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Toy Manual



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PLASTIC SHAKER

*Materials: Small Transparent Plastic Bottle;
Coloured Plastic Strips or 3 Metal Bottle Caps*



1. Small transparent plastic bottle.



2. Cut small slices of plastic from coloured plastic bottles or bend metal bottle caps.



3. Place plastic slices or bottle caps into the bottle.



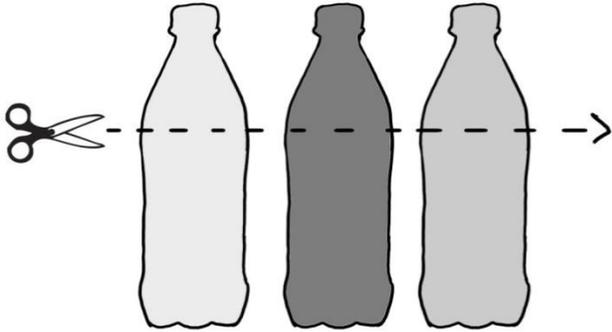
4. Screw lid on tightly and secure using non-toxic glue to ensure baby cannot open bottle.



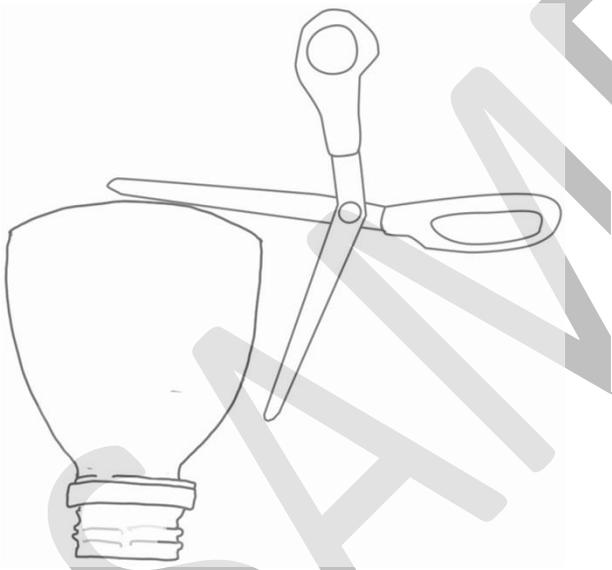
5. Let baby shake and make a noise.

STACKING BOTTLES

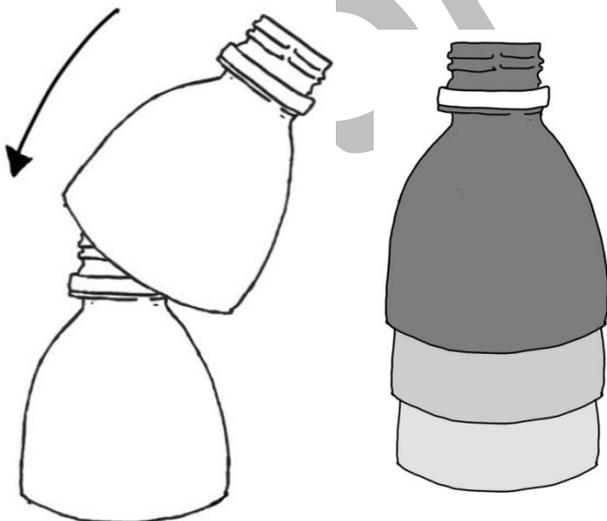
Materials: 3 Small Round Plastic Bottles of same size (remove covers)



1. Get three clean plastic bottles that are the same shape and size. Using a knife or scissors cut the top portion of the bottles as shown – it should be the same place for each bottle.



2. Smooth bottle edges with scissors, knife or heat (edges must not be sharp to cut baby). Paint the bottle tops in different colours or stripes using non-toxic paint and allow to dry completely.



3. Let the baby put bottle halves on top of each other.

SAFETY HINTS

- 1. Try to keep the toys clean, wash them often. Wash all materials (plastic bottles, bottle caps, containers, blocks etc.) with clean water and detergent and air dry.**
- 2. Use non-toxic materials (paint, glue, etc.).**
- 3. They should not have very small parts because babies may put them into their mouths and choke on them (no small stones or buttons). But for toys with parts like bottle caps, use non-toxic glue to keep the bottle caps in place.**
- 4. It is important that toys do not have sharp edges.**
- 5. Non- breakable material (e.g. not glass).**
- 6. For younger infants avoid toys with strings longer than 7 inches (or 18cm).**
- 7. Before every visit check toys for signs of damage or breaks such as splinters.**