

Make Art, Make Music

Take inspiration from the Governor Dolph Briscoe, Jr. Gallery, and make your own mini banjo.

Materials

1 round lid

3 skinny rubber bands

1 craft stick

Glue (hot or tacky)

Decorations (markers, paper, stickers, etc.)



Banjo with Original Case,
Stamped with "C.U.D. King
Ranch Texas," ca. 1900s



Directions

The strings: Start by stretching each rubber band around the lid. If they are too big, you can tie a knot in them or cut and glue them to the backside of the lid.

The neck: Once you have attached and evenly spaced the rubber bands, attach the craft stick to the back of the lid with glue.

Decorate: Now you have the basic shape of your banjo, so it's time to decorate it. You can make it as simple or complicated as you like. Have fun with it.

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