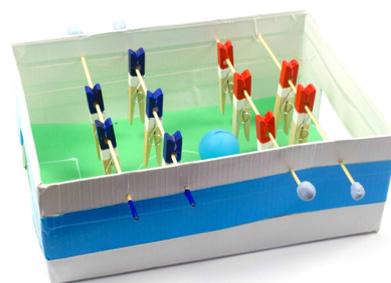


Build a Foosball Stadium and play a game!

We had to double check the spelling too!

Foosball is the name for a mini or table football game. Have a go at making your own. It's great fun and you don't even have to like football.



You will need:

- Cardboard box. Large cereal box or shoe box would be ideal. Make your stadium as big as you like!
- Straws, BBQ skewers or something similar. It needs to be long enough to go across the width of the box.
 - Cover the ends if they are sharp.
- Pegs
- Felt tip pen/paint/permanent marker pen.
- Ping pong ball, or a ball that you have made from wool, string, elastic bands perhaps.
- Card (green if you have it for the pitch, or design a pitch with the markings) Will you add advertising hoardings? To do this you could cut out adverts from a magazine or use logos from boxes you have at home. Will you add a crowd to the stadium? Be as creative as you can.

Get creating:

1. Take one of the biggest "sides" off the box you are using to create your stadium.
2. Being careful, or asking for help, you will need to make 4 holes or more, depending on the size of your stadium, each side of the box. Measure carefully as each side has to be evenly spaced and to line up with the other side. Look at the picture above to understand why. Think about how big the holes will need to be.
3. Cut a goal (rectangle shaped) each end of the box. You will need to make sure the goal is big enough for your ball to go through. Remember, they need to be exact opposite ends to each other.
4. Insert your straws or sticks into one of the holes and push through the hole to the other side. We will add our players to these sticks.
5. Create your teams using your pegs. Think about how you will create the team colours for each team of pegs. An even number of players will be needed on each side.

Kick Off! Flip a coin to see who takes the first kick. Drop the ball into the middle of pitch and get your game underway! Remember to set a time limit for each half!

