Toma Todo Game

La pirinola, or the toma todo game, is a traditional Mexican six-sided spinning top game, typically played during the holidays. Create your own pirinola, and practice simple Spanish words and phrases while you play!

Gather materials:
- Counters (candies, coins, game pieces, etc.)
- Compass / Round Bowl
- Cardstock Paper
- Black Marker
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil

Cut the cardstock in the shape of a square.
Choose a color a pipe cleaner in whatever color the color of your choice. You can use two pipe cleaners for one pencil if you want to add more color to it.

Use a compass or a round bowl to draw a circle in the center of your square.

Use your ruler to draw lines to divide your square into 6 parts: one vertical line in the center, and two lines to make an X. All lines should meet at the center of your circle.

Connect the lines within your circle.

Cut out the shape within your circle using your scissors.
Using a black marker, outline your lines and write out in each section: Pon Uno, Toma Uno, Pon Dos, Toma Dos, Todos Ponen and Toma Todo.

Color in and design your shape.

Crease every line on your shape to make it more 3-dimensional.

Poke a hole in the center using a pencil and keep the pencil inside. This will create a spinning top!
PLAY THE GAME: Give each player 10 counters (candies, coins, anything!), and add 5 counters into the middle pile.

Pick a number of how many rounds you’d like to play (10, 15, 20). Once a player runs out of counters, that player must drop out. After all the rounds are played, the person with the most counters wins!

Spin the top and follow the directions of whichever side you land on:

- **TOMA UNO:** Take one counter from the pile.
- **PON UNO:** Put one counter into the pile.
- **TOMA DOS:** Take two counters from the pile.
- **PON DOS:** Put in two counters into the pile.
- **TOMA TODO:** Take the whole pile!
- **TODOS PONEN:** All players add 2 counters to the pile.