

Make Your Own Guitar

Guitars bring rhythm, melody, and harmony to a song. Let's make a guitar so you can play along during Please Touch Museum's Countdown from Home Celebration!

Things you will need:

- ✓ Rectangular or square box
- ✓ Rubber bands
- ✓ Paper towel tube
- ✓ Tape
- ✓ Marker
- ✓ Scissors



Step-by-step instructions:

1. Draw a large circle on the front of the box and a small circle on the top of the box (trace the paper towel tube) and carefully cut the circles out with scissors.

3. Stretch the rubber bands across the box. Add as many rubber bands as you want: most acoustic guitars have 6 strings while bass guitars only have 4.

2. Place the paper towel tube into the box through the top circle and secure with tape.

4. Play your new guitar by strumming or plucking the rubber bands!

**Get ready to play your guitar with
Trinidelphia's bassist Ian Rafalak
on New Year's Eve!**

You can find rubber bands in different widths on veggies like celery, scallions, and asparagus.

Decorate the box before adding the rubber bands. Paint or color the box, cover with construction paper, or add some sparkle by gluing on beads, old buttons, and glitter, too!