

SLAM DUNKIN' FUN

Do you love shootin' hoops but can't always find the time or place to play? Why don't you make your own portable court? Here's how.

You will need:

- A box (like a shoebox)
- Construction paper
- Poster board or foam board
- Markers or paints
- Plastic cup
- Ping pong ball



Cover the box in construction paper and decorate it with paint or markers. Set the box up on its side. Cut the backboard out of poster or foam board and attach it to the top of the box with glue. Cut the bottom out of the plastic cup and glue that to the backboard. You can play by bouncing the ping pong ball on a tabletop attempting to get the ball in the cup.

When you're done dribble into a good book like:

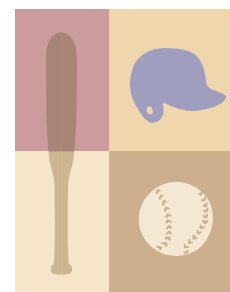
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BASEBALL TREASURES

Are all your favorite things baseball? Make this unique shadowbox to display your treasured items. You will need:

- Cardboard box or an empty greeting card box for small items
- Saran wrap
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Favorite things like: ticket stub to ball game, favorite baseball card, photos of you or a player, peanut bag from no hitter game, anything special to you.



Line the inside of the box with construction paper and decorate anyway you like. Glue your treasures to the inside and cover in Saran wrap. The Saran wrap can be glued to the back to keep in place or, if you are using a greeting card box, simply glue around the edges and secure the lid back on. Hang your shadowbox on the wall and read :

Sandak, Cass R. *Baseball and Softball*. F.Watts. 1982

Marzollo, Jean. *Pizza Pie Slugger*. Random House. 1989