

Spin Drum



Materials:

- Cardboard tube, approximately 4" in diameter and 2 ½" deep
- Thick, 80 lb paper, one large sheet or two small
- Thick white glue, matte Mod podge works well
- Strong Glue, goopy glue or superglue
- Two plastic beads
- Thick string or yarn
- Ribbon or cloth trim
- Pint or tissue paper to decorate the drum
- 1/2" inch dowel, 9" long

Tools: Drill, hammer and nail, sandpaper

Procedure:

1. Decorate the outside of the cardboard with paint or glue on colorful tissue paper and cover with Mod Podge to gloss over and smooth the surface.



2. Regarding the circle as a clock, drill a ½" hole at 6:00 and 1/4" holes at 3:00 and 9:00.



3. Cut two 4" pieces of string and tie a plastic bead to the end of each.
4. Insert the free end of each into the small holes on the sides of the drum and tie large knots on the ends of the string inside of the drum. Put a dab of strong glue on the knot and give the string a tug on the bead end so the knot becomes securely glued to the inside of the drum.
5. Lightly trace the outside edge of the drum on the heavy paper two times. Cut the paper circles one inch outside of the traced circle. This should give you a one inch overhang all the way around.
6. Cover one side of the paper circle with Mod podge and place the cardboard tube down in the center. Fold the edges of the paper circle up onto the drum sides. When you've glued it down securely, cover the other side of the paper drum head with thick glue as well. Repeat to put a paper drumhead on the other side.



7. When the paper drumheads are dry, cover the raw edges of the paper drumheads with ribbon or cloth trim to give it a polished look.
8. Sand the wooden dowel smooth and put a dab of strong glue on the end. Push it into the ½" hole all the way until it touches the top of the drum so the glue will stick it up straight.
8. Pound a nail into the top of the drum so it secures the dowel to the top of the drum. If necessary, use glue to seal the edges of the hole where the dowel goes up through the bottom.