

# OWARE GAME

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## Materials

- 1 egg carton per child (Either a single 1 dozen carton, or two ½ dozen cartons taped together)
- Craft paint
- 2 styrofoam cups per child
- Dried beans/seeds/beads

## Instructions

1. Fasten a cup to each end of the egg carton
2. Allow children to decorate using paint
3. Follow instructions to play game

## How To Play

1. Put four beans in each of the twelve cups of the egg carton.
2. Two players sit facing each other so that there are six cups in front of each player.
3. Player #1 picks up all the beans from any one of the cups.
4. Starting with the cup to the left of the now-empty cup, the player drops one bean in each cup, going counter-clockwise, until his hand is empty.
5. Player #2 repeats this step.
6. If the last bean in a player's hand is dropped into a cup with two or more beans in it, then the player wins all the beans in that cup. He places his winnings in his Styrofoam cup at the end of the board.
7. Play continues until all the beans are gone. The player with the most beans wins.

