

| A TOM-TOM FOR SPRING



4 years + | Difficulty: ★★ | 1 hr 30 and drying overnight

You need:

- Mesh flower box to decorate
- Ultra gloss acrylic paint
- Permanent wide tip marker
- Glittery beads
- Waxed cotton thread
- Mini glue gun
- Large matches
- And also:



Steps:

- Paint the base, the box lid and your match.
- When the box is dry, make a small hole (about 5 mm) at a mid-point on the side of the box.
- Insert the match leaving about 4 cm of its length inside the box.
- Glue the match from the inside using the glue gun (step to be done by an adult).
- Make 2 holes (about 3 mm) on each side of the box.
- Cut about 50 cm of waxed cotton thread, then thread it through the 2 holes.
- Centre the thread, then tie knots at each side of the box to secure the thread and stop it sliding through.
- Thread a bead onto each end of the thread and tie a knot.
- Cut off any excess thread.
- Apply glue on the inside of the other section of the box for sticking the two sections together.
- Stick together and leave to dry.
- Use markers to decorate.
- Time to make music!