



The Grand Old Duke of York

Soldier Skittles

INSTRUCTIONS

Materials

Six small plastic bottles with lids (small soft drinks bottle ideal)

PVA Glue

Tempera Paint

Tempera Varnish (optional)

Rice

Skittles is a game for all ages and these little soldier skittles can be played with many times.

1. First of all you need to put the same amount of rice into the bottom of each bottle. The amount depends on the size of the bottle and how easily it is supported or falls over at the right time when a ball is rolled at it.
2. Once this is done you can glue the lid on or leave it unglued if you don't mind it opening.
3. Then mix the PVA Glue with the some water and varnish over the bottle so it provides a surface for the tempera paint to stick to the bottles.
4. Once the glue has dried then you or preferably your child can paint the bottles with the tempera paint how they would like.
5. Once that paint has dried then stick on a soldier on the front of each bottle and paint over the whole bottle and picture and with either tempera varnish or you can use some more PVA Glue again mixed with water. Allow to dry to make these little soldiers waterproof.

Then put the soldiers in the usual V formation and take it in turns with a small ball (tennis ball or similar size) knocking them over.

