

# 1

### Hamster Maze

Construct a hamster maze using simple materials, engineering skills, and some creativity.

#### Supplies Needed:

- cardboard box (as large as you want your maze to be)
- cardboard pieces (for walls and tunnels)
- scissors
- tape (scotch and packing)
- measuring tape
- your pet hamster (or a small toy or doll)

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# 2

### Handprint Hamster

Fun and messy craft to make a portrait of your pet hamster (real or make believe)! What's your hamster's name? Write it on the bottom of the page!

#### Supplies Needed:

- paper
- varying colors of brown paint
- googly eyes
- black marker
- scissors
- googly eyes (optional)

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# 3

### Hamster Wheel Run

Hamsters run a whole lot, but they never really go anywhere! Go outside with a stopwatch. Have your kiddo run in place as fast as they can for 10 seconds pretending to be on a hamster wheel (using arms and legs to run "up the side"). Next have your child actually run for 10 seconds as fast as they can and see how far they can get. If you have a large enough space, try 20 seconds...then 30 seconds! If you really want to challenge them, see how long they can "run on the wheel" before they have to "jump off" for a break!