

DIY RATTLE DRUM

SUPPLIES

small paper plates (white)	1 popsicle stick
clear tape	hole punch
a bit of yarn	6 beads
Glue	Crayons



Instructions

Before you begin making your drum, decorate the two plates you will use.

Create any design you like.

Place your two paper plates “front-to-front.” Apply a few pieces of tape to hold them in place.

Insert the top part of your popsicle stick about 1 to 2 inches inside the paper plates, where you want the handle to be and apply glue to inside of paper plate edge then squeeze together and apply pressure until glue dries.

To add the beads to the drum, start by making two holes on the right and left side of the drum halfway up the paper plates. Use a hole punch to make your 2 holes or have an adult help by poking the holes in the paper plates.

Knot 3 beads onto a small piece of yarn and tie onto each side, leaving about 2 to 3 inches of yarn. The length of string allows the beads to bounce back and forth to create the signature sound of the drum!

To get the classic sound effect, place the handle between two hands and “rub” back and forth.

You can do this slowly or quickly and notice the difference in sound.

You can also hold the drum in one hand and rotate your wrist to make the rattling sound.