



# MAKE AN AFRICAN THUMB PIANO

**WARNING!**  
ADULT HELP  
NEEDED WITH A  
STAPLE  
GUN



Get a small piece of wood about 12cm long.

01

Get 5/6 hair slides and bend them so they are flat.



02

Use a staple gun to fix them to the wood, equal distances apart.



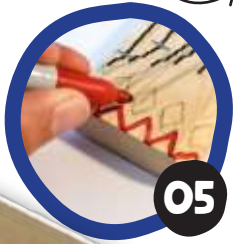
03

Staple each pin at different lengths and then bend them up.



04

Decorate your new instrument with your best design.



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## PLAY A TUNE

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When you have finished your thumb piano, number each pin from 1 to 5 (or more if you used more pins). Now try playing this song!

1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
1	1	2	2	1	2	3	3

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When you've got the hang of it, why not try writing your own song and find someone else to play it.

## WRITE YOUR OWN

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