

JUNIOR TREASURE CHEST

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Let's Draw a Ladybug

Ann Davidow



Draw an egg so nice and white,
So round and firm—don't take a bite.



But cut it cleanly down the middle.
This makes you sad? Then cry a little.



Add here and there a hook-like curve,
(Providing you have kept your nerve.)



Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home;
Your house is on fire, your children have flown!

Tongue Twister

John Henry

If Moses supposes
His toeses are roses
Or posies,
Then Moses supposes
Erroneously.
For everyone knows
That nobody's toeses
Could be roses or posies
As Moses supposes
His toeses to be.

A Penny in a Pillow

Nat Bradford

Two teams of players face each other. Between them is a row of six pillows. One team chooses a player to hide the penny. He presses it against his palm and fingers but keeps his palm down. Under each pillow he places this hand, but leaves the penny under one of them.

The other side watches him closely. Is he tensing his muscles? Does his facial expression show when he lets go? Their leader, after consulting his team, touches the pillow under which they decide the penny is lying. If they are right, they score 10 points. Then it is their turn to hide the penny. The side that makes 60 points first wins the game.

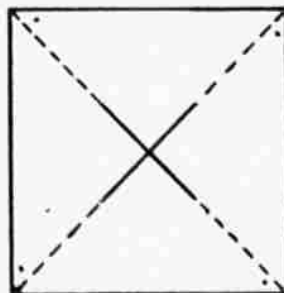
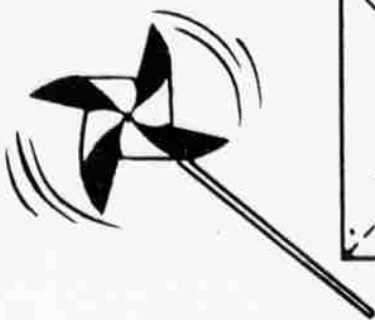
Catch 'Em

Nat Bradford

Do you have an old tin or plastic cup at your house? Then wad some paper into a ball, tying it up tightly with a string. Next tie one end of a six-foot-long string to the ball and the other end to the handle of the cup.

Now begin to play. Each player tries four times to swing the ball up high and catch it in his cup. He gets 10 points each time he catches it, and the first player who makes 150 wins.

Make a Pinwheel



Cut a piece of paper four inches square. Draw two lines connecting opposite corners. Color the four sections. Cut from each corner toward center two-thirds of the way as shown by the dotted lines in the diagram. Stick a pin through the dot in one corner, then bend the other corners and put the pin through these dots. Then stick the pin into a pencil or stick and you have a pinwheel for a windy day!

Name It

Mabel Inglin

My first is in FACE but not in HEAD;
My second's in NEEDLE but not in THREAD;
My third is in DAY but not in WEEK;
My fourth is in GREET but not in SPEAK.
My whole is a banner you proudly display;
The 14th of June is my special day.

Answer: FLAG

Animal Cracker Candy

To make this candy, you will need:

8 squares of semisweet chocolate

16 animal crackers

Line the bottom and sides of a shallow 8"x4" pan with waxed paper, extending the paper over the sides one inch. Heat chocolate squares in top of double boiler until almost melted; remove from fire and stir until smooth. Pour into pan and cool.

When the chocolate is almost firm, cut into squares and stand an animal cracker upright in each one. After the chocolate is hardened, lift it (on the waxed paper) from pan and separate the pieces.

BETSY ROSS AND THE FLAG

Jane Whitehead

Betsy Ross was a widow, so we have been told, who with / and and her of gold, liked to sit by her and put tiny stitches into little girls' and little boys'. Now, one day when her work was all over the , she heard somebody knocking upon her front . "Oh, my goodness!" she cried. "My whole is a mess, and besides, I am wearing my ugliest !" First she peeked through the , then she opened it wide, because General stood there outside. "Mistress Ross," he said, bowing, "as I understand, the most delicate sewing is done by your . Our new country's in need of a flag that will be forever a symbol that can be free. Can you sew on a as well as a ?" asked the , smiling, and said, "Yes." So she gathered her and and , and she cut 7 stripes that were beautifully red; and she cut out 6 white ones to put in between, for the number of colonies then was 13 . At the top in one corner on a field of deep blue she put in a , 13 of them, too. "Let the red stand for courage and faith in the right," said the , "while purity shines in the white; in the blue we see loyalty—land of the brave; may this fly forever and gallantly wave!"

