

MAKE A WIND CHIME!

YOU WILL NEED

- PAPER PLATE
- ALUMINIUM FOIL
- TWINE
- LITTLE JINGLE BELLS
- ASSORTED BUTTONS
- STRAWS
- BEADS
- SCISSORS
- TAPE
- GLUE DOTS OR STRONG GLUE

1. Cut 8 lengths of twine to different lengths and tie a jingle bell securely to one of each end. Add the other decorations on top of the bell up to about 4 cm's from the top of the twine for each piece.



2. Cover your paper plate with foil and cut down to size. It should only cover the edges of the plate by 1 cm. Cut a second rectangular piece of foil about one and a half times as long as your plate and fold over several times to make a long thin handle. Check it fits!



3. Remove the foil from the plate and put it to one side until step 5. Use a pencil to make 6 holes at regular intervals around the edge.



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4. Attach each wind chime segment to a hole in the plate, thread the twine through and sellotape the end to fix in place.



Can you hear the jingling as the wind blows?



5. Cover the top with the foil from step 2 and fix handle in place using glue dots or strong string. All that's left to do is hang it outside!

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