

DIY DRAGON BOAT DRUM

What is a dragon boat drum? During the dragon boat race, there is a drummer on every boat. The drummer sits at the front of the boat and with each beat that they hit, the paddlers paddle to that beat.

In celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival, we will create our very own drum. Take your drum with you to the festival and see if you can beat on beat with a dragon boat drummer.



Materials:

- A cup
- Wax paper
- Cloth
- A rubber band
- Glue
- Decorations (pom-poms, markers, jewels, etc.)

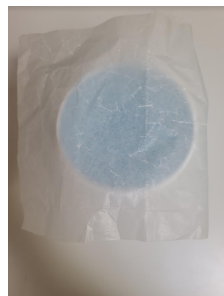


Instructions:

1. Decorate your cup.



2. Place a sheet of wax paper on top of the cup (cut to size).



3. Place a cloth on top of the wax paper (cut to size).



4. Secure both wax paper and cloth with a rubber band.
5. Drum away!

*For alternative drum sounds, place different materials inside the cup for a different sound or instead of wax paper, try saran wrap.

