



ROPE TUNED DJEMBEES

– OWNER'S GUIDE –

MID-EAST[®] Rope Tuned Djembes Instrument Care

Here are some simple tips to care for your Rope Tuned Drums.

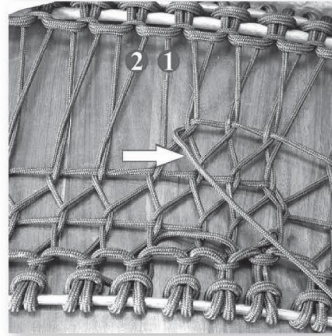
- Use a dry soft cloth for dusting
- Use a damp soft cloth for cleaning
- Avoid extreme temperatures
- Avoid extremely dry conditions
- Avoid direct sunlight
- Avoid using abrasives

Accessories

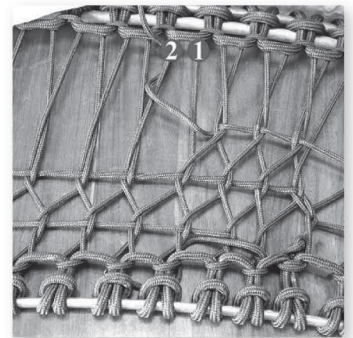
are available at
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IMPORTANT!

When tuning, pull the ropes firmly and steadily. Pulling the ropes quickly can create friction which can damage the finish on your drum, or wear the ropes.

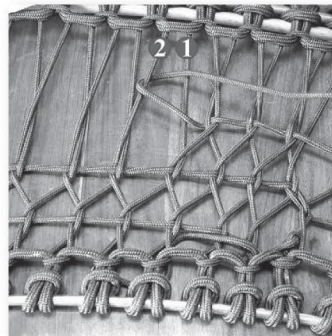


STEP 1 - Uncoil the excess rope after the last triangle. You will be creating new triangles as you work around the drum.

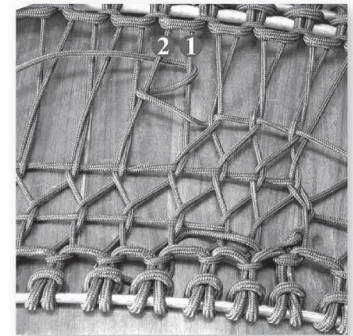


STEP 2 - From the last triangle, working in the same direction as previous row of triangles, look at the next 2 separate vertical ropes; verticals-1 & -2. Lay the loose rope over verticals-1 & -2.

*These directions are available online at
www.mid-east.com/Rope-Tuned-Drums-Guide.pdf*



STEP 3 - Pass the loose end backwards only under vertical-2.



STEP 4 - Lay the loose rope over vertical-1 and pass the loose rope back under verticals-1 & -2. If your drum wraps right to left, as in the photos, you should be looking at a Z pattern in the loose rope. If your drum wraps left to right, you should see an S pattern.

STEP 5 - The object of this weave is to pull the vertical-1 under the vertical-2. Pull down hard on the rope. This will add a triangle to the ropes.

Repeat this procedure moving in one direction around the drum until the head is tightened. Then tie off your loose rope and secure it around your drum. Pull the ropes firmly and steadily; pulling quickly can create friction which can damage the finish, or wear the ropes.

