

# Colourful Chinese Handheld Drums




**Aim:** To make a Chinese handheld drum.

## Materials

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| -Wooden disk          | -Chopsticks | -2 pieces of string |
| -2 wooden beads       | -Textas     | -Scissors           |
| -Masking Tape or Glue |             |                     |



## Method

1. Decorate both sides of your wooden disk by drawing patterns or pictures using textas. 
2. Attach the chopstick to the wooden disk with glue or masking tape. (Ensure it covers the hole in the centre) This forms the handle.
3. Thread a piece of string through one of the holes on the side of the disk. Tie a knot.
4. Thread a wooden bead and tie a knot to ensure the bead does not fall off.
5. Repeat steps three and four for the other hole.
6. Cut off the excess string, ensuring the beads hit the wooden disk when turned.

**TEST:** Turn your drum and hear it beat, the beads should hit the wooden disk.