

Wind Chime

Grades K – 8th

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Here's a quick and easy-to-make wind chime for outdoors. But you'll need to ask permission to use some household items.

Here's what you'll need:

1. Five or six forks and spoons of varying sizes (be sure to get permission to use these first)
2. A single holepunch
3. A pair of scissors
4. A plastic bowl (sturdy but soft enough to punch holes into).
5. Some twine, yarn or fishing line



Step 1

Punch holes for the forks and spoons you'll be using around the side of the bowl.



Step 2

Tie a piece of yarn about a foot long to a utensil (spoon or fork). You can average the length of yarn as it does not need to be exact.



Step 3

Tie a piece of yarn to each utensil but vary the lengths of yarn so that the utensils hang at different lengths as shown in the photo.



Step 4

Tie the utensils to the bowl using the holes you punched. Be sure to secure these ties with knots.

Step 5

For this step, the bowl should be placed upside down and flat on a surface to avoid injury. Ask an adult for help if needed.

To make the hole to hang the wind chime, carefully press down using the tip of the scissors with a twisting action.



Step 6

Next, double a long piece of yarn by folding it in half. Push the folded end through the hole in the base of the bowl.

Step 7

Now, find a twig or small stick to tie the loose ends of the yarn to the inside of the bowl. *It's difficult to tell because of the lighting, but in this photo the stick is tied on the inside of the bowl.*



The stick's purpose is to stop the yarn from going through the hole in the bowl. You can use anything other than a stick that will do the same job.



Now, hang your wind chime outside in a breezy area and enjoy!!

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