

The Plumber's Pipe

"Make an inexpensive instrument easily!"

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- Print this PDF on standard letter paper
- Cut paper along black dotted line
- Cut 15 9/16" length of 3/4" PVC pipe
- Wrap Diagram C tightly lengthwise around pipe, aligning right edge of paper with end of pipe and tape in place
- Glue cap on opposite end with PVC cement as shown in Diagram A
- Extend baseline of template past end of paper to end of pipe
- Measure 5/16" from capped end of pipe along the baseline and drill a 7/16" hole (this will be where you place your lips)
- Drill the other holes with indicated bits through paper
- Remove burrs with knife, sand edges smooth
- Clean with baking soda, water and scouring pad
- Enjoy playing!

