

Home Made Fun

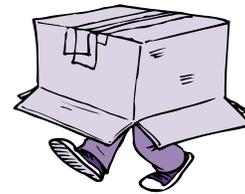
Toys and games that can be made at home

Noise Maker/Rattle- Use a clean sock, place 1 or 2 large size bells in plastic grocery bag, place inside sock and sew end shut completely.

Pat Mat-Take a “Zipper-type Ziploc Bag” fill with different colored sponges that you have cut into different shapes, add water but do not over fill, squeeze air out as much as possible and zip shut.

Plastic Bowling Set- Use empty plastic drink containers or juice cans, line up or stack them up. Use medium weight ball and “bowl them down”.

Tot Tunnels- Use large sized cardboard boxes (department/grocery/ appliance stores may have), fold in the ends or carefully remove and place on ground for crawling through. Can decorate; larger sized boxes can be made into a “clubhouse”.



Cymbals- Take 2 heavy weight paper plates, face the inside of plates to each other and join by stapling completely around the edge of the plates, leave a small area open to put about 1/2 cup uncooked pasta, dried beans* or cereal (*caution may be choking hazard for small children < 3 years). Finish stapling plates together. Child could decorate with markers, paints, crayons and/or stickers. **(To protect your child’s hands, cover staples with tape.)**



Drums- Use an empty plastic container with cover (i.e. oatmeal container) as the “drum” and spoons for the drum sticks or the old favorite “pots and pans” and large serving spoon.

Basketball- Use empty laundry basket or box for the basket and beach ball, Nerf™ ball or even rolled up socks for the “basketball”, aim and shoot.....



Stick Pony- Try a child sized broom.