

Musical Wind Chime

Supplies: 1 plastic cup or strong plastic bottle

Colorful plastic drinking straws to cut into pieces to thread on the wind chime strings

Beads or shells or old keys or buttons or jingle bells or any combination of the above

Paint (Optional: varnish if you want to protect your final project from the elements)

String to string your “chimes” on (something sturdy that will stand up to sun & rain)

Step 1: If using a plastic bottle, cut off the top tapered part (you won’t be using this part)

If using a plastic cup, poke or punch holes around the outer edge

Step 2: Paint the bottle or plastic cup with colorful paint. When paint is dry, punch or drill holes around the bottom edge for as many strands as you want to hang down.

Step 3: Varnish the cup or bottle if you want to give it an extra layer of protection.

Step 4: String whatever items you have collected and wish to use, onto your strings.

Step 5: Have your child leave a few inches of yarn unfilled at the top of each string for tying onto the cup or bottle.

Step 6: Slip the strand of yarn through a hole and knot it into place.

Step 7: Drill a small hole in the top of your bottle, or cup and add a string to hang it from

Step 8: Find a place to hang your wind chime outside to catch the breeze.



Ideas gleaned from rainydaymum.co.uk and happyhooligans.ca websites.