

MAKE YOUR OWN

Carillon bells



*This craft activity
requires some adult help
as cutting is involved*

Materials

- Paper cups
- Wool or string
- Small bells (these can be bought from craft shops)
- Things to decorate your bells. We used coloured pencils, bits of coloured paper, and stickers.
- Scissors
- Glue
- Sticky tape



Instructions

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Decorate your paper cup. You could colour it in or glue paper shapes onto it. Add stickers or whatever else you like (get creative!).

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Cut a length of wool and thread three bells onto one end. Tie a knot in the wool between each bell to stop them slipping off the string and from resting against each other.

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Poke a hole in the base of your paper cut. You could use a pencil to do this or ask a grown up for help with the scissors.

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Thread the end of the wool that doesn't have the bells on it through the hole in the cup. You may need to push it through the hole using the end of the pencil.

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Pull the wool through until the bells are dangling where you would like them to be inside the cup. Put some sticky tape over the hole to stop the wool slipping back through the hole.

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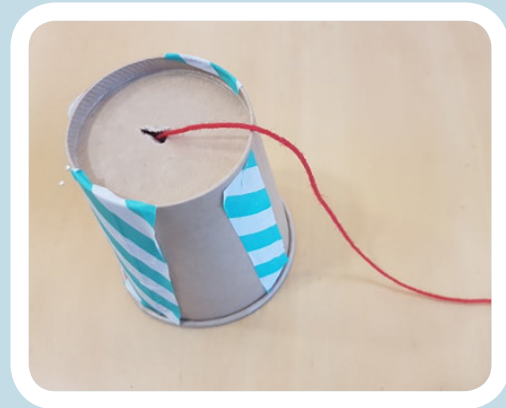
Make a handle for your bell by folding the rest of the wool up and tying a knot.

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Ring your bell by holding it in your hand and shaking it. Great work! Don't forget to upload some photos to social media and tag the NCA #NCEcraft #NationalCarillon50th

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