



## Rattle Kit instructions

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**Soak Rawhide Rattles in cold water overnight.**

**Place rawhide back to back: leaving the smooth side facing out.**

**Thread the sinew through the needle. Start at the top holes. \*picture 1\*  
Go through both layers of the hide, starting at the first hole. Pull the sinew all the way through until you have 6" left to tie a triple knot \*Picture 2\*, before sewing the rest of the rawhide.**

**Sew together using a in one hole up through the next hole \*Picture 3\*.  
Continue to stitch all the way around the rawhide until you reach the other side. Then start back the other direction stitching the opposite way than you started, making an X pattern\*Picture 4\*.**

**Tie off with a triple knot in the last hole. Leaving the remainder of the sinew to wrap around the stick for later. Use a small funnel if you have one or a paper cup to fill your rattle completely with sand or anything such as popcorn kernals. Tap rattle lightly so the sand is packed tightly, leaving just enough room to put the stick in the end of the rattle.**

**After you put the stick into the rawhide, tie the leftover sinew around the rattle. Let the rawhide dry overnight. Unwrap sinew that's around the stick, and pull out the stick.**

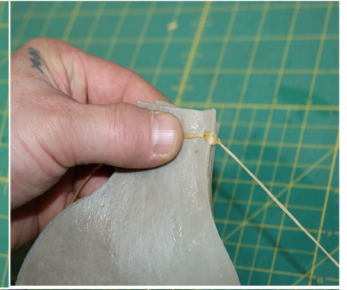
**Pour out the sand (make sure to get everything out) and add pebbles, beads, or bones for desired sound. Put the stick back in the rawhide, then re-wrap sinew very tight and tie a knot. Cut off any excess sinew.**

**You can then decorate your rattle with leather and feathers!**

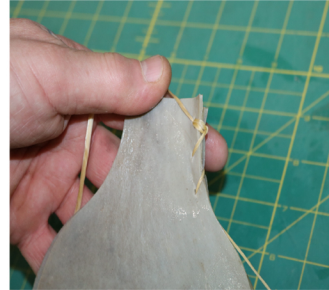
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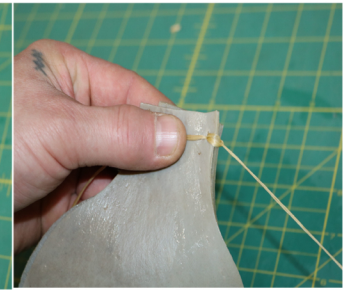
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