

PASTA BOX VIOLIN

Learn how to hold a violin using a pasta box and pencil.



1 EMPTY PASTA BOX

A macaroni & cheese box is the perfect size! Fill it with crumpled paper to help keep its shape under your chin.



2 12" RULER OR PAINT STICK

With help from an adult, cut a slit in the top of the box to insert a ruler or paint stick. This will make your finger board. You can also tape the ruler to the front of your violin.



3 ADD SOME DECORATIONS

Cover the pasta box with paper or colorful duct tape. Add shapes and stickers to make the violin your own.



4 GRAB A BOW

Hold the finger board of your violin in your left hand and put the box under your chin. Use a pencil or drinking straw to use like a violin bow.



5 PRACTICE!

Watch the ISO's string section as they perform. How do they hold their violins and use their bows? Play along with your custom-made violin!