Making an Erhu

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1 Open one end of can. Make two holes with the nail or awl on opposite sides near closed end of can.

2 Widen each hole with metal shears to 1" diameter.

Tape around jagged edges of holes.

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On the 1" dowel, drill a 3/8" hole 2" from one end, and an 1/8" hole at other end.

On the 3/8" dowel, drill an 1/8" hole near one end.

4 Stick the 1" dowel through the tube; stick the 3/8" dowel through the 1" dowel.

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Run the guitar string through the 1/8" hole in the big dowel, over closed of the tube, and through the 1/8" hole in the little dowel.

Twist the little dowel to tune.