

# Peruvian Pan Flute (Siku)

The siku flute is a Peruvian instrument that makes music by blowing through long and short tubes.



## Materials

- 8-10 plastic straws
- Masking Tape
- Markers or Crayons
- Scissors

1. Grab 8-10 plastic straws and line them up in a row.
2. Using scissors carefully cut the straws so that each tube is a bit shorter than the other — about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch difference per cut. In the end, you'll want the bottom of your siku flute to taper gradually.
3. Line the tubes flat on the table, longest to shortest. Tape the tubes together, wrapping them once near the top and once near the bottom.
4. Peruvians are known for their beautiful weaving. Take markers or crayons and make a fun/cool pattern on the tape to decorate the siku flute.
5. Once you are done decorating your flute, it's time to play!

