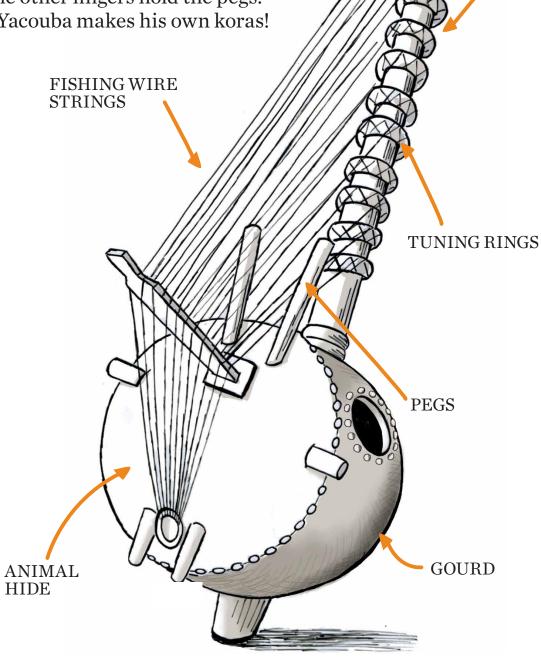
## **Explore the Kora**

The kora is an instrument made of a hollowed gourd covered in animal hide. It has 21 strings made from fishing wire. Leather rings around the neck are used to tune the strings. The strings are played with the first finger and thumb of each hand. The other fingers hold the pegs. Like all jelis, Yacouba makes his own koras!



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