



PLEASE NOTE

Rawhide should be soaked overnight or at least 6 hours before the workshop takes place.

Miniature Drum

Instructions

1. At the beginning of the project, you will gather everything you will need to make your drum in one place.
2. Plug in your glue guns to warm up.
3. Take your drum ring and a glue gun and glue the outer side of drum and place your birch bark strip onto the bottom of the drum ring or use Le Page's white glue with a stick and hold till dry with an elastic band or with your hands.
4. Lay one of the rawhide pieces down in front of you, then place your drum ring onto the placed rawhide and place the other part of rawhide on the top of the drum ring.
5. Take your sinew and begin to lace it in the cut-out holes and pull the one end to equal lengths of the lace to half and start to fasten in one way till they meet at the end.
6. Make sure that all lacing is equal in length on the sides of the drum ring then slide in your beans into the drum.
7. Once everything is together, then proceed to tighten the lacing all around the drum equally and tie a knot.
8. The rawhide should take about 12hrs to dry and will shrink as it dries and ready for your designs or additions to decorate.

Materials

- Drum ring
- Birch Bark strip
- Sinew as lacing (approx. 32" long)
- 2 Rawhide skins (2" diameter)
- Beans
- Glue Gun (*not included*)