

# Hula Hoop Croquet

<https://thecraftingchicks.com/hula-hoop-croquet>

This is an easy game to create and you can pick everything up from the dollar store—so the expense is minimal.



To start, use a hack saw to cut the hula hoops in half.

Use spray paint of your choice to paint the balls. You can use the spray paint lids as stands to hold the balls in place. Using Scotch Blue Painter's Tape, tape off the middle of the balls to paint a white stripe on so they look a little more croquet-ish. Paint again.



Once they are dry, simply peel off the Scotch Blue tape and they are ready to be played with.

To keep the hula hoops upright, use small branches off a tree or dowels cut about 6" long would work too. Push the sticks into the ground and slip the hula hoops over them. Easy-peasy!

To hold interest a little longer, and to make it more challenging, use a stopwatch to see who can get their ball through all the hoops the fastest! Children love a good competition.

This activity can be used by toddlers, preschoolers and school aged children.

**When this activity is used by toddlers and preschoolers, it will relate to the following measures: Physical Development: PD-HLTH 1, 2, 3; Relationships and Social Interactions with Peers: SED 4**

**When this game is played by school-aged children, it will relate to Exercise and fitness: HLTH 4**