

MAKE A DRUM



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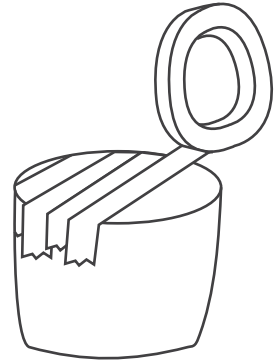
- A PLASTIC TUB CONTAINER
(LIKE FROM RICOTTA CHEESE,
COTTAGE CHEESE OR MARGARINE)
- 2 WOODEN SKEWERS
- A CORK TOP
- GLUE
- BALLOONS
- MASKING TAPE
- KNIFE

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COVER THE TOP OF THE EMPTY CONTAINER WITH STRIPS OF MASKING TAPE OVERLAPPING THE STRIPS IN A TIGHT MANNER SO THAT THEY ARE SEMI-RIGID LIKE LEATHER ON A DRUM

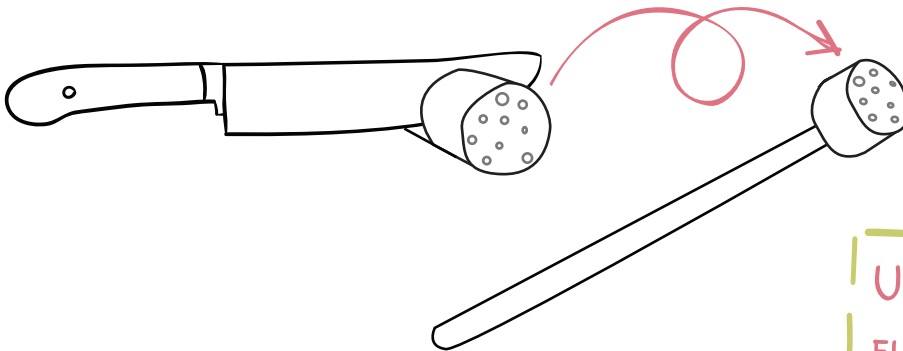
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SECURE THE STRIPS OF MASKING TAPE BY WRAPPING ANOTHER STRIP OF TAPE AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE OPENING



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CUT THE CORK TOP IN TWO HALVES



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INSERT THE WOODEN SKEWERS INTO THE CORK AND BLOCK THEM IN PLACE WITH GLUE

USE YOUR FANTASY TO HAVE FUN DECORATING YOUR DRUM WITH STICKERS AND RIBBONS

CURIOSITIES?

THE SOUND IS OBTAINED WITH THE PERCUSSION OF THE SUPERIOR MEMBRANE WHILE THE INFERIOR THINNER ONE VIBRATES IN HARMONY.



THE DRUM HAS BEEN USED AS A FORM OF COMMUNICATION SINCE THE 1500s, WHEN DRUM SETS COULD BE USED BY MILITARY SPECIALIZED IN COMMUNICATION TO INSTRUCT EUROPEAN INFANTRY TROOPS VIA DIVERSE RHYTHMICAL PATTERNS.

