

Let's CELEBRATE!

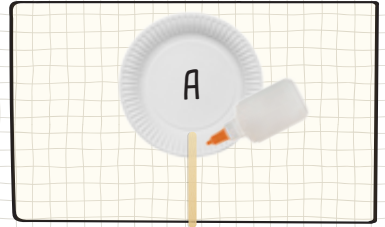
HEIGHTEN THE FESTIVE MOOD WITH THE BEATS OF A HANDHELD DRUM.



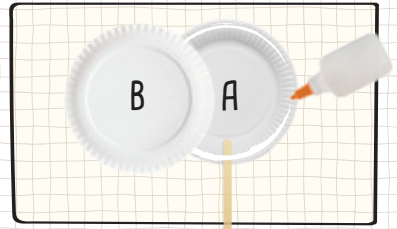
MAKE YOUR OWN DRUM

FOLLOW THESE STEPS

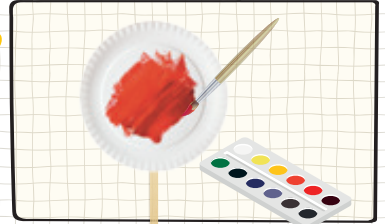
- 1 Lay plate A with concave side face up, and glue the ice-cream stick near the edge to form the handle.



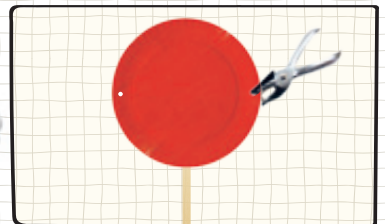
- 2 Put a line of glue around the rim of plate A, and glue plate B onto it. The concave sides of both plates should be facing each other. Allow the glue to dry.



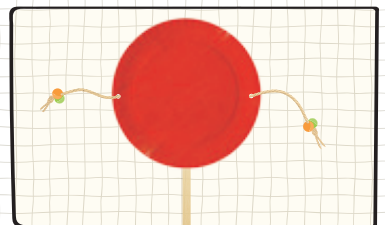
- 3 Once the glue has dried, paint the outside of the plates with poster paint. Add your favourite designs to the plate. Allow the paint to dry.



- 4 Punch two holes opposite each other, along the rim of the glued plates. The holes should be perpendicular to the handle.



- 5 String some beads onto a string and thread it through a hole. Tie a knot. Repeat the same procedure with the next hole. ♥



WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Lunar New Year is a lively and happy time to celebrate with family and friends. Have fun constructing this handheld drum with your child. Then shake it in a twisting motion to create beats that liven up the festive atmosphere wherever you go.

SOUNDS FUN

Hey parents, send a snapshot of your child with his/her handmade drum to beanstalk@mediacorp.com.sg. Include your child's full name, age, contact details and his or her photo. Selected craftwork will be published in the next issue of *Beanstalk!*



DID YOU KNOW?

The date for Lunar New Year changes every year. This is because the Chinese lunar calendar, on which the festival follows, is based on the moon's orbit around the Earth.

