

Dance Party Microphone

There are two things every good party host needs: lots of energy and a microphone. You probably have the first thing covered—now we'll help you with the second.

MATERIALS

- cardboard toilet paper tube
- construction paper
- tape
- markers
- stickers
- aluminum foil
- string or yarn
- scissors

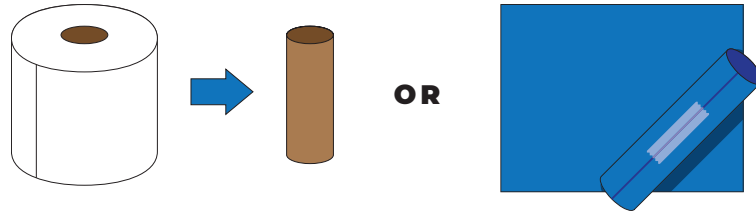


STEP 1: BOTTOM PART

There are two ways you can create the bottom part of your microphone.

The first way is to simply use the cardboard tube from the center of a roll of toilet paper (don't waste toilet paper though). Use markers and stickers to decorate it.

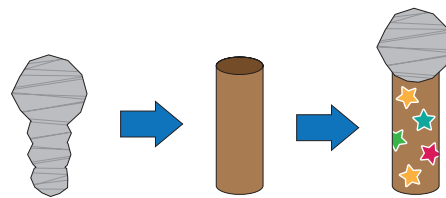
The second way to create the bottom part is to take a piece of construction paper and roll it up, starting with the short edge. Use tape to hold it together, then use markers and stickers to decorate it.



STEP 2: TOP PART

Crumple up a large piece of aluminum foil and mold it into a ball with a tapered base, similar to the shape of a lightbulb. The base needs to be thick enough to fit snugly inside the bottom part of your microphone, and the ball part should be a little thicker than that. If you need to make the top part thicker, wrap another piece of foil around it.

Once you've sculpted the top part, carefully fit it into the bottom part. If it's the right size, the top part should stay put.



STEP 3: MICROPHONE CORD

Cut a long piece of string or yarn and tape one end of it to the inside of the microphone's bottom part. The string should hang below the microphone. Now it's time to kick off your dance party!