

BASKETBALL CRAFT

<https://exploringdomesticity.com/basketball-cup-and-ball-craft/>

Time Required: 45 minutes

Prep Required: None

Space (s) Needed: Indoor

Materials:

White plastic bath cups

Orange paint

Black & Silver sharpie

Orange ping pong balls

Something to pierce hole in cup

String

Chopsticks

Instructions:

Step 1: Paint an orange stripe around the rim of the white plastic cup.

Step 2: With the silver Sharpie, draw diagonal lines one direction all the way around the cup. Then draw them the other direction all the way around the cup.

Step 3: With the black Sharpie, draw basketball lines on the orange ping pong ball.

Step 4: Cut your wooden chopstick in half.

Step 5: Carefully, make a hole – slightly smaller than the chopstick – about 1/3 of the way up the side of the cup. Insert the chopstick into the hole.

Step 6: Cut a piece of string, roughly 12-18 inches long.

Step 7: Thread a needle with the string and push up through the bottom of the cup. Tie off the end inside the cup.

Step 8: Insert the other end of the string completely through the ping pong ball and tie off at the end.

Step 9: Play with the basketball cup and ball craft by trying to swing the ball into the cup.

