

Bird Rattle

Background:

In Mexico, rattles are popular during New Year's celebrations. They are shaken to welcome the generous spirits of the new year and to drive away the unhappy spirits of past years.

Directions:

1. Cut out two circle templates. Cover one end of your toilet paper roll with one circle and cover with masking tape.
2. Tape a craft stick into the other end of the roll.
3. Place some beans inside the roll.
4. Cover the end with the other circle and cover with masking tape.
5. Color the pieces of your bird rattle decoration.
6. Glue the large rectangular piece around the entire toilet paper roll. Then, glue the smaller rectangular piece around the bottom of the roll.
7. Finish your rattle by gluing on the beak, eyes and feathers.



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