

## Wrapped Hand Drumstick Kit

There are a number of ways to make a drumstick, but this one is one of the easier ways to get started with your drum practice. The parts include:

- 1- 12 inch long,  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch diameter hardwood dowel.
- 1- Round piece of leather  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter.
- 1- Rectangle piece of leather  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch x 5 inch.
- 2- Yards waxed simulated sinew thread.
- 1- Roll of electrical tape.

**Step 1** Wrap plastic tape around the top one inch of the wood dowel for the core of the head. Wrap the tape loosely and then pack it down by compressing it into a ball so that it ends up being about one inch thick.

**Step 2** Fold the round piece of leather over the end of the taped stick. Just below the taped ball, tightly wrap waxed simulated sinew thread around the head and tie a knot.

**Step 3** At the handle end of the dowel, using the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 5 inch rectangular piece of leather, tape a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch side to the dowel. Tightly wrap the rest of the leather over the tape.

**Step 4** Using a piece of waxed thread, wrap around the base of the leather covered handle and tie a knot.

**Step 5** Do the same at the other end of the leather wrap as shown.

Your drumstick is ready to use.



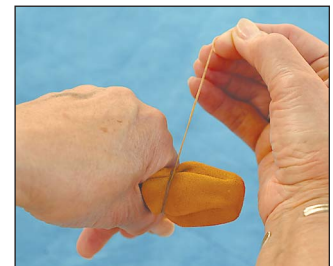
The finished stick.



Drum stick parts.



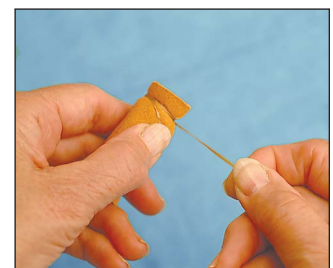
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Step 3



Step 4



Step 5