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# 1413-4 Games and Sports

Button Tick, Tack, Toe

Play tic, tack, toe with colorful foam playing pieces.





When you see the "helping hand" symbol on a project, it means you may need adult supervision to do the project. Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic. Always use care when using tools or a heat source. Be careful and safe!

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Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Moderate

Appropriate for These Special Events: Every Day and Rainy Days

Supports Subject Area(s) of: Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions Mathematics - measuring Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project: 2 hours plus drying time

#### Main Materials:

FloraCraft® Styrofoam™ Brand Foam - 12" x 12" Blumenthal Lansing® Buttons Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue



#### **Basic Materials:**

Straight pins
Rickrack - 3 yards
Stiff brush
Pencil
Plastic knife and candle
Acrylic paint - 3 different colors
Glass or round cookie cutter (approximately 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter)

## **Instructions:**

1. Using one of the 12" x 12" sheets, cut out  $5 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares using the ruler and plastic knife. Tip: Wax knife with candle, this makes it easier to cut the Styrofoam.

- 2. Using the same sheet, use a glass or cookie cutter to cut out 5 circles from the Styrofoam.
- 3. Paint the remaining  $12" \times 12"$  sheet with acrylic paint using a stiff brush. This will become the game board. Let dry.
- 4. Paint the circles one color and the squares a different color. Let dry.
- 5. Cut 4 12" pieces of rickrack. Glue them to the top of the game board making the tic tac toe lines (see picture). Glue additional rickrack around the outer edge. Hold in place while it dries with straight pins.
- 6. Glue buttons to the tops of the game pieces.

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