



## **My Invention**

Last weekend, I built a really fun pinball machine for my school project. I wanted to make this fun pinball machine because I love playing with marbles. It is just so fun to watch them roll around wherever you push them. So, I had the idea to make my own pinball machine with recycled materials.

First, I found a large cardboard box near the garbage bin. It is perfectly shaped for my pinball machine project. Then, I found some bottle caps, some lolly sticks and a piece of glass wall. Next, I opened up my toy box to find a few colourful marbles. Finally, I opened my desk drawer to find a few pairs of scissors, a bottle of glue, and a few colourful markers.

I gathered all of the materials on my desk. 'All of these materials are going to be perfect for my pinball machine project!' I laughed excitedly. First, I used the scissors to cut the cardboard box to make a simple sloping track. But, I accidentally cut my finger. 'Ouch! I screamed. 'How careless I am!' Then, I cut the rest of the cardboard box into small rectangles. After that, I used some glue to stick the rectangles to the base to make some tunnels. Next, I used the scissors again to cut a hole at the bottom of the base to put the lolly stick inside. Then, I used the glue to stick the bottle caps onto the top part to create obstacles and let the marbles come out of the bottom part. After that, I used colourful markers to write down the points in different tunnels. Also, I coloured all over the pinball machine with colourful crayons and makers. I wanted it to look better, so I tried adding my own stickers for more decoration. Finally, I used the glue to stick the glass wall into the pinball machine. 'It's done! It's finally done!' I shouted happily.

The next day, I showed my creation to my parents and all of my friends. 'Woo!' said my mom happily. 'You are the best inventor I know!' 'Thanks! I just hope that everyone will like my creation.' I replied and I felt glad.

I hope that everyone will want to make and play happily with this toy. It is cheap and fun to make. It also uses recycled materials so it helps to solve the world's trash problem. I also hope to spread joy and happiness all over the world with this toy. I felt proud of my creation and learnt patience and creativity are important when making home-made toys.

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