

# Make a Drum Shaker!

## Materials:

- Strong paper drinking cups
- Masking tape
- Popcorn kernels, rice, beans, or seeds
- Colorful markers and crepe paper
- Glue
- Shoe polish or brown paint
- A towel or rag
- 2 Pieces of fabric
- Rubber bands

## Directions:

Place the cups together, bottom-to-bottom and tightly wrap the masking tape around both cups to hold in place



Fill one cup with 2 tablespoons of kernels, rice, beans, or seeds. Try them all, big and small!! You'll discover the different sounds when you shake it!



Firmly cover the opening of the cup with masking tape. You can fill the other cup with seeds or leave it empty. Seal the opening of the second cup as well. Continue by covering the outside of the cups with masking tape.



Brush brown shoe polish or paint with a rag all over the masking tape covered cups.



Using markers and crepe paper, design your drum any way you want! Draw geometric shapes and patterns or cover your drum with colorful strips of paper!



Finally, cover the tops of the cups with pieces of clothes and secure it with rubber band. No you're ready to beat it, bang it and shake it!!

