

How to make shaker:

1. Find a container such as water/milk bottles with lids or with long necks (these are easy to hold onto). If you have any spare cylindrical containers that might have a tin bottom, like a hot chocolate or Bisto gravy tin, these will be strong and make really good percussive sounds too.

2. You can use rice and lentils for a soft effect, or bigger dried peas and beans for a louder sound. Don't put too much in, have a bit of space for it to shake about in. If you have other objects like buttons you could use them too.

3. Now you need to seal the shaker with tape, securely around the lid. You could try wrapping the shaker with spare wrapping paper if you have some, this would be another way to make it nice and secure.

4. Start to decorate your shaker! You could use; stickers, cut out shapes of decorative paper, ribbons, paint, paper and pens, anything exciting you have in your home.

Here are some examples of different shakers:



