DIY RAINSTICK TOY FOR SENSORY PLAY

**To make one you need:**

* A paper towel roll
* Bamboo skewers
* Scissors and/or a gardening trimmer
* A nail
* Duct tape

**Here’s how to make one:**

**Step 1:**  I used scissors (junky ones – cutting skewers is probably hard on good scissors) to cut bamboo skewers into 3 pieces each.  Cutting with gardening clippers would be even better.

**Step 2:**  I poked holes in a paper towel roll with a nail.  I made sets of 2 holes across from each other so that a skewer piece could go all the way through.  I used the pointy end of a skewer to make each hole larger and then slid the skewers into place.  **The more skewers you use, the better the sound will be!**

**Step 3:**  I used gardening clippers to trim off the excess bamboo skewer ends.

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**Step 4:**  Since the gardening clippers didn’t cut super close to the paper towel roll, I covered the whole thing with a generous layer of duct tape to get rid of the poky edges.

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