

Upcycled Drum

Upcycle any used container and create a fun percussion instrument to make music with. When making your recycled drum, think of the many songs, beats or stories you can play on your drum and share with others.

Materials

A container (oatmeal can, plastic cup or tupperware- any container will do!)
Construction paper
Cling wrap or stretchy fabric
Glue
Paintbrush to apply glue
Pencils or markers
Scissors
Rubber band or yarn



Instructions

1. Place your empty container and favorite construction paper color in front of you.
2. Cut the paper the same height as the container.
3. Decorate the paper with whatever patterns and designs you choose.
4. Apply a thin layer of glue on the paper and wrap it smoothly around the container.
5. Stretch cling wrap or stretchy fabric over the opening of the container.
6. Secure the cling wrap or fabric with a rubber band or a piece of yarn.
7. Your drum is ready for music-making!

Go Further

Make your own family drum circle!
Create multiple drums so many people can play together. The drum circle tradition is shared by many cultures but all drum circles bring communities together through the sharing of music and rhythms.

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