

## Halloween Instant Challenge

### Spider Babies

Part 1:

Items: A skein of yarn.

5 chairs in a circle. Seats in middle for older groups, back to middle for younger groups.

various connectors of a limited quantity. I like paper clips, pipe cleaners, mailing labels, 5 weights of various shapes and sizes (books, cans, etc) and misc other DI supplies. Weights may not be altered

Challenge. 3 minutes

Create a spider web that connects all 5 chairs. adhesives may not be attached to chairs. Web may not be tied to chairs for older kids or wrapped around legs. Younger kids may wrap.

Part 2. 4 minutes

Items: 1 Egg carton, 6 note cards, 8 pipe cleaners, 8 toothpicks, 4 paperclips. 100 marbles.

Scissors - may not be part of the solution

Challenge. Create up to 6 spiders to hang on the web. Hold as many spider babies (marbles) as possible for 10 seconds after calling time.

20 points team work

3 points each for each chair to chair connection (30 points total)

1 point for 1st spider, 2 points for 2nd, 5 points for 3rd, 8 points for 4th 10 points for 5th, and 15 points for 6th

20 points creativity

1 point for each marble.