

# Grumpy Monkey

Let's make a two-sided, emotions-face tambourine!



For this art project, you'll need:

- Two paper plates
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- A mirror
- Dried beans or peas
- A stapler or glue
- Scraps of fabric or yarn



Hear the story, *The Grumpy Monkey*, by Suzanne Lang, by watching the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wylzbbSL668>

Why did the other animals think Jim Panzee was grumpy?  
It was because of the way he looked.

How do you look when you're grumpy?  
How do grumpy eyes look? A grumpy mouth? Go make a grumpy face in  
the mirror!

Now take a paper plate and draw a grumpy face on the bottom.



How do you look when you're happy?  
Make a happy face in the mirror then draw a happy face on the bottom of  
the second plate.



Put a few beans or peas onto one plate - you don't need a lot!  
Tuck some fabric scraps or yarn bits over the edge.



Put the second plate on top of the first then staple or glue the two plates together. Remember: if you use glue, you should let your project dry overnight!



Now shake your tambourine, sing like a bird, laugh like a hyena, jump up and down like a frog, or dance like a porcupine and have a wonderful, un-grumpy day!

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