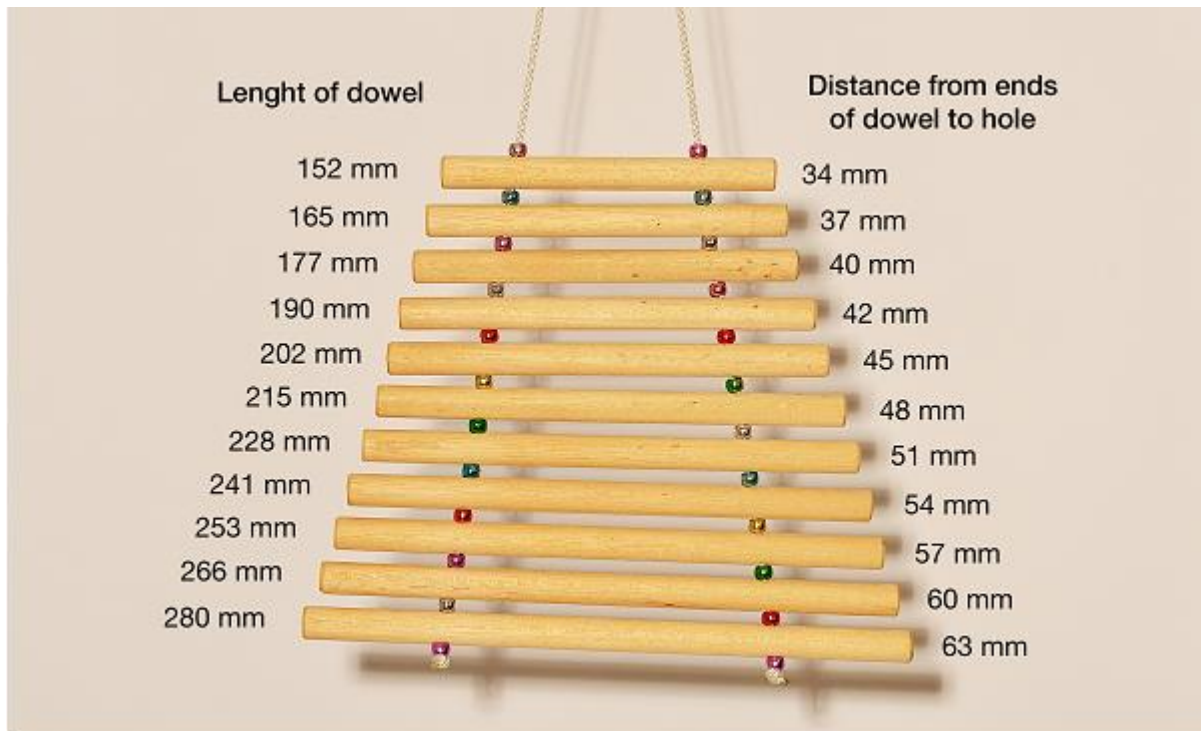


How to make your own Rosanna



- Hard Wood Dowel 2.4 metres, 15 mm diameter
- Polyester cord 2 mm diameter

MARK all the lengths on the dowel (measurements on left of diagram) and cut them off with a small hack saw or tenon saw. Sand the ends.

Drill holes to take the polyester cord at the nodal points - these are marked on right side of diagram- 'distance from ends of dowel for hole'.

Accuracy at this stage is important to achieve the best tone quality. Using a hand or pillar drill (2.5 mm drill bit) put each rod in a vice this increases the chances of the holes going in the same direction. Try to keep the holes central at the right angles to the surface of the wood, this ensures that Rosanna hangs straight and it makes the stringing up much easier. If you find the drill bit slips when starting, prick a small hole in the wood with a nail to give the bit a chance to grip. Sand the holes and clean out any little splinters with a knitting needle. Decorate.