

How to Make a Birthday Game Board

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For my sister's birthday this year, I made her a birthday board game so that her friends could get to know her better and we could have some entertainment for the party.

You can find more photos and instructions on this link:

<http://www.executivehomemaker.com/2010/06/make-a-birthday-board-game/>

Materials:

Scrapbook Paper
Hot Glue Gun
Glue Stick

Textured Letter Stickers
Fun Vegas Themed Buttons
Black Paint

Any old board game from Good Will
Happy Birthday Sticker for Front of Box
Glittered Cardboard Chip Embellishments

For other variations of the birthday game board and more instructions, check out the [Julie Rocks game board tutorial](#).

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How to Make:

1. To make this game board, I got an old game from Good Will and covered it with scrapbook paper.
2. For the cover, I hot glued polk-a-dot ribbon to the side to cover up the meeting of the two different papers.
3. For the board, I kept it simple and covered it with scrapbooking paper, cut pieces up for the places to go, added a start and end, some glittered cardboard pieces, and lettered stickers to spice it up a bit.
4. For the game pieces, I painted the original pieces that came with the board game black, then hot glued on Vegas themed buttons on top of each one.
5. For the inside of the game, I also covered the existing boxes with coordinating scrap-booking paper, letter stickers, and glittered cardboard embellishments. I also pasted on the rules of the game on the "play" part.
6. Print out questions of the birthday girl on cards and then past them onto scrapbook paper to make them pretty. For questions to the cards, they are so personalized that it's hard to come up with a generic printable for them. You can simply ask any question or include a multiple choice option (like a, b, c, or d answer option).

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BIRTHDAY GAME RULES

Ages 3 - 100 Players 2 - 100

Place the question cards onto one section of the game board.

Divide into teams or play as individuals. Each team (or individual) picks a marker and places is on START. The team with the person who's birthday is closest to Julie's gets to go first.

The birthday girl picks a card from the question cards and reads it to the team whose turn it is. They have one minutes to decide as a group on the answer. If they answer correctly, they roll the dice and move forward the number of spaces. It is the now the other teams turn. If they answer incorrectly, they stay on the space they are on and it is the other team's turn.

So, sit back and enjoy getting to know the birthday girl better!!

Julie Rocks Game

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To make this game board, I got an old "Sorry" game and covered it with scrapbook paper. I used a "Rocking" theme. For the embellishments I used the Rock King Chip Board embellishments.

This game board folded in the middle, so I used the adhesive ribbon down the middle to cover the fold. I made sure that the adhesive only stuck to one side so it would still fold and fit into the box.

To make the game pieces, I painted the sorry pieces black and then sprayed them with polyurethane. I then found these buttons and hot glued them on.



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JULIE ROCKS GAME RULES

Ages 3 - 100

Players 2 - 100

Separate the game cards into the 4 categories (Childhood, Teen Years, Family Life, and Totally Random) and place one category in each section of the game board.

Divide into two teams. Each team picks a marker and places is on START (ROCKS). The team with the person who's birthday is closest to Julie's gets to go first.

Julie picks a card from the "childhood" section and reads it to the team whose turn it is. They have one minutes to decide as a group on the answer. If they answer correctly, they move forward the number of spaces it says on the card, and it is the other teams turn. If they answer incorrectly, they stay on the space they are on and it is the other team's turn.

Both teams advance around the board counter-clockwise going through each section as follows: Childhood, Teen Years, Family Life, and Totally Random. The team to reach FINISH (ROCK KING) first wins!

NOTE: If a team doesn't complete a section and the cards for that section have run out, they may use cards from the Totally Random section or a previous section if it's cards has not run out.

So, sit back and enjoy getting to know Julie better!!

Totally Tiffani Game

Created by Lindsey



Lindsey was awarded the 'Great Tip Award' by TipJunkie.com for her amazing birthday game.

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