

BALL and Cup Game – (DIY) DO IT YOURSELF!

Materials

Yogurt cups

12” bamboo skewer

Large, round wood beads and a few small beads

Yarn

Scissors

Hot Glue

Colorful duct and washi tape (optional) * Washi tape is colorful tape. You can also colored sharpie pens or paint to decorate with.

Directions:

1. Let your child cover the outside of the yogurt cups with colorful duct and washi tape.



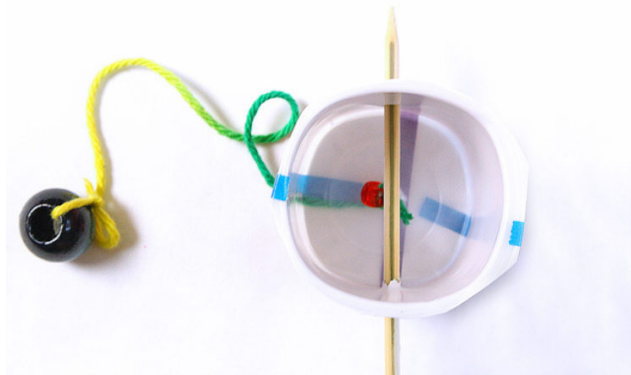
2. Pierce the bottom of the cup with the skewer.



3. Cut a 12-inch piece of yarn and tie a small bead to one end of it. Thread the loose end of the yarn through the bottom hole in the yogurt cup.



4. Tie the large wooden bead to the end of the yarn



5. Pierce the side of the yogurt cup with the skewer and thread it through the opposite side of the cup.



6. (For adults only) Cut the sharp end of the skewer off and hot glue the end in place. You can also add a little hot glue to the yarn at the bottom of the cup to keep it secure.



7. Ask your child if he would like to add a little washi tape to the skewer to make it more colorful.

8. Now it's time to play! The object of the game is to gently swing the ball up and into the cup. It's tricky, so let your child know that it might take many tries before he can get the ball into the cup. Here's a tip: Tell your child not to swing it too quickly or the string will get wound up around the skewer.

Activity found on PBS KIDS FOR PARENTS:

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/diy-toy-cup-ball-game>

Here's another link to a YouTube DIY Ball and Cup using TP cardboard <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DehgzArkYlQ>