

Coconut Agogo



Materials

Two different size coconuts.

Wood, 16" long, 2" wide, $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick

Sandpaper

Wood stain

$\frac{1}{4}$ " bolts(2) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long

lock washers

four 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "leather circles hole punched in the middle to cushion the coconuts.

wing nuts that fit the bolts.

Drill

Power saw (band saw is good)

$\frac{1}{2}$ " by 9" wooden dowel for a beater

hole punch

1. Drill a hole in the exact center of one end of each of the coconuts. Let the milk drain.
2. Using a power saw, cut the coconuts in half. Yes, it's possible for you to use a hand saw (not me), enjoy yourself.
3. The meat of the coconut can be cleaned out easily if you cut grooves into it with a sharp kitchen knife then pry out the meat.



4. The wood handle can be left in a rectangle shape, or you can trim half of the handle smaller on both sides.
5. Sand the handle free of splinters, stain it.
6. Place the two coconut halves of different sizes side by side on the thick side of the handle. Mark through the holes in the end where you are going to drill. Make sure you leave a small space between the coconut shells so they do not touch each other.



7. Drill $\frac{1}{4}$ " holes in the handle and push the bolt up from the back of the handle. Place a leather washer on the handle, put on the coconut and place another leather washer inside the coconut before attaching the coconut shells with the lock washer and the wing nut. Tighten.
8. Sand and stain the wooden dowel to use as a beater.