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## Egg Carton 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. In this fun game activity, participants will create Mancala using an egg carton. Have fun.

### Materials:

- Egg Carton
- Beans/Beads/Rocks
- Tape/Glue
- Scissors

### Instructions:

Step 1: Take your empty egg carton and cut the top off.

Step 2: Cut each end of the top, and cut two pieces from the edge in the middle.



Step 3: Tape together the ends with the edge in the middle.



Step 4: Tape or glue these pieces to the end of each side of the egg carton. These pieces will be the end pockets of the mancala.



Step 5: Fill each small packet with 4 beans.



### Rules to Mancala:

1. The game begins with one player picking up all the pieces in any one of the pockets on his/her side.
2. Moving counter-clockwise, the player deposits one of the stones in each pocket until the stones run out.
3. If you run into your own Mancala (store), deposit one piece in it. If you run into your opponent's Mancala, skip it and continue moving to the next pocket.
4. If the last piece you drop is in your own Mancala, you take another turn.
5. If the last piece you drop is in an empty pocket on your side, you capture that piece and any pieces in the pocket directly opposite.
6. Always place all captured pieces in your Mancala (store).
7. The game ends when all six pockets on one side of the Mancala board are empty.
8. The player who still has pieces on his/her side of the board when the game ends captures all of those pieces.
9. Count all the pieces in each Mancala. The winner is the player with the most pieces.