

# How to Make a Homemade Drum



Have you ever wanted to own and play a drum, but it was too expensive? Well, you don't need to buy one. You can just make one here instead!

## Steps

Get a cylindrical container (make sure that it is empty) like an oatmeal container, popcorn tin, raisin jar, or an aluminum can and take off the lid.



Criss-cross many strips of electrical tape or even masking tape over the top of the container until it is completely covered.



**Measure** Now cut construction paper so that it will fit around the container. Wrap it around the container snugly and then tape it in place.



**Decorate your drum if wished.** Cut out various shapes from other construction paper and glue them onto the side of your drum. You may draw on them if you want to.

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**Try making drumsticks for a better sound.** To make a pair of drumsticks, crumple up a bunch of tissue paper on the end of a pencil and then starting at the pencil, spiral some masking or electrical tape to the top of the tissue ball. Repeat this method on another pencil.



**Try playing on the drum.** Now it is time to have some fun with your drum! You can beat it in time to your favorite music.



Also ask your parents if they have old pans, tins, etc so you can use them as well like tom toms.

