

## Shoebox Marble Maze Craft

Build your own marble maze using a shoebox and straws. This would make a great rainy-day activity that can be played with afterwards!



Before you begin, make sure you have protected the surface you'll be working on with a plastic cloth or old newspaper. Wear an apron and tie long hair back.



### You will need:

- shoebox (the box or the lid)
- pencil
- craft straws
- scissors
- hot glue gun (adult supervision required) or sticky tape
- marble



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### Instructions

1

Design a maze inside a shoebox or the shoebox lid. Draw the lines with a pencil. Make sure there is a path all the way through the maze. You might like to look at some of the **mazes** at the Parents' Hub for inspiration.

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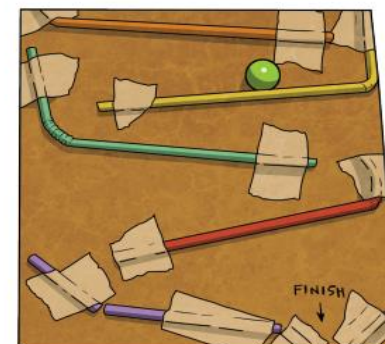
An adult should be around to help you with this bit. Cut and stick the straws over the maze lines using scissors and a hot glue gun. Alternatively, you can use sticky tape to attach the straws to the maze lines.

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Let your maze completely dry.

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Place a marble at the start of the maze. Tilt the box around to move it through the straw boundaries to the end. Can someone else complete your maze too?



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