

Winterval: Paper Plate Drum

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me,
12 drummers drumming...

Have you seen the 12 days of Christmas trail on our Cannon Hall Facebook page and website? There are lots of activities and recipes to do celebrating Christmas past. Why not make a paper plate hand drum?

You will need:

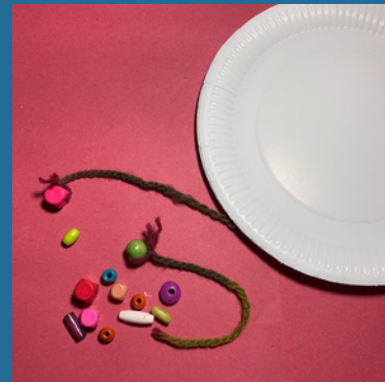
- 2 Paper plates
- A stapler
- Wool or string
- A pencil or pen
- Felt tips, colouring pencils etc
- 2 big beads
- A piece of thick card
- Scissors



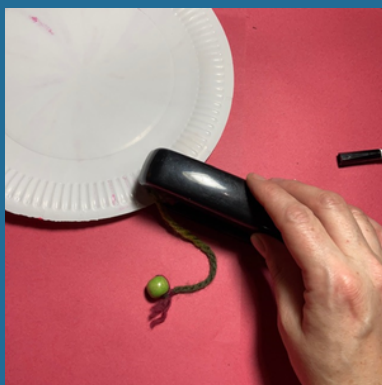
Draw a dot in the middle of your plate on the raised side. then use your other plate to draw curves from the middle to the edge. Repeat with other plate.



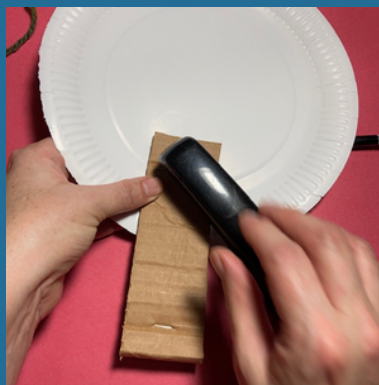
Colour in- I've made mine look like a candy lolly but you can use your imagination and decorate yours how you like.



Cut 2 pieces of string or wool, each about half the width of your plate. (the radius) Thread on a big bead to the end of each piece of string (or wool).



Staple the other end to the inside of one of your plates. (Where the 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock would be on a clock)



Cut a strip of thick cardboard so its just longer than the height of your plate. (the diameter) and fold in half. Staple to the inside side of your plate to use as a handle. (Where 6 o'clock would be on a clock)



Staple your other plate on top around the edge. Your drum is now finished. Spin in your hand by the handle to make it bang.