

# OSSIRI

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# BALA MENGRO



## Crafts

Weave using scrap material

1. Create a loom by wrapping string around a piece of cardboard or a shoebox. Make sure the string is evenly spaced. You can cut grooves to keep it in place.
2. Use scrap material – cut up bits of fabric or old t-shirts, wool, or even plastic bags – and weave them over and under the pieces of string.
3. After you've woven each row, push it tightly together with the one before.
4. Cut the string off the loom and tie off the ends.



Make an instrument

Collect unused items from around the house or from the recycling bin. Find a cardboard tube or a strong stick and attach the objects to it so that they make a noise when they are hit, shaken or rattled. What different sounds can you make?

Make a shaker

1. Find an empty container with a lid and half fill it with dry beans, rice, or lentils, or anything else that will make a noise.
2. Put the lid on, and seal it with parcel tape.
3. Decorate the container with colourful stickers or coloured paper.
4. Shake to make some music. Can you keep a beat? How does the sound change according to what your shaker is made from or what you put inside it?



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