

How to make Balloon Drums

As many shops still aren't open here is another way to make your own instruments. This is a quick and easy way to make drums. What's special about them is that they are 'tuned' percussion. This means they make a musical note when they are played. Have fun!

Step 1

- Find empty tins, cans or plastic cups around the house.
- Take off any tops and wash them all.



Step 2



- Now find the balloons.
- Try stretching them over the top of your tins and cups.

Step 3

- If they do not fit over the top of your tins try cutting them down to a different size.
- Now stretch out the balloons over the top of the tins.



Step 4



- Stretch the balloons as tightly as you can over the tins.
- The tighter the balloon the higher the note
- Try having some tight and others looser so you can play different notes!

Step 5

- Hold the balloons in place with tape. Then find a stick, toothbrush or pencil and try playing them!

