

MAKE A PAIR OF CASTANETS



SUPPLIES

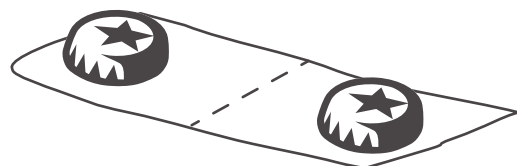
- A LARGE STRIP OF CARD STOCK (20 CM LONG AND 3 CM WIDE)
- 2 METAL BOTTLE CAPS
- COLORED MARKERS
- HOT GLUE GUN AND GLUE STICK

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FOLD THE PIECE OF CARD STOCK IN HALF

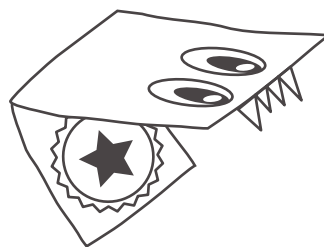
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GLUE THE TWO METAL CAPS AT THE EXTREME ENDS OF THE CARDSTOCK



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DECORATE THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE PAIR OF CASTANETS WITH LIVELY DESIGNS USING THE MARKERS OR TRANSFORM IT INTO A TERRIBLE ANIMAL WITH SHARP POINTED TEETH



CASTANETS ARE AN ANTIQUE PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT. THEY MAKE A BRIEF, SHARP AND CLEAR SOUND. THEY CREATE A PLEASANT, PENETRATING AND INTENSE TONE THAT ENRICHES THE QUALITY OF THE MUSICAL COMPOSITION ESPECIALLY THANKS TO THEIR RHYTHMIC UNDERTONES.

CURIOSITIES?

CASTANETS ARE USUALLY MADE UP OF TWO PIECES OF WOOD SHAPED LIKE A SHELL AND HELD TOGETHER BY A SMALL CORD. AFTER BEING POSITIONED ON THE THUMBS, ONE MOVES THEM IN AN OPENING AND CLOSING MANNER THAT ALLOWS THEM TO CLICK UP AGAINST EACH OTHER. THEY ARE INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE TYPICAL OF SPANISH INFLUENCE AND SOUTHERN ITALY.

