



# Paper Plate Obstacle Course

**Objective:** Create a pompom (or marble) obstacle course on a paper plate.

**Materials**

- paper plates (1 per maker)
- Pompom or marbles (1 per maker)
- pipe cleaners (approx. 2 per maker)
- monster templates (each template = 4 makers)
- tape
- grown-up scissors (to cut pipe cleaners)
- kid scissors (from the classroom; to cut monster templates)

**Instructions**

Grown-ups

1. Use scissors to cut 12-inch pipe cleaners in half (use purple, orange, or black colors)
2. Give to students: 1 paper plate, 1 pompom (or marble), and 3 pipe cleaner halves.

Makers/Students

Part 1: Monster cutouts

1. Pick two monsters from the template.
2. Cut on the dotted lines.
3. Fold on the solid lines.
4. Connect A to B (no overlapping) and form a triangle. Tape where A meets B.

Part 2: Building the obstacle course

1. Tape both ends of each pipe cleaner to the plate. Make sure that the pompom or marble can fit under the arch.
2. Tape the bottom part of the monster triangle to the plate.

**Challenge Game**

1. Roll the pompom (or marble) from one arch to another without hitting the monsters.
2. In 30 seconds, count points:
  - +1 point = under the arch
  - -1 point = touch the monster

OR Make Your Own Game Rules!

