Items Needed:

- small tin cans
- paint and paint brush
- 20-inch balloons, one per can
- scissors
- ribbon
- craft glue or hot glue is best (adult only)

1. Wash and dry your tin cans, removing the label.

2. Now add your paint. This is where you can get creative. These are your drums, so decorate them any way you would like. You can add some zig-zags, even some black Deco Art Twinkles paint for some extra sparkle! Must let the paint dry completely.

3. With your scissors, cut your balloon. You will want to cut farther down than you think, just about where it starts to get big toward the base. You can always cut more, so it is best to start cutting closer to the top.

4. Stretch your balloon over your tin can. You need to stretch it as much as possible to get the best drum sound. If you are having trouble with the stretching, you can help it stay in place with tape or glue dots. My balloons were good at sticking to the can and staying in place.

5. With your glue, add your ribbon to the seam of your balloon. This will help glue the balloon in place as well as glue on the ribbon.

6. Now it is ready for some drumsticks. We used paper tubes, pencils, and paint brushes, all worked well! We even discovered that the sides of the tin can makes a great sound too when you rub a pencil down the ribbed side. It is an all-in-one musical instrument!

Project Credit Given To: https://www.redtedart.com/tin-can-drums/