

Women's History Month Hangout

A Take & Make Kids Program

Make Your Own Board Game Kit

These instructions will help to make a Monopoly board game or a unique and new board game created by you!

Come to the Zoom program on March 17 to learn more about the creation of Monopoly, and about how to design your own game.

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01

There are 3 game board templates to choose from, or eventually use all 3!

- Monopoly style
- Candyland style
- Snake/coil style

02

Write or color onto game board spaces to create patterns or special game functions. Use foam letters, pom poms and paper from the kit to decorate the board. **Think about including tricks, barriers, shortcuts, silly elements and anything you desire!**

03

Create cards for the game using the blank cardstock. You can also use the Monopoly style template cards included in the kit.

Think about what the cards will mean in the game. Can drawing a card help a player? Or cause trouble for a player? Or both?

Use rectangular or circular colored paper in the kit to create currency. Monopoly money is rectangular and includes \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$500.

04

Create original player pieces using paper and the clothes pins included in the kit. You can try making characters or objects on the paper and cut them out. Clip them into the clothes pins. If you have clear tape at home, you can "laminare" the paper before, so that it lasts longer.

Typical player pieces and dice are in the kit for use in the game too!

05

If you have clear tape at home, you can "laminare" any of the paper pieces in the game - currency, cards, and player pieces. This will help them last longer. Put clear tape on both sides of the paper with the sticky sides in the middle. Attach the game board to the cardboard using glue.

Tell players the rules and PLAY AWAY!