

Woodland Kazoo

The first stage is to select your wood. Choose wood around 2cm diameter.



1. Cut into lengths 15cm lengths.



2. Smooth off any knots.



3. Next split the piece straight down the middle.



Keep both bits!



4. The pieces should fit snugly together, but for our purposes we need to shave the middle of the inside a little to allow air to pass straight through and allow space for vibration. So carefully shave down the interior near the middle.



5. You can see if you have done enough by putting the pieces back together. You need to shave some wood off each side.

6. You can remove the bark for a mouthpiece at this point.



7. Next you need something to vibrate, like a large elastic band. Some long thin leaves or grass may also work - it's trial and error. Put the elastic band over the length of one of the halves.



8. Next hold both pieces together and check it does actually make a noise, blowing from either side will probably give a different tone. If needs be, you can shave a bit more off the inside of the stick.

9. Lastly, put more bands round either end, or if you have time you can whip them with twine, but the bands works fine.