

# Games



## Activity

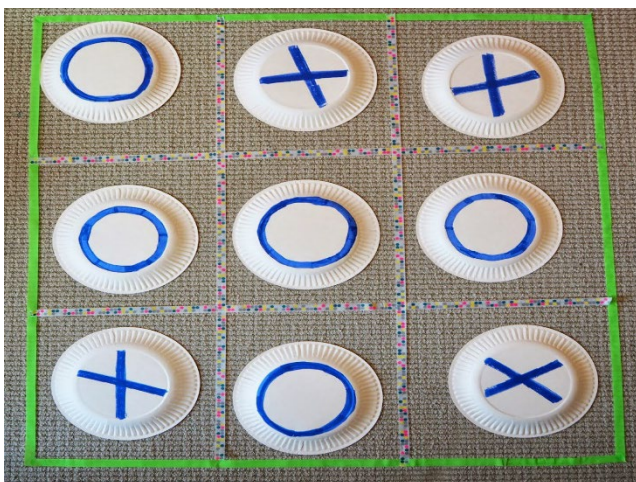
### 1. Paper plate tic-tac-toe (2 players)

#### Materials:

- paper plates x 10
- coloured paper tape
- marker (optional)

#### Instructions:

On the floor of your hotel room, lay down a tic-tac-tow grid using your paper tape. Make a large "X" on the back of five of the paper plates and a large "O" on the back of the other five (use your markers or tape for this). Players take turn putting their plates in the grid in an attempt to get 3 of their plates (either X or O) in a row.



## Activity 2. Tape roads

### Materials:

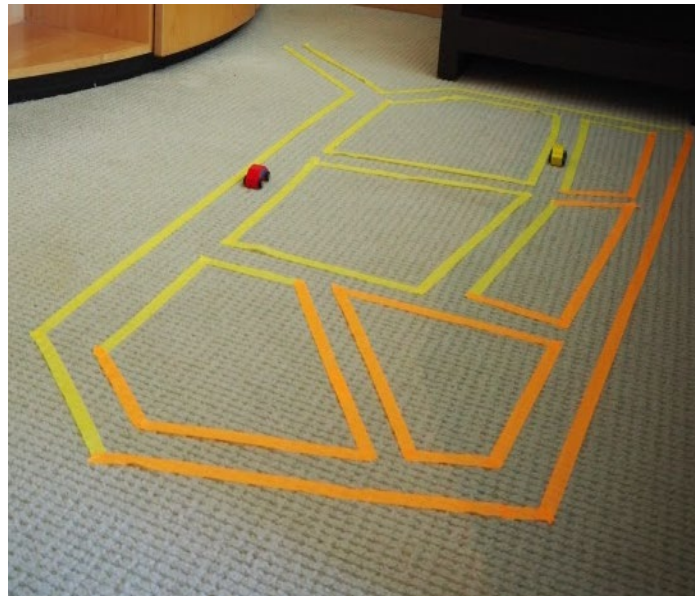
coloured paper

tape

toy cars

### Instructions:

Use the coloured paper tape (or masking tape) to make roads on the hotel room floor and drive your little cars around for some imaginary play.



### Activity 3.

#### Paper plate balloon tennis (2 players)

##### Materials:

paper plates (1 per player)  
plastic rulers (1 per player)  
coloured paper tape  
1 x balloon

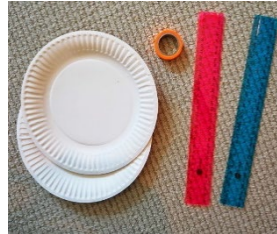
##### Instructions:

- Use the paper-tape to stick your ruler to the back of a paper plate and blow up a balloon.

Have fun hitting and catching your balloon with your paper-plate racket.

Try some giant sized "egg-and-spoon" style races with them as well.

Lots of fun to be had quickly and easily and balloons are much safer to use in hotel rooms over balls!



## Activity 4.



To make the game, Cut paper towel rolls into sections of different sizes. Added point values to the tubes with index cards and tape.

Used hot glue to attach the paper rolls to the box.

Used our lightweight plastic ball pit balls for this game.

### ***Knock the Balls!*** Nerf Target Game



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## Marble Run!



### Activity 5.

Started with cardboard sheets. Then all you will need are craft sticks, scissors, hot glue,



paper cups, and duct tape.

Taped strips of cardboard to the sides to keep the marbles from rolling off. Cut the rims off the cups before gluing them to the cardboard so that the marbles would roll smoothly into the cups.

Then glued craft sticks to the cardboard with hot glue. Two sections with little, short sticks to make it sort of like the Plink-O game. leaning it against the couch worked perfectly.





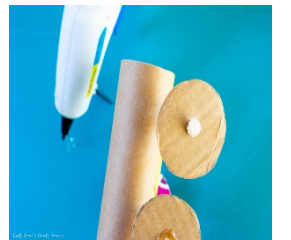
## Activity 6.

### Toilet Paper Roll Balloon Car Supplies Needed

- Toilet paper rolls
- Masking tape
- Paper straws
- Bamboo skewers
- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue gun
- Balloon
- Rubber band

### How to Build a Toilet Paper Roll Balloon Car (Wheel & Axle)

1. Cut 4 circles approximately 1 1/2" in diameter out of the cardboard. A good way to cut a circle is to find something round and the right size that you can trace around.
2. Adults, this is a good step for you to do for safety. Grab the bamboo skewer and poke a hole in the center of each cardboard circle. Then cut the bamboo skewer into two 4" pieces.
3. Cut two 3" pieces of paper straw. Tape onto the toilet paper roll. These will hold your wheel axles.
4. Feed the bamboo skewer through the straws place a cardboard wheel on each end. Hot glue the end of the skewer to the wheel for added sturdiness. If you'd like to have a sturdier car, you can use plastic cap wheels instead.
5. Cut a 5" piece of paper straw. Grab the balloon and place it over the neck to the end of the straw. Wrap the rubber band around the neck of balloon and straw until secure. Then tape the straw to the top of the toilet paper roll.
6. Blow up the balloon and let the toilet paper roll balloon car roll! Does it move the way you expected? What's giving it a boost?
7. If your car isn't wheeling smoothly, check that the air can flow through the straw well. It's easy to shut off the air flow if you don't wrap the rubber band well. Also check to see that the wheels can turn freely. Try rolling the car without balloon power and make corrections if necessary.



## 7. Hungry Monsters

Get some empty water or juice bottles, cut a hole, and decorate them, then make some tin foil balls and let's see who can get more tin foil balls in the bottle.



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## HOW TO MAKE STRAW ROCKETS

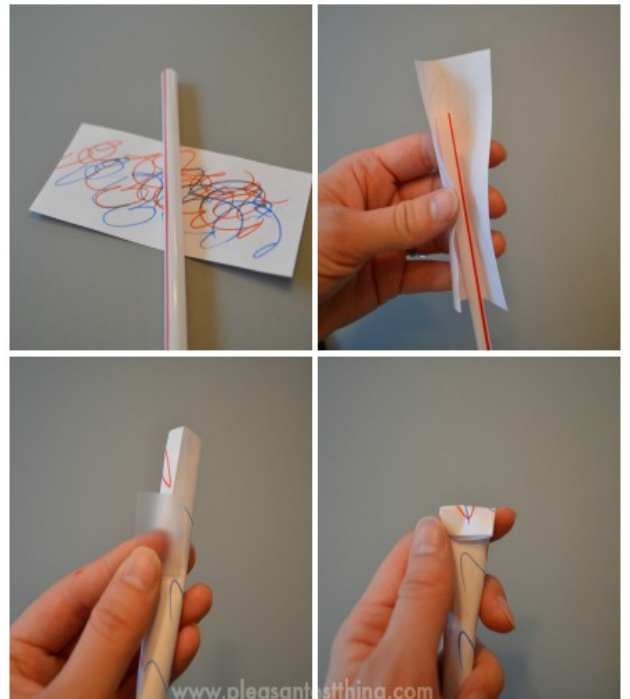


- Straws
- Printer paper (light-weight paper)
- Tape (or glue)
- Scissors
- Cut a piece of 8 x 11 printer paper into 12 pieces. If you are holding the paper so the long sides are on the side and the shorter side on the top, you'd cut 6 lines

across, and then 1 line down the center. Each piece is about 2" by 4" – but they really do not have to be exact at all.

- Decorate the paper. We usually use crayons or markers. Stickers are fun – but can weigh down your rocket!
- Roll the paper strip loosely around the straw.
- Tape the roll along the edge to keep it rolled. You could also use glue – but my kids usually want the results right away, and don't want to wait for it to dry!
- Fold the top of the paper tube down and tape it. We just fold it the tube down, but you could also fold the edges in if you wanted it to look a little neater from the front.

Put the paper tube on the straw – and blow!





## 9. Paper Plate Ring Toss

### Step by step instructions

make a ring toss game of your own, you'll need:

- Paper plates
- Cardboard tubes
- Paint
- Scissors
- Paint brushes
- Glue
- Anything else you'd like to use to decorate your rings
- For the cardboard tubes, we actually ended up with 3. You can use paper towel tubes or, if you still have them, you can use an empty wrapping paper roll like we did and



just cut it into 3 parts.

To add a bit of a challenge to our game, we cut our cardboard tube into 3 different sizes (heights), but you could easily just use a couple of paper towel rolls to keep them all the same size. To make your rings, take a couple of paper plates and either paint them, draw on them, or decorate them however you wish.

If you're painting them, you'll want to put some newspaper or something down to cover your surface while you're painting them and waiting for them to dry.

Once your plates have dried, cut the circles out of the middles..



To finish up, just take a paper plate and glue the end of one of your cardboard tubes right in the middle. Adding the paper plate will give your tube some balance and make it a lot easier to set up your game. They also won't fall over when you toss your rings on them 😊

