Game idea "Animal race"

Instructions No. 3161

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 4 Hours

Have you ever dreamed of creating your own game? With our **step-by-step guide**, you can make your **own children's game**! Whether as a fun family project or a creative afternoon activity, this crafting process will not only provide only hours of fun, but also encourage creative development and fine motor skills. Let's get started together and create an individual and unique game!



A creative adventure: design your own children's game

Step 1: Painting terracotta-pots and tray bowl

Start your crafting journey by painting the terracotta-pots and the tray bowl. Use colorful craft paints for this. Let your creativity run wild! Paint the pots and the tray to your taste. Make sure that the colors cover well and let the painted parts dry completely before you continue.

Step 2: Glue on the wooden heads

Once the paint has dried, glue the wooden heads onto the painted terracotta-pots using handicraft glue . The wooden heads serve as game pieces and give your game a special touch. Press the heads firmly onto the pots and allow the glue to dry completely.

Step 3: Design the playing field

Now it's time to design your playing field. Use dabbing brushes and different colors to dab dots or squares onto the tray. These will later represent the paths for your game pieces . Design the playing field as you wish - whether colorful and lively or in a specific order. Again, make sure the paint dries well.

Step 4: Paint the cube

Now take the cube. Paint each side of the cube with different colors. The cube will later determine how far your game pieces can progress. To make the cube even more individual, you can also paint on numbers or dots. Leave the cube to dry thoroughly.

Step 5: Seal with acrylic varnish

To make your artwork durable and resistant, paint both the playing field and the cube with acrylic varnish. The acrylic varnish protects the colors from wear and tear and gives your game a beautiful shine. Let the varnish dry well before you start playing.

Step 6: Set the rules of the game

Now comes the fun part - playing! Together with your children or fellow players, come up with individual rules for the game. Here's a simple suggestion: Each player has a maximum of two game pieces. If a player rolls "their" color, they can advance one space. The first player to reach the end of the playing field wins the game!







Must Have



VBS Wooden heads "Smart Animals"

Content: 10 pieces
Diameter (outside): 18 mm
Material: Wood

6,20 CHF

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart



Terracotta pots, Inside-Ø 2 cm, 10 pcs.

Content: 10 pieces
Diameter (outside): 2.5 cm
Height: 2 cm
Material: Terracotta

5,50 CHF

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart



VBS Tray dish "Deco-Style"

Length: 40 cm
Width: 20 cm
Height: 3 cm
Material: Wood

7,75 CHF

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart



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24582	VBS Wooden heads "Smart Animals"	1
571647-02	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 2 cm, 10 pcs.	1
698801	VBS Tray dish "Deco-Style"	1
19244	Wooden cube	1
120708	Painting sponge "Stippling Brush", set of 3, Ø 10, 20, 30 cm	1
560078-25	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlOrange (unfortunately sold out)	1
27509	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOlive	1
560078-95	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlFig (unfortunately sold out)	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue80 ml	1
80135501	VBS Painting pallets	1