

## Simple Sakura Drum

*This is a small frame drum from Africa made of clay and a rawhide drum head.*



1. You must build a clay drum frame with a diameter of 6 to 12 inches, approximately 3 to 4 inches tall.
2. The shape of the frame is not straight, not a cylinder, it is smaller at the bottom and larger in diameter where the drumhead is attached.
3. The drum frame could be spun on a pottery wheel or built with coils using the inside of a large pie plate as the form.
4. Dry and paint the clay and then fire it according to clay directions. You'll probably need a potter to help you do this unless you are an expert with clay and have your own kiln.
5. See the instructions for roping a drum.