

Patriotic Drum

Materials:

11.5 or 12 ounce coffee can with lid

Construction paper

Glue (and/or hot glue gun)

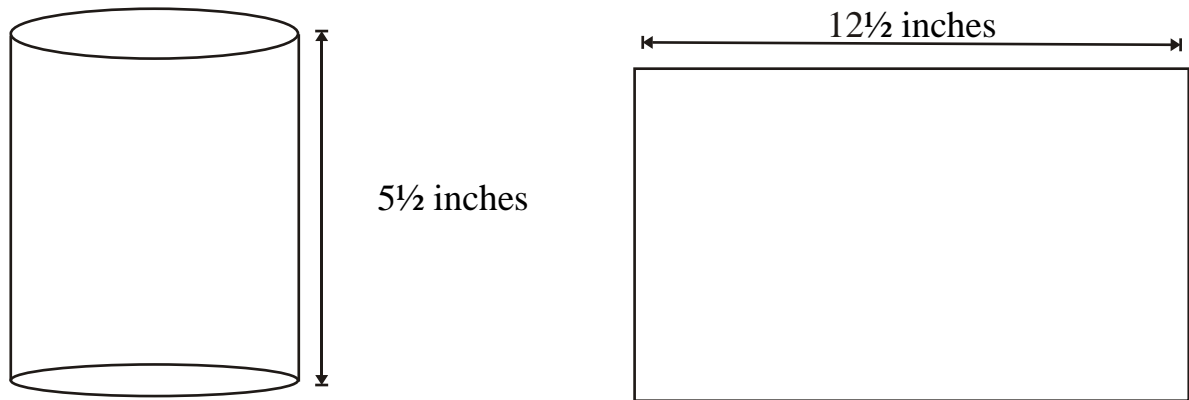
Hole Punch

Yarn

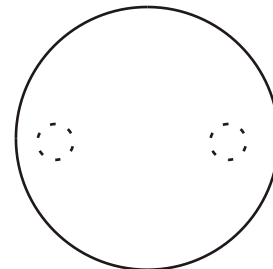
Stickers, Die-Cuts, Punchies, Clip art or other decorative items

Wooden Chopsticks

Cut a sheet of colored construction paper to cover the coffee can. Measure both the height and circumference of the can to determine the dimension of the sheet needed. An 11.5 ounce coffee can is approximately $5\frac{1}{2}$ high and has a circumference of $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches. (A 9x12 inch sheet of construction paper will leave an $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gap. You can use the left over paper from the sheet to cut a strip to fill the gap. Better yet - use large size construction paper.) Glue the construction paper around the can. Use stickers, die-cuts, punchies, or clip art to decorate.



Use the hole punch and cut out two holes in the lid. Cut enough yarn to loop around through the holes and tie to fit around the child's neck. The drum should be at waist length. Use the chopstick for drumsticks.



Lid

