

# Pool Noodle Race Track

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1. Buy an extra-large diameter foam pool noodle, I got mine 1/2 price at the super market (\$1.50)
2. cut the noodle in half with a serrated knife (one side than the other side or electric knife you can cut straight through both sides)
3. once the noodle is in two pieces lay them on the ground side by side
4. insert toothpicks where the two halves of the foam noodles touch each other
5. use as many toothpicks as need to hold the noodle tracks tight together
6. then with a need nose pliers clip the ends of the tooth picks flush to the noodle

Now you're ready to decorate your track.

Using cardstock at toothpicks I created small flags for along the sides of the track.

Again, with cardstock cut to size, I stamped *Start* and *Finish* then I cut wooden or bamboo skewers down to size leaving the pointed end exposed (makes it easier to insert into the foam) I then used fast drying Aleene's Tacky glue I glued the two pieces of cardstock together with the cut ends of the wooden skewers sandwiched in between and we were ready to race!

Finally, just prop the track up on a chair, table, bed, pretty much anything, the higher the prop the faster the cars go.

**THIS ACTIVITY RELATES TO INFANT/TODDLER DRDP: Curiosity and Initiative in Learning: ATL-REG 4; Spatial Relationships-COG 1; Cause and Effect: COG 8**