African Djembe Drum Craft

The finished project measures approximately 9 inches in height.

Materials:

two drinking cups (styrofoam, plastic or paper) or yogurt containers

A pair of scissors and a blue and white striped container

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glue

masking tape

rags or paper or paper mache

permanent markers or paint

A yellow tube of glue

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elastic bands

2 balloons

string

Paper Mache -- visit "[How to Paper Mache](https://www.dltk-kids.com/type/how_to_paper_mache.htm)" for the recipe

Instructions:

* glue two cups together, bottom to bottom and let dry
* if doing the project with a large group of children, prep the first step using hot glue to make things flow a bit more smoothly during craft time (most "low temp" craft hot glue guns work on styrofoam cups... carpentry ones will melt them though).
* have the children tear off 4-to-5-inch lengths of masking tape and completely cover the opening at the top and bottom of the cups OR stretch a balloon over the openings and secure to the cups with an elastic band
* using 3-to-4-inch lengths of masking tape, completely cover the outside of the cups OR cover with paper mache
* paint the outside of the drum in a neutral colour. Let the paint dry.
* draw geometric or other designs around the top, middle and bottom of the drums with permanent markers.
* string can be wound around the drum for more effect