

How to make a cheap drum practice pad:

After I bought my drum sticks, I was trying them on almost every thing in my apartment since the sound of the Caixa was too loud and I didn't want to bother my neighbors.

Finally I found what I was looking for...A stack of paper plates!

The only problems that I experienced were:

(a) Sometimes the top plates were bouncing up

(b) The whole stack was moving on the table

I resolved these problems using tacky glue and some self adhesive felt pads.

This is how you can make your first drum practice pad:

Get some paper plates. Some paper plates are too thin to be used for practice pads:



**Figure 1: Thin plate**

Get the thicker kind instead:



**Figure 2: Thick Plate**

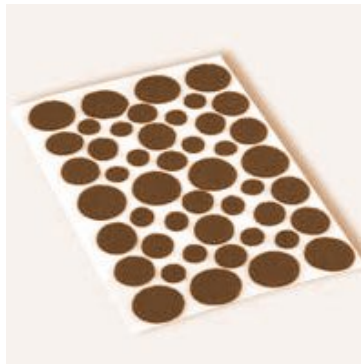
I used 8 plates. You may use as many as you feel like it . . .

1. Use some tacky glue to stick the plates together  
I like the sound of the pad before using glue more than after, so use as little glue as possible:



**Figure 3: Tacky Glue**

2. Finally use some self adhesive felt pads around the bottom edge of your pad to make your pad more stable.



**Figure 4: Self Adhesive Felt Pad**

3. That's it. Now practice...!

