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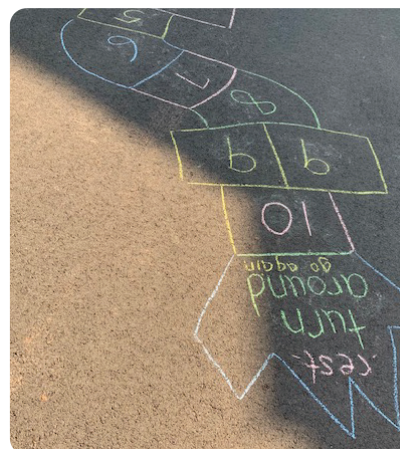


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Materials:

A driveway or other smooth, paved surface, and sidewalk chalk

Preparation:

Gather needed material



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Instructions:

1. Invite your child to play Hopscotch. Siblings and friends may also be invited.

2. Together design a variety of different Hopscotch patterns.

Suggestions:

- Traditional Hopscotch: hop, hop, hop, double space rest, hop, hop, double space rest, hop, turn, repeat
- Caterpillar Hopscotch: create making round caterpillar "segments," numbering accordingly
- Spiral Hopscotch: similar to a labyrinth in design, providing "rest stops" as desired

3. Allow children to be creative with the design process.
4. Spaces can be numbered according to the child's ability. Beginners hop consecutive numbers 1-10 and later 11-20, etc. More capable children may "hop count" by 2's, 5's, 10's.
5. Enjoy!

Suggested Extension:

With your child, view the history of Hopscotch.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Play-Hopscotch>