

Brothertown Crafts

Native American Ball and Triangle Game

Native American children created their own means of entertainment like this Native American Ball and Triangle Game. The fun is both in making the toy and enjoying playing with it afterward.

Supplies:

- Printed Double Triangle (meaning cardboard like from a shoe box).
- Use pattern on second page
- Jute
- Wooden Bead
- Native American Symbols
- Scissors and Hole Punch
- Markers
- Glue



Directions:

- 1. Cut out double triangle, folding in half on common edge. Cut out the center circles. Glue together so the triangle is double thickness.
- 2. Using symbols as a guide decorate both sides of the triangle using markers.
- 3. Punch hole in one corner.
- 4. Cut a 12" piece of jute or string.
- 5. Tie one end to the triangle through hole punch and the other end through the wooden bead.
- 6. Play game by holding one point of the triangle and swinging bead up so it lands down into the center hole.



