



Bello Ball

Hours of fun & competition with nothing but a box & a ball!

Supplies



- Hello Bello box (or any cardboard box will do)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- X-acto knife or box cutter (**only with adult supervision*)
- Packing tape, scotch tape
- Paper towel or toilet paper roll(s)
- Markers (or) construction paper & glue stick (*for points*)
- Plastic straw & red construction paper (*for flag - optional*)
- A small, lightweight ball of your choice. We recommend a felt craft ball, but a ping pong or small whiffle ball will work too.



1

Use packing tape to tape the bottom of the box shut (if it isn't already). Then, cut all but the back top flap off the box. Save the extra cardboard.

With adult supervision, use the box cutter to cut one large hole in the front of the box.



2

To make the ultra-challenging tunnel hole, trace the circumference of a paper towel or toilet paper roll on the bottom right hand side of the box, then use a box cutter to cut that hole out. Place the cardboard roll tightly into the hole and secure with tape on the inside of the box if it's loose at all.

Make sure the cardboard roll touches the ground so that the ball can easily roll into it.



3

To make another tricky hole, use the box cutter to cut a small "cartoon mouse hole" in the left side of the box at the very bottom. Then, half an inch to the left of the mouse hole, cut a slice from the base of the box about half way up. To make the side mouse hole bumper, take two of the top box flaps you saved and tape them together lengthwise with packing tape. Begin "rolling," or gently folding the flap at one end so that half of the cardboard piece is curved.



Now, slide the curled side of the cardboard bumper snugly into this opening to create a pathway for the ball to follow or ping off of into the hole.



4

Use the last top flap scrap to create an interior "skee ball" hole. Bend/curl the cardboard it into an open circle and use packing tape to connect the ends. Then, tape the cylinder inside the box in the center.



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To finish the Bello Ball course, label each hole with the amount of points you want them to be worth, based on difficulty. You can draw the numbers with markers, or cut the numbers out of construction paper and glue stick them to the box.

Finally, top the box with a flag. Use scotch or packing tape to connect two plastic straws (or sticks, chopsticks, etc). Then tape a red construction paper triangle to the top. Tape the flag into an inner corner of the box and you're ready to play!

