

## MAKE A CRAFT-STICK CATAPULT

### You'll need:

Craft sticks  
Rubber bands  
Bottle cap  
Scraps of paper rolled into tiny balls  
*Or use mini pom-poms*  
Tape

Make a loop of tape and **stick the bottle cap** to the other end. This will be your launcher arm.

*If the tape doesn't stick well, use hot glue.*

Stack up **2 more** **2** **craft sticks** and **wrap a rubber band** around **one end**.

**Stack up about 6 or 7 craft sticks**, one on top of the other. Secure them in place by **wrapping a rubber band tightly** around each end, and set the stack aside.

Shove the first stack of craft sticks **underneath the launcher arm** and push it as far forward as you can. Wrap a couple of **rubber bands criss-cross** around the stack to prevent it from sliding backwards.



Place mini pom-poms or tiny paper balls into the bottle cap. Pull down on the **top** craft stick, then **steady ... aim ... fire!**

*Set up mini targets for your craft-stick catapult and create your own game! Try little paper cups, empty yogurt containers, or small cardboard boxes.*