



PICK UP STICKS

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

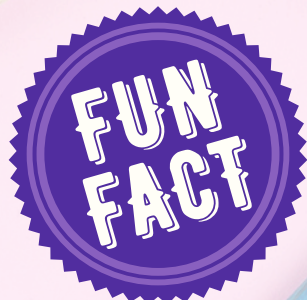
- 41 WOODEN SKEWERS
 - SCISSORS
 - ACRYLIC PAINT (BLACK, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW)
 - PAINT BRUSH
 - MASKING TAPE (IF PAINTING STRIPES)
 - WAX OR PARCHMENT PAPER
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- USE THE SCISSORS TO TRIM THE POINTY ENDS OFF THE SKEWERS.
 - IF PAINTING STRIPES, WRAP BITS OF TAPE AROUND EACH SKEWER. KEEP THE PATTERN THE SAME FOR EACH COLOUR. SKIP THIS STEP IF YOU JUST WANT SOLID COLOURS.
 - PAINT THE SKEWERS IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS: 1 BLACK, 5 RED, 5 BLUE, 15 GREEN, 15 YELLOW.
 - LAY THE STICKS ON THE WAX OR PARCHMENT PAPER AND ALLOW TO DRY COMPLETELY. REMOVE THE TAPE IF USED.

HOW TO PLAY:

GATHER UP ALL THE STICKS IN ONE HAND AND HOLD THEM VERTICALLY JUST OVER THE PLAY AREA. OPEN YOUR HAND AND RELEASE THEM SO THEY FALL IN A PILE. THE FIRST PERSON PICKS UP ONE STICK AT A TIME, TAKING CARE NOT TO DISTURB ANY OTHER STICKS, IF ANOTHER STICK IS DISTURBED, THEIR TURN ENDS. ONCE ALL THE STICKS ARE PICKED UP, ADD UP YOUR SCORE. THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST AMOUNT OF POINTS WINS!

SCORING:

YELLOW = 1, GREEN = 2, BLUE = 5, RED = 10, BLACK = 25



A JAPANESE VARIATION OF THIS GAME IS CALLED MIKADO. THE HAIDA FIRST NATION ALSO HAD A VERSION OF PICK UP STICKS.