

Make a Chinese hand drum



You will need

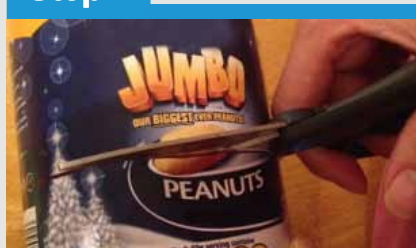
- ✓ Empty food canister
- ✓ Red acrylic paint
- ✓ Sticky tape
- ✓ Compass/pencil/pen
- ✓ An old paintbrush or stick
- ✓ Red ribbon
- ✓ Beads
- ✓ 1 or 2 plastic lids that fit the canister

Introduction

Make your very own Chinese hand drum.
Don't forget to take a picture and send it to us at bluepeter@bbc.co.uk

Instructions

Step 1



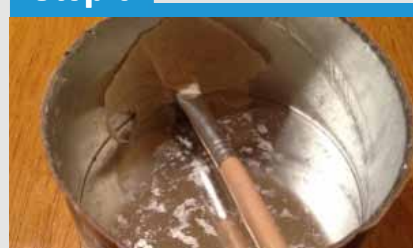
Cut into the container, about 5cm from the bottom. Mind your fingers.

Step 2



Fold the bottom right corner down to the top edge. Crease down well and unfold.

Step 3



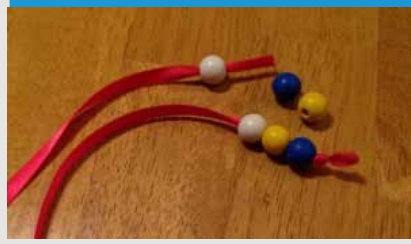
Push the paintbrush/handle through the hole and secure in place using sticky tape.

Step 4



Paint and decorate your drum.

Step 5



Attach your beads to the ribbon and knot at the end.

Step 6



Thread the ribbon through the hole and secure in place. Do this to both sides.

Step 7



If you want to decorate the lids with a Chinese character, you can download or copy them from the website.

Step 8



Attach the lid and the drum is ready to play! And there you have it...a Chinese hand drum. Happy Chinese New Year!