

Let's Make a Pellet Drum (Bolang Gu)



How To

You will need: Two paper plates, a paper towel tube, stapler, tape, some string, two beads, and anything you want to use to decorate (like markers/crayons).

1. Decorate your plates. Make sure to decorate the back side, as the inside (where food usually goes) will not be seen.



2. Face the designs on your plates outwards and begin to staple together. Get your tube and squish the top a bit and place it about one to two inches inside paper plates. You will then continue to staple the rest of the way around the plate right up to the handle. The handle should stay on its own, but can be reinforced with tape for strength. *[NOTE: If you don't have staples, you can use clear packing tape along the edge. However, you will need to reinforce the tube on the plate so it doesn't fall out. It will also be harder to make the holes for the strings on your plate.]*

3. Make two holes- one on each side of the paper plates about half way up.
This is where your strings will be tied.



4. Knot some string onto each bead, leaving about two to three inches of string.

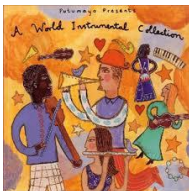


5. Tie one string into each hole.

Music to Enjoy

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