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EGG CARTON

MANCALA

Because we need
more games, too.



What's MANCALA?

Mancala is one of the oldest two-player strategy games in the world and has been played throughout Asia and Africa for over 7.000 years.



The word "mancala" means **to move** in Arabic.

Source:
www.ultraboardgames.com/mancala/history.php

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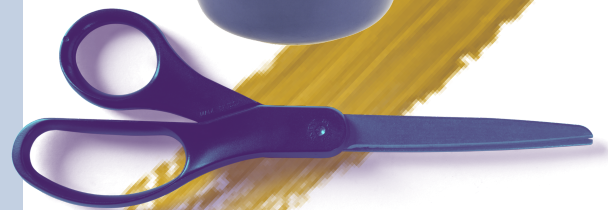
Empty egg carton



2 small bowls



Craft paint



Scissors

Empty box (optional)



48 rocks, shells,
or beans! Or a
mix of all three!



STEP 1

MAKE YOUR MANCALA BOARD!



Simply cut an egg carton in half to use the bottom section – in Mancala, these are pits.

Place two bowls at either end of the "board," or craft new ones out of cardboard (or the top of the egg carton!).



STEP 2

PAINT YOUR BOARD



Paint freely, or think about using pattern as you paint!



PRO TIP!
Cover your workspace with newspaper to reduce the mess!

STEP 3

PAINT THE **48** ROCK/SHELLS/BEANS



Dip your beans, shells, or rocks in a disposable bowl of paint. After dipped, place in a box and shake them around until fully covered.



BONUS ART!
Put a piece of paper down on the bottom of the box to get an **AWESOME** process painting!



GAME TIME. (FINALLY!)



Find a friend
and
challenge
them to a
game of
mancala!

Did you try this project?
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