



HOCKEY FUN

Hockey can be fun all year round. Create a tabletop ice rink by using household items and making ice.

DIY Tabletop Ice Rink

Suggested Materials:

- 1 aluminum foil container or baking pan
- Water
- 1 piece of white copy paper
- LEGO bricks
- 2 spoons
- 1 milk cap (or black button) for the puck
- Black marker, red and blue pencil crayons or crayons

Now to make your own tabletop ice rink

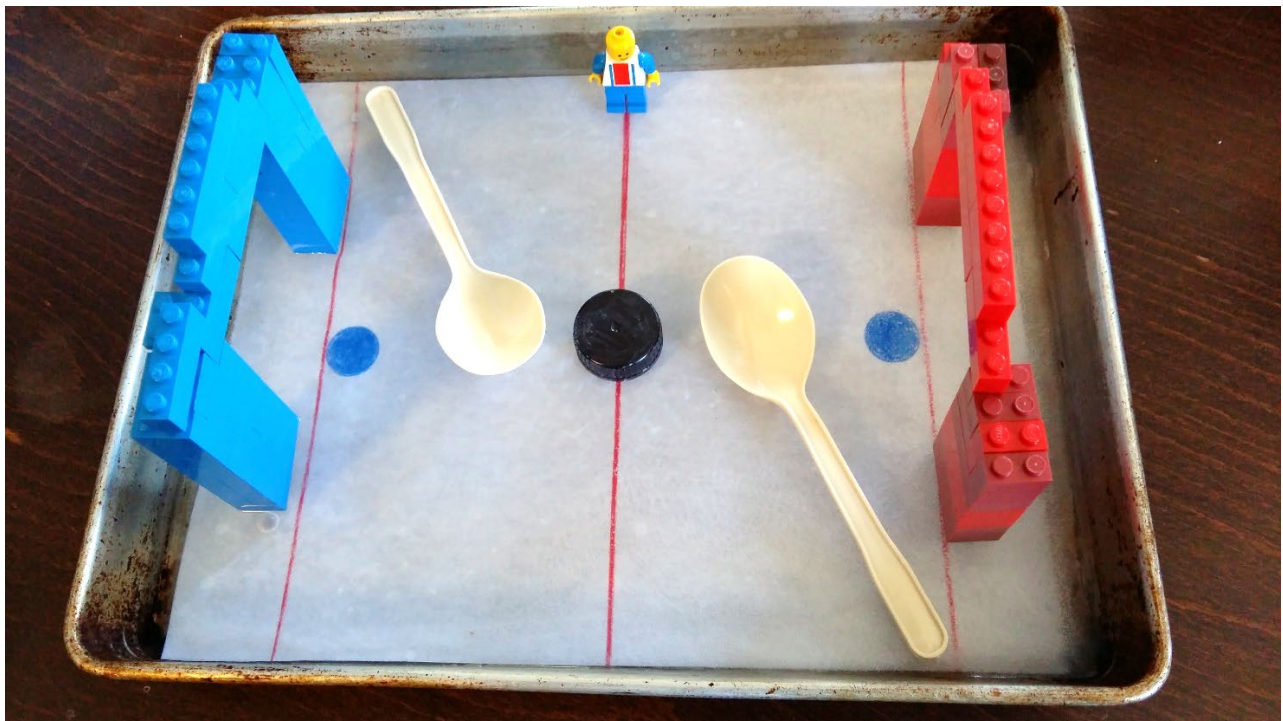
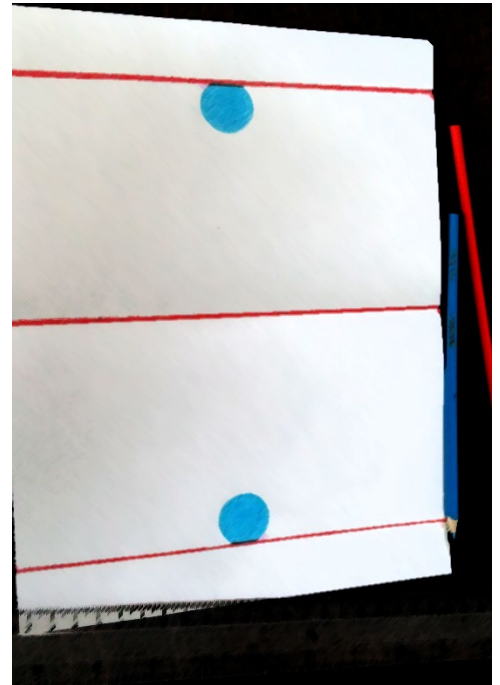
Here are some things to think about before you start making an ice rink.

- Size of your aluminum pan
- Design, colour and size of your nets
- Will you have a blue line and red line on your rink? Have a look at what a hockey rink looks like on our eBooks or on the Internet, if you are unsure.



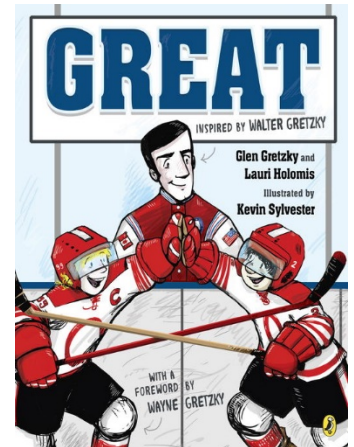
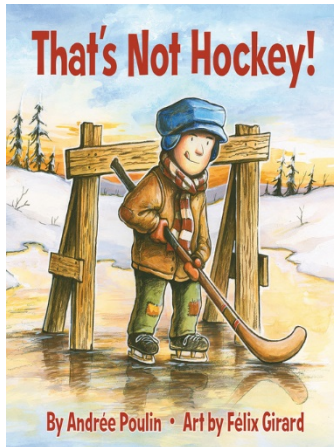
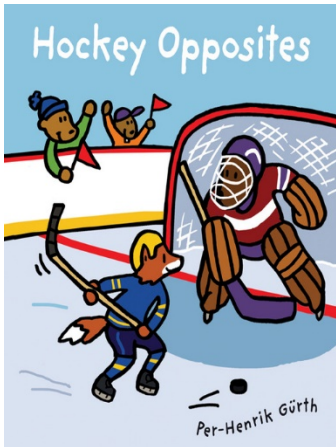
Directions:

1. Fold paper that is already cut to fit your container in half and then again at each end (2.5cm/1 inch). Mark the middle and goal lines using a ruler and red pencil crayon. If you are adding blue lines you will add this here as well.
2. Using your blue pencil crayon trace a circle using your milk cap as a template for both goalie markings. Colour inside the circle.
3. Start building your nets and size them with your paper. Set aside to finish later.
4. Place the paper in the container and fill it with water until the paper is covered and a bit more for ice thickness. Place it in the freezer for a few hours.
5. While your container is in the freezer you can colour your puck with a black marker and finish building your nets. Practice your shooting skills with your spoons.
6. When your rink is frozen you can take it out of the freezer to play. When you are finished with your game you can put it back in the freezer so it will be ready for your next game!



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