

Instructions for making up your own Scarf Dance!

Hello friends! Here is a worksheet to help you make up your very own scarf dance. Follow the instructions and see what you come up with!

FIRST, WE'LL CREATE THE CHORUS

The chorus in a song is the part that repeats a few times during the song. For example, in my song, "Scarf Dance 2", the chorus is:

*"And then you
Dance, dance, dance
Dance dance dance
Dance dance dance
All night long"*

What are the words and melody to YOUR scarf dance chorus? You can make it simple, or funny, or silly, or serious, or jazzy, or funky, or calm, or profound, or nonsensical...it's YOUR choice, because YOU are the songwriter!

And you don't need to overthink it. The chorus can be something simple and repetitive. Here's an example of a very simple chorus, from my song, "Tree House":

"I'm gonna build myself a tree house."

You can brainstorm and write (or have someone help you write) the words to your scarf dance chorus here:

NOW, LET'S MAKE UP THE VERSES

The verses of a song are the part that tell a story or describe the details of what the song is about. For example, in our song, "Scarf Dance 2", the first verse is:

*"Draw a circle big and wide
And then another one really small
Throw your scarf into the sky
Do it again and watch it fall."*

See how we did four different things with the scarf? Can you come up with four things to do with your scarf? These will be the four parts of your first verse. Write (or have someone help you write) them here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Songs often have more than one verse. So now that you have your first verse, let's make up another one! Can you come up with four more things to do with your scarf? This will be Verse 2. Write (or have someone help you write) them here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

IS THERE MORE, OR ARE YOU DONE?

You get to decide when your song is done, or when it needs more parts! You could write another verse, or add another whole section (often called a “BRIDGE”), or just leave it as it is.

Here’s an example of how you might string all the parts together for your finished song:

CHORUS

VERSE 1

CHORUS

VERSE 2

CHORUS

And if you have any extra parts, add them in where they feel right! YOU’LL know, because YOU are the songwriter!

And then...Can you sing and dance your finished song? And can you teach it to someone else?

CONGRATULATIONS!

You did it! You wrote your very own scarf dance song! I’m so proud of you!

If you want to make a video of your song and share it with me at charity@jamjamjam.com, I’d love to see it.

Have fun scarf dancing!

Love,
Charity