

Paper Plate Maze

Create and Solve! Create a wild and crazy maze using paper plates and straws! Then, challenge someone else in your home to try and solve it! Make the maze even more fun by using multiple plates or stacking mazes on top of each other!



Materials:

- Paper Plate(s)
- Straws (or similar- wooden chopsticks, popsicle sticks, cardboard strips)
- Glue (glue stick or hot glue gun)
- Markers
- Marble (or similar)
- Vertical supports to stack multiple plate mazes on top of each other (optional)

Steps:

1. Find a paper plate that can hold the weight of your marble/ small sphere
2. Cut plastic straws (or whatever material you are using) into various sizes to be the walls of the maze.
3. Determine where you want the start and finish lines of the maze to be
4. Use a glue stick or hot glue gun to stick the maze walls to the paper plate
5. Once the glue has dried, place a marble at the start line and try to complete your maze!
6. Looking for more of a challenge? Try drawing in obstacles, or multiple plates to make your maze tougher.

Caregiver Tip:

Turn maze making into a game! Caregivers, create your own maze, then swap mazes with your child and race to see who can reach the finish line first!