

## CURIOSITY KIDS PRESENTS

# CUP AND BALL GAME

Native American and Colonial children played many different types of games that improved hand-eye coordination. Make this “cup and ball” game to see how skilled you are!

### MATERIALS

- Disposable paper, plastic, or styrofoam cup (at least 8 oz. or more)
- 18-24-inch string/yarn
- Small styrofoam ball (to easily fit in cup)
- Long plastic needle (child friendly or provide adult guidance/supervision with needle use)



### INSTRUCTIONS



Tie a large knot (4-5 times in the same spot) at one end of the string. Thread the unknotted end of the string through the needle.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 2** Inside the cup, insert the needle through the bottom of the cup. Pull the string through the cup till the knot catches at the bottom of the cup.



- 3** Push the needle through the ball.



- 4** Tie a knot on the end of string to secure the ball to the string.

- 5** Holding the cup, try flipping the ball into the cup!

Challenge your friends to test their skills too!

