

Drum Building Activity

Materials (per drum):

Empty cylindrical container (oatmeal canister, popcorn tin, coffee can, bucket, etc)
8 sheets of parchment paper
Scissors
Glue
Large rubber band
Construction Paper
Markers
2 wooden dowels

Directions:

1. Remove the lid from the container so that one end is open.
2. Place the container open side down onto the parchment paper and draw a circle one inch away from the opening.
3. Following the circle just drawn, cut all 8 pieces of parchment paper to the correct size.
4. Spread a thin layer of glue completely covering the surface of one piece of paper and continue to repeat the process until all 8 sheets are stuck together.
5. Center the drum frame on the glued-together parchment paper and glue it down, using a rubber band to secure it.
6. Cut the construction paper to cover the outside of the drum and decorate with markers using this image as a reference.
7. Glue the construction paper to the outside of the drum frame.
8. Once dry, use the wooden dowels as drum sticks to play your new drum!