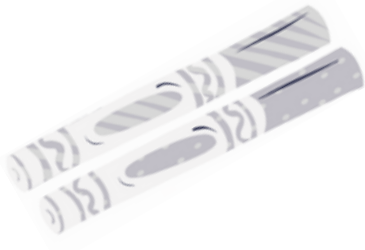


Palitos Handout

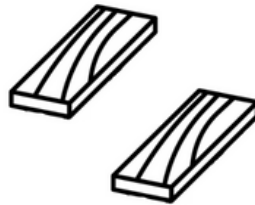


The Palitos are a Puerto Rican musical instrument typically 25 cm long and 3 cm in diameter made of wood. When they are clapped together, they produce a loud sound. Players of the palitos can produce a variety of complex rhythms and tones from the instrumental sticks. Palitos appear in many areas of Puerto Rico's culture, including the rumba and salsa dances.

Use these recyclables to replicate the Palitos sound:



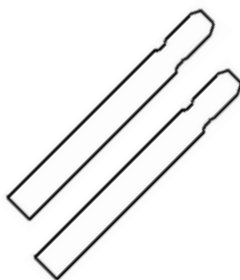
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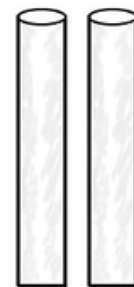
blocks of wood



small tree branches



paint stir sticks



plastic wrap / tinfoil roll
(hard cardboard rolls)