

Mini Golf

You'll need:

- Several "putters" - bats, hockey sticks, croquet mallets, old golf clubs or anything that will hit a golf ball along a "course"
- Golf balls
- Tin cans, washed and lids removed
- Popsicle sticks
- Duct tape or sidewalk chalk
- Items to create obstacles on the course such as scraps of wood, pillows, cardboard boxes, bricks, rocks, potted plants, lawn furniture, stuffed animals, or other interesting items found in the garage or attic
- Scorecards and small pencils

Set up and play:

- Draw a design of your "course". Decide how many "holes" you want to include. Include details about tricky obstacles such as bridges, tunnels, hills, corners, or hidden holes on your map.
- Make scorecards that can include up to four players (rows) and the number of "holes" (columns). Leave spaces for the players to write in their names on the left.

NAME	HOLE 1	HOLE 2	HOLE 3	HOLE 4	TOTAL

- Set up the course using items you have collected from around the house or neighborhood. Use the cans for the “holes,” placing each can on its side and supporting it with Popsicle sticks to prevent rolling.
- Players can play two, three, or four at a time. Each player keeps count of the number of hits it takes to get the golf ball into each “hole.” They write the number of hits it took for each hole on their scorecards.
- At the end of the last hole, players add up their scores per hole for a grand total. The player with the LOWEST total receives a prize.
- Note: To keep the game going, when one group has completed the first hole and moved on to the second hole, the next group can begin playing on the first hole.