

Make your own Board Game



You will need:

- Thick cardboard (we've cut up our Ryman delivery box)
- A4 paper (normal printer paper is fine)
- Scissors
- A pencil
- An eraser (just in case you make a mistake)
- A black biro or thin tipped Sharpie
- A ruler
- Colouring pens/pencils
- A dice (for when you've finished the game)

We all love games night, but sometimes, we want to play something a bit different. Why not create your own board game together?

Creating a board game requires research, reading, creative and logical thinking. Plus, developing and implementing your own rule sets is a great way to learn and understand the importance of boundaries in everyday life.

A board game can be as simple or as complicated as you like, we've created our own version of snakes and ladders - 'Pens and rulers' - you can use this as your starting point (just cut it out, mount it on card and away you go) or just dive straight in and create your own game.

How we made our pens and rulers board game:

- 1** Draw out your board. Ours has 100 squares in total.
- 2** We then need to measure out our 100 squares. Each square needs to be 3cm high and 3 cm wide - this will give you 100 squares in total. Draw them in pencil until you're happy that you have the correct number of squares.
- 3** Once you're happy with the squares, go over the outline using your Sharpie and then number the squares, number one will be the first square on the bottom left of the board, 100 will be the last square at the top left hand side of the board.
- 4** We drew 20 pictures of pens and rulers (10 of each), all at different heights and different angles. Once you're happy with the pictures and you've finished colouring them in, cut them out and glue them as you wish on to your board. For our game, you climb up the rulers and slide down the pens.

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