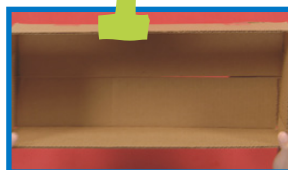


Foosball Game

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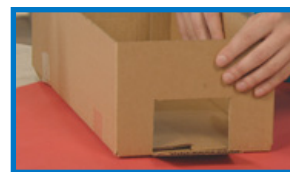
1. rectangular cardboard box
2. scissors
3. pencil
4. ruler
5. small bowl of water
6. small bowl of orange paint
7. small kitchen sponge
8. wooden stir stick
9. construction paper (green, blue)
10. glue
11. 12 clothespins
12. paint (2 different colours)
13. 6 wooden skewers
14. elastics
15. tinfoil

1



Find a rectangular cardboard box. If there is a lid, cut it off with scissors. This box is the foosball stadium.

2



To make the foosball net, draw a rectangle at one end of the box with a pencil and ruler. (The bottom part of the box will be the bottom part of the rectangle.) Use scissors to cut along the lines you drew. Push the flap out of the box. Make a net at the other end of the box.

3



The next step is to paint the outside of the stadium. Try this neat technique—dip a small sponge into a bowl of water, squeeze the water out of the sponge, then dip the sponge into a small bowl of orange paint.



Use a stir stick to spread the paint around on the sponge, just like how you spread jelly on toast!

5



Gently dab the sponge on the outside of the stadium. Use this technique to paint the entire outside of the stadium. Set aside to dry, then give the stadium a second coat.

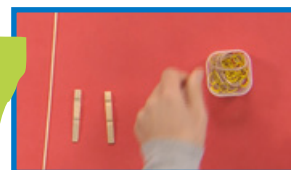


Here is an example of what the stadium should look like painted.

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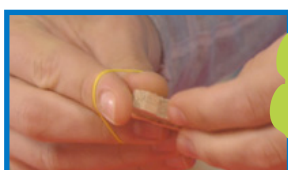
Measure the length and width of the bottom of the inside of the stadium, then cut green construction paper to fit inside. The green paper is the grass on the field. Glue the grass inside the stadium.

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To make a foosball player, you need a clothespin (taken apart into two pieces), a long wooden skewer, and small elastic bands.

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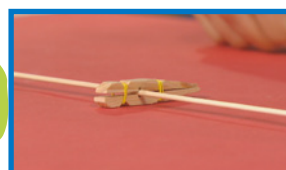
Put the two clothespin pieces back to back along the straight edges, then wrap a yellow elastic twice around the top of the clothespin, in the groove. The top of the clothespin is the player's head.

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Insert a wooden skewer through the centre of the clothespin. Position the player in the middle of the skewer.

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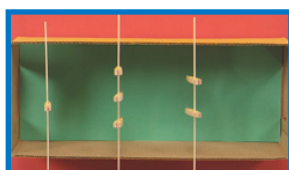
Double wrap a yellow elastic around the bottom of the clothespin. This player is the goalie.

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Place the goalie on top of the stadium near a net.

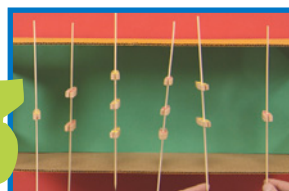
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Make five more players following Steps 7 and 8. Put three players on one skewer and two players on another. Be sure to wrap the bottom of each clothespin with a yellow elastic. You've just made the yellow team!

Tip: Paint the players' bodies with yellow paint.

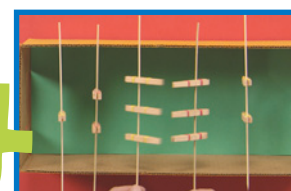
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To make the red team, follow Steps 7 to 12, but use red elastics and paint. Position all players on top of the stadium in this order from left to right:

- 1 yellow
- 2 red
- 3 yellow
- 3 red
- 2 yellow
- 1 red

14



Spread out the skewers so the players won't touch each other when you turn the skewers to make the players kick. Mark the position of the skewers on the top of the stadium with a pencil.

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To determine how high the players should be off the grass in the stadium, make an extra player on a skewer: Hold the skewer against the outside of the stadium (the bottom of the clothespin should be about 2 cm above the table). Mark the height of the skewer on the stadium with a pencil.



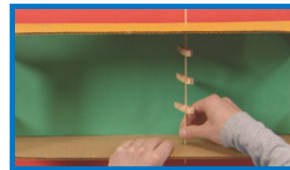
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Now poke six evenly spaced holes at the same height along the outside of the stadium. (To know how far apart to place the holes widthwise, refer to the pencil marks you made in Step 14.) Poke matching holes on the other side of the box.

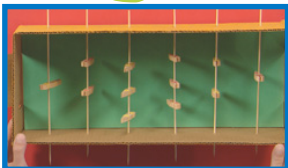


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To add the players to the stadium, poke a skewer through a hole in one side of the box, then poke the other end of the skewer in the matching hole on the other side.

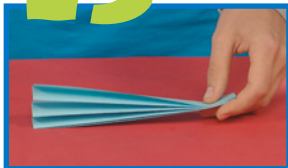


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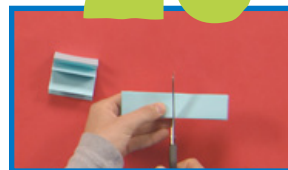
Place all the players in the stadium. See Step 13 to double check the order of the players.

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To make fans for the game, fold up a piece of blue construction paper like an accordion.

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Cut the blue accordion paper into three equal pieces.

21



Draw fans on the blue paper: Start drawing at the bottom of the paper on the right side. Draw a line for the body, let the elbow go off the page, draw an arm, a head in the middle, a left arm, let the elbow go off the page, then the body.

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Cut along the lines that you drew on the blue paper: cut the body, leave the elbow, cut the arm, the head, the arm, leave the elbow, then the body. Unfold the paper. See how the fans are attached at the elbows?

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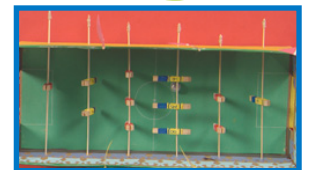
Glue the fans to the inside of the stadium.

24



Wrap elastics on the ends of the skewers so when you turn the players, you don't pull the skewers out of the box.

25



Crunch a piece of tinfoil into a ball. Throw the ball into the stadium and turn the skewers to start playing!

Invite a friend over to play football with you!

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