## EASTER MARACAS

A fun, "musical" activity to celebrate Easter Sunday!

## MATERIALS:

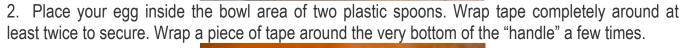
- Plastic Easter eggs
- Plastic spoons
- Beads, beans, or rice
- Tape (masking or colorful tape)
- Colored Permanent Markers

## **Optional**:

- Colored tissue paper
- School glue or Mod Podge

## **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Start by opening the plastic egg, drop enough filler-beans, beads, or rice into the egg filling the bottom half way, close up the egg.





3. Now here is where you can get very creative. You can continue wrapping in a pretty patterned tape, color them with permanent markers, put on stickers, etc..





**Optional**: To make them resemble paper mache and a more authentic maraca, mod podge colored tissue onto them. Here's how . . .

1. Paint mod podge all over the surface. Press tissue paper into the mod podge. Paint a coat over top of the tissue, covering thoroughly. Repeat this 2-3 times; 2 or three layers will cover it well and really mimic paper mache pinatas. Allow to dry completely.

2. If you want to add a festive little ruffle cut a piece of tissue  $\frac{1}{4}$  " to  $\frac{3}{4}$  " wide so that it wraps around egg with an inch or so overlap. Cut a fringe edge a little more than halfway across the width you cut. Glue strip on the uncut portion, take care not to glue the fringe down.

