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Soccer Ball Noisemakers

Calling All Soccer Fans!

Soccer, also known as *fútbol* and football, is one of the world's most popular sports. This sport has a long history that dates back to the 3rd century BC, over 2,000 years ago! Across the world, different cultures have had their own early versions of this game. Today, different countries have adopted a modern version of soccer and play against each other in matches like the World Cup!

Cheer for your favorite team by creating your own soccer ball noisemaker utilizing household items.

In this guide, you will find the following:

- List of Items Needed
- Step-by-Step Instructions
- Online Resources
- Soccer Ball Template





Items Needed

Gather these supplies from home.



Soccer ball worksheet



Ribbon: 36 inches to wear around your neck or 12 inches to wear on your wrist



2 Small paper plates



Scissors



Glue



Stapler



Crayons, markers, or color pencils



Small items that can make noise: beans, dried pasta, lentils, rice, etc.

Did you know...

The earliest known version of soccer came from China! This ancient version that can be traced back to the 3rd century BC, was called Cuju or Tsu' Chu (which translates to "kick ball").

Still Curious?

Explore the links below to learn more about the history of soccer.

- ["Origins: Pre-Histories of Football," FIFA Museum.](#)
- ["The World's Ball," The New York Times.](#)
- ["The Oldest Football in the World," Soccer Ball World.](#)



Step - by - Step Instructions



Step 1: Print and cut out both soccer ball images or trace and draw your own on a piece of paper.



Step 2: Use crayons, markers or color pencils to decorate both of your soccer balls.



Step 3: Glue your decorated soccer ball cutouts to the back of 2 plates.



Step 4: Take both ends of your ribbon to create a loop and staple the ribbon ends to the edge of one plate.



Step 5: Place your fillings in the center of the plate. This is what will make noise when you shake your soccer ball!



Step 6: Place the other plate on top and staple around the plates to close your soccer ball.



Step 7: Your soccer ball noisemaker is now ready to wear! Shake it and cheer on your favorite team!



Soccer Ball Template

To complete this activity, you will need 2 soccer balls. Print this page twice or use it to trace or draw your own soccer balls to fit your plates.

