

# MAKE A CORNET



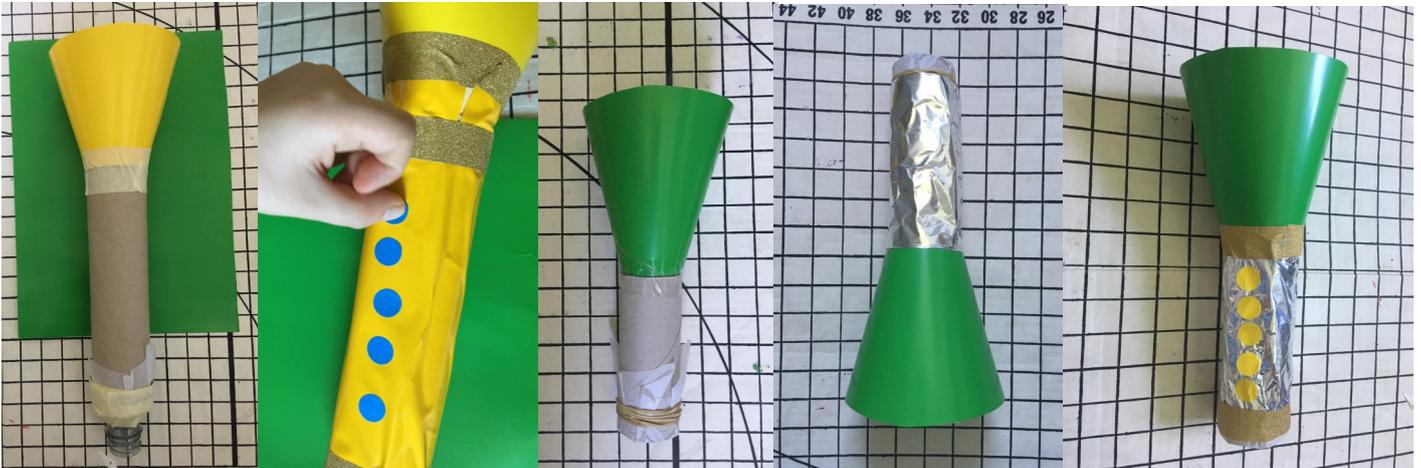
**Make your very cornet and pretend to be part of your very own Brass Band this Whit Friday.**

**You will need: kitchen roll card tube (cut to size), A4 card, wax/baking paper, plastic bottle, rubber band, gift wrap/tin foil and/or sticky backed plastic. Tape, decorative tape, scissors. \*you can always decorate with felt tip pens, crayons or paint \*if you have use stickers**

- \* Take a piece of wax/ baking paper and place it over one end of the card tube. Secure in place with an elastic band.
- \* Ask an adult for help now! **And this step is optional!** Using a knife or scissors , carefully cut off the spout of a plastic bottle. You want the top of the bottle to match up to be slightly larger than the width of the cardboard tube. You can balance the card tube on the bottle and mark to get the diameter right. This will be your mouthpiece—it will work with or without the mouthpiece.
- \* Tape the mouthpiece to the cardboard tube as shown and to the same end as the wax/baking paper.
- \* Roll and make the A4 card into a funnel shape. The smallest part of the funnel should be able to fit the non-mouthpiece end of the card tube. If you sit your funnel in the card tube you will get the perfect fit! Tape so the funnel keeps its shape and then tape this to the tube too. You will need to cut the top off the card funnel to look horn like and to finish off your construction.
- \* Now time to decorate. There are two examples shown, one covered in yellow sticky backed plastic with a bottle mouth piece and one covered in tin foil—but you could use gift wrap, paper or paint its up to you!
- \* Use stickers or stick cut out circles to your cornet and it is complete!
- \* **Look at the next page for ‘step by step’ photographs to help.**



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- \* **How to play:** First, practice making your lips buzz. Press your lips to the mouth piece or directly on the wax/baking paper and buzz away!
- \* Try making your lips buzz faster and slower. PRACTICE! You'll soon discover that if you buzz your lips just right, you'll get the best sound from the cornet. This is because of an effect of sound waves. When the length of the sound wave you make matches up well with the length of the tube, the sound gets stronger.

