

Lockdown Creative

Activity Five: Noughts and Crosses set

What you'll need: 10 small stones, paint or nail varnish, paint brushes, fabric approx. 40cm x 25cm, 1m of ribbon, needle, pins and thread.

Step 1

Find 10 small stones to make noughts and crosses playing pieces.



10 small stones

Step 2

Paint the top side of each stone with paint, alternatives like nail varnish can be used. Once the paint has dried, paint 5 stones with an 'X' and 5 stone with an 'O', using a contrasting colour.



Use contrasting colours to paint stones

Step 3

To make the fabric bag, cut the fabric into two rectangles approximately 25x20cm. Cut four 15cm strips of ribbon. Pin the ribbon to the first piece of fabric, creating the noughts and crosses grid (see photo). Sew the ribbon to the fabric. Then pin the two fabric rectangles together and sew around three sides. At the top opening of the bag, turn the fabric over twice and pin to make a folded edge for the drawstring. Sew all the way around this pinned edge, until the last two centimetres to create an opening. Use a safety pin to thread the remaining ribbon through this opening to create a drawstring.



Noughts and crosses grid

Step 4

Now enjoy your game of Noughts and Crosses!

Alternatives to the materials includes buttons or pennies for the playing pieces. To make the bag, consider using old reusable fabric shopping bags, tea towels, worn out shirts.