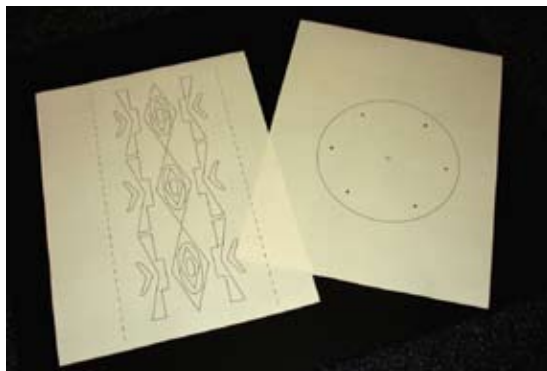
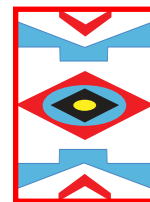




Many Native American tribes lived in Western Pennsylvania around the time it was settled. One of the tribes was the Iroquois. The Iroquois were expert beadworkers, and beads appear everywhere in the patterns on their clothes and moccasins. Use a couple of beads to finish off your Iroquois drum below!



Click [here](#) to download patterns and instructions for creative drum craft.



#### DRUM MAKING SUPPLY LIST:

- Empty salt container, remove label
- Felt, 9 x 12 inch
- Large eye needle, can be plastic needle
- Yarn: approximately 6 ft
- Feathers or beads
- \* Ballpoint pen
- Coloring pens or pencils

## CREATIVE DRUM CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

### Make the colorful

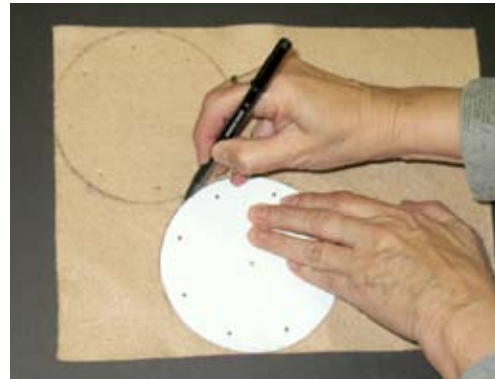
#### outer wrap for your drum:

Print out drum skin pattern and coloring wrap pattern. Color the drum wrap and cut it out along the dotted lines. Cover the salt container with your colored drum wrap, fastening it with clear tape.



#### Make two drum skins:

Place the pattern on the felt and use the ball-point pen to draw around it. Keeping the pattern firmly in place on the felt, place the tip of the pen over one of the small black dots and force the pen point through to make a mark on the felt below (wiggle the pen point back and forth until you go through the paper pattern). Continue until you have made all eight black dots on the felt. Make two drum skins.



#### Fasten the skins to your drum:

Center the felt skins on the top and bottom of your drum, making sure to line up the black dots. Thread your needle and make a knot at the end of the yarn. Insert the needle through one of the black dots on the top piece of felt and draw it through to the end knot. Now, take your needle to the bottom piece of felt and insert it through the black dot that is to the right of the dot you used in the top piece (this will create the zig-zag pattern of your yarn.) Continue sewing from top to bottom until you have connected all the dots around the drum.



You can tie feathers or beads at the end of your yarn to decorate your drum.

