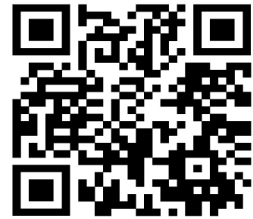


TURTLE SHELL RATTLE KIT INSTUCTIONS

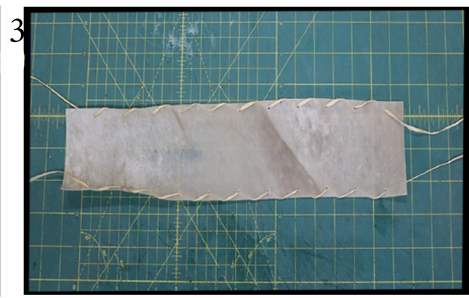
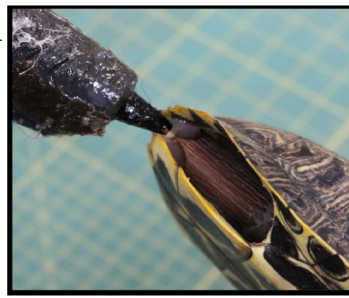
YouTube Video



Supplies included in kit:
Turtle shell, rawhide, alder stick, needle, & sinew.
Additional items you will need:
Hot glue gun, scissors, and the pieces for inside
the rattle (beads, rocks, teeth, ect).



1. Soak provided rawhide in cold water for 2-5 hours.
2. Insert alder stick into the middle of the turtle shell. Put the glue on both ends of the turtle shell and the stick, make sure to cover all around the stick and glue on the inside of the shell so glue doesn't show when finished. *pictures 1-2*
3. While the glue dries, take the 6' sinew and cut it in half. Thread the sinew through the eye of the needle provided. Lay the rawhide strip flat, having the rough (flesh) side up. Starting from left to right, begin by going from top to bottom at the first hole. Pull sinew all the way through until you have 6"-8" of a tail left. Continue going from top to bottom until finished with the first side. leave another 6"-8" tail at the other side, cut off any excess. Repeat on the other side of rawhide strip. *picture 3*
4. After glue is fully dried, center the turtle shell point down on the rawhide strip *picture 4*. Wrap rawhide tight around the turtle shell, and tighten each side with the sinew. Before tying, put your items you chose inside your rattle for your desired sound.
5. Now you are good to tighten your sinew once again. Secure your sinew with a knot at the base of the shell. Trim your rawhide and any loose ends of sinew. *picture 5*
6. Let your rattle dry overnight at room temperature. After dry, you can add fur, leather or some feathers!



Other Kits:
Drum kits
Medicine bag kit
Dream catcher kit
Drumstick kit
Rattle kit
Turtle shell medicine bag kit