

# STRING FAMILY: MINI BANJO

## Items needed:

Rubber bands (the more the merrier)

1 Jar Lid OR Cookie Tin Lid

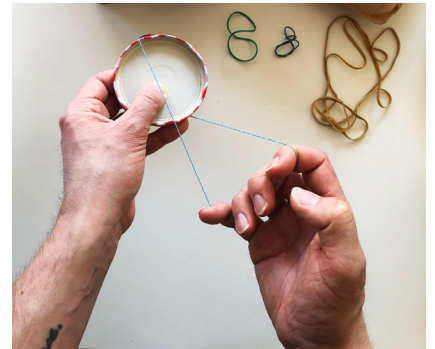
Egg Carton

Cardboard Box

## STEPS:

### STEP 1 of 5:

Place lid between a rubberband.



### STEP 2 of 5:

Holding one end of the rubberband, stretch it, twist it and go over between the lid.

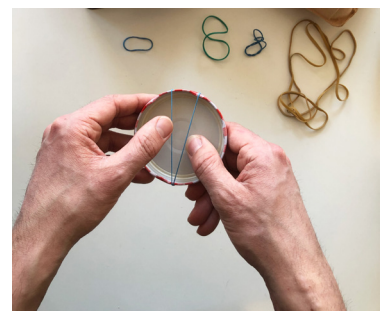
You will form a 'V' shape.



### STEP 3 of 5:

Pluck each side of the rubberband.

Listen closely to the note each side makes.

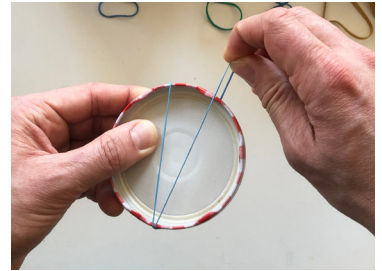


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### STEP 4 of 5: Time to tune!

Take one side of the rubberband from the top.  
Stretch it UP and OVER to the underside of the lid to add tension  
(the topside of the rubberband you just stretched will have more tension).



Do the same on the other side. Try to get different sounds.

\*The tighter the rubberband the higher the sound.  
The looser the rubberband the lower the sound.\*

### STEP 5 of 5:

Place your mini banjo firmly against a cardboard box or egg box to amplify the sound!

