Make Your Own Spinner

Spinners are a great way to generate numbers randomly to play games... and they're easier to make at home than dice. We'll show you how to make those too!

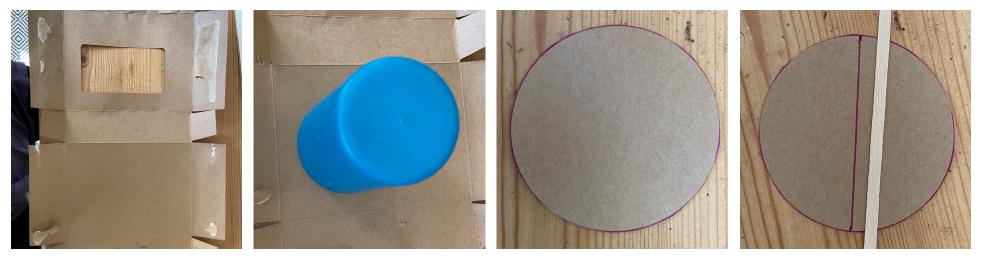
You'll need



- an empty cardboard box (from crackers, cereal, or other food)
- a cup or jar
- scissors
- a pencil, pen, and/or marker
- a straight edge to trace (like this coffee stirrer or the edge of the box)
- a paperclip, safety pin, or twist tie (like from a bread bag)

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Follow these steps!



- 1. Unfold the box.
- 5. Mark the center of the circle.

6. Do your best to draw two

in 6 equal parts. It's OK if

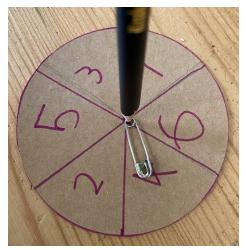
they're not perfect.

more lines to divide the circle

2. Trace a circle using a cup or jar. 3. Cut it out.

- 7. Write numbers (depending on the game you're playing).

4. Draw a line to divide the circle in half.



8. Choose an object to be your spinner. We liked the safety pin best. It was heavier, and that seemed to help it spin well!

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