

# MAKE YOUR OWN AFRICAN STYLE DRUM



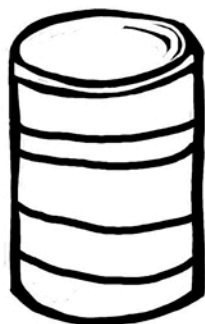
Although drums are found on every continent and in every culture, Africa is the home of some of the most unique and wonderful drums in the world. In the picture above you can see the woman holding a talking drum under her arm and a man and two children playing variations of the djembe (generally pronounced "jem bay") drum - versions of which can be found in almost every country in Africa! Here are instructions on how to make a simple hand drum from recycled materials.

You will need: a coffee can, glue, paper, scissors, and paint, crayons or markers

1. Cut your paper to fit the can. Think of using recycled paper, like a brown grocery bag, junk mail, or newspaper, but any kind will do.
2. Glue paper to can and wait for it to dry.
3. Use a crayon, markers, or paint to draw lines around the can at least two inches apart.
4. Between the lines draw your patterns with a crayon or marker. You can use the patterns below or create your own patterns. Think of using triangles, zig zags, wavy lines, and rectangles to make your patterns.
5. Paint or color in your patterns with black, white and bright colors!



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