

Egg Carton Mancala

This Mancala game egg carton craft is a lot of fun for kids and will keep on giving. Use this craft as an opportunity to teach about repurposing, saving money, following game directions and counting. Build your own egg carton Mancala board game with items around your home.

Take your empty egg carton and carefully cut off the top. Once the top is cut off, cut each end of the top (a) as well as two pieces from the middle to the edge (b) as pictured.

To make the end pockets, tape together each cut off end and the middle-to-edge pieces. Make sure the outside of the carton for the middle pieces (b) is facing towards the inside of the end piece (a).

Tape each end pocket to either end of the bottom of the carton, the middle piece (b) facing inward. Make sure they are taped securely on the sides, top and bottom.

Fill each small pocket with four of anything, any color (I used jelly beans because they are fun and colorful and edible, but you can use anything from pebbles to beads to Cheerios...be creative!) Now you are ready to play!

