



What you need:

- 2 firm paper plates
- Scissors
- Pen or pencil
- Glue
- Stapler
- (3-4) rubber bands
- Paint stick
- Embellishments

(Markers, stickers, construction paper)



1. First, start by tracing and cutting a circle approximately 6 inches wide in one of the paper plates (you can use a dish to trace a perfect circle).



2. Next, stack the plates on top of one another (bottoms facing away from each other). Place the paint stirrer in between the plates and place a staple on either side (this will help keep it snug)



3. Continue to staple around the plates. Then mark the back of the banjo where you intend to place the paint stirrer after decorating.



4. Now its time to decorate! You can use anything on hand. Markers, stickers, construction paper- get creative! (Don't forget to decorate the paint stirrer)



5. Once decorated, place the paint stirrer back in between the plates and begin placing your rubber bands. Place one directly on either side of the paint stirrer to help hold it in place. Then, you can cut small slits on the top and bottom of the plate where the rubber bands sit to help them from sliding.



6. Once you've placed all of the rubber bands, its time to play your Banjo!

