



DIY BOARD Games



Are you **board** stuck inside the house? Well we've got a DIY activity for you this week that is anything but! In the spirit of gaming, this week we will give you some tips and tricks to **creating your very own board game** that you can play with your family and friends! A camp favorite, the traditional Connect Four board game has **4,531,985,219,092 possible positions**, and you've got just about the same number of possibilities when it comes to creating your own board game, **so let's get started!**

Below you will see a list of **suggested** materials, but please get creative and use what you have on hand at home! There is no single way to do this craft!

Materials:

- ▶ Something to create the game board (poster board, recycled cardboard, paper, etc.)
- ▶ Small items for game pieces (bottlecaps, action figures, Hot Wheels, pieces from other games)
- ▶ Markers
- ▶ Stickers



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Let's get **STARTED!**

Step 1

Choose a theme to base your game on – a sport, your favorite TV show, camp, outdoors – get creative! Once you've chosen your game board theme, think about how the game will work. Here are some questions to consider:

- How many players can play?
- How does the game start?
- How does the game end?
- What is the object of the game?
- How does a player "move" throughout the board?

Step 2

Create your game board however you like! Here are some things to consider:

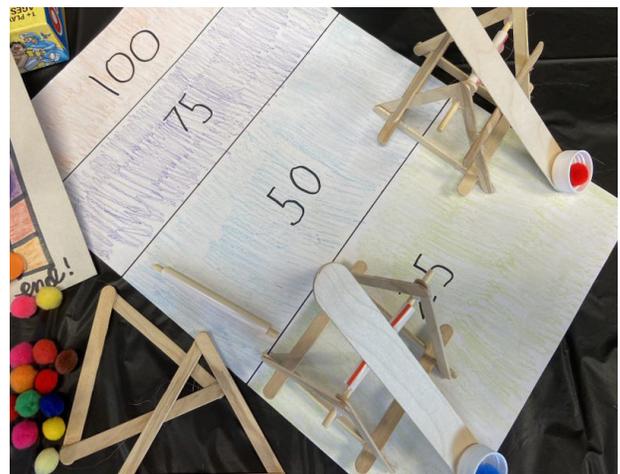
- Where does the board start?
- Where does the board end?
- If you're making/using cards for your game, is there a place on the board for them?
- How do game places move and where do they stay?

Step 3

Write out the directions to your game on a piece of paper. Read them aloud to yourself, or someone else, to make sure the directions are clear and others are able to understand them.

Step 4

Host a family game night and play your created game!



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