



**HOW TO
BUILD A
DJEMBE
INSPIRED
DRUM WITH
HOUSEHOLD
MATERIALS**



Method 1 Materials:

- Two cups (plastic or paper)
- Masking Tape
- Glue
- Markers/Paint to decorate



Directions

1. Glue bottoms of cups together (let dry)
2. Tape the tops of the cups with masking tape
3. Cover the rest of the cup surface with masking tape
4. Decorate! (step not shown)

Easy



1



2



3



Method 2 Materials:

- Two cups (plastic or paper)
- Masking Tape
- Scissors
- Two 9" balloons (or larger)
- Markers/Paint to decorate



Directions

1. Cut bottoms of cups (might need adult help)
2. Cut balloons length-wise
3. Stretch balloon over cup opening and tape down (note – this may be a two person job! One balloon holder and one “taper”)
4. Tape the bottoms of the cups with masking tape (step not shown)
5. Cover the rest of the cup surface with masking tape (step not shown)
6. Decorate! (step not shown)

Medium



1



2



3



4



Method 3 Materials:



How to make an African drum

What you'll need...

Two paper/plastic cups	Scissors
Sticky tape	Old newspaper
Flour	Water
Paint	A paintbrush
A balloon	A rubber band
A mixing bowl	String
PVA glue	

Step 1



Cut the bottoms out of the cups, then tape the two ends together. Mix a cup of flour with two cups of water and a squirt of glue to make a papier-mâché paste. Tear the newspaper into strips.

Step 2



Now, paint a layer of the paste onto the cups. Next, dip the newspaper strips into the paste, then stick them over the cups until they're both totally covered.

Step 3



When the papier-mâché has dried, paint the cups white so that the newspaper doesn't show through. When that's dry, start decorating your drum – be as creative as you like!

Step 4



Cut a circle out of the plastic bag, stretch it over the top of one end of the cups (this will be the top of the drum), and use the rubber band to hold it in place. Next, trim off the extra plastic around the edges.

Step 5



Wrap a length of string around the middle of the drum several times, then tie it in a knot. Do the same around the top of the drum. Next, weave a new piece of string from the top to the middle of the drum to make a zigzag shape all around it (we added more string to the bottom of the drum, too, for decoration). Now it's ready to play!

Hard



Other Ways!

- Stretch Balloon over a glass jar!
- Use an empty container with a lid (coffee can, etc.)
- Stretch wrap over a bowl!
- Flip over a pot!



Easy



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