



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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!

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Gather materials:

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

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Cut the cardstock in the
shape of a square.

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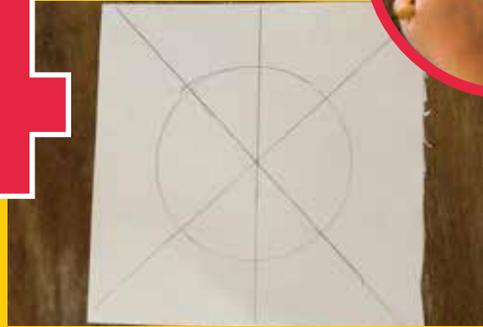


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Use a compass or a round bowl to draw a circle in the center of your square.

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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.

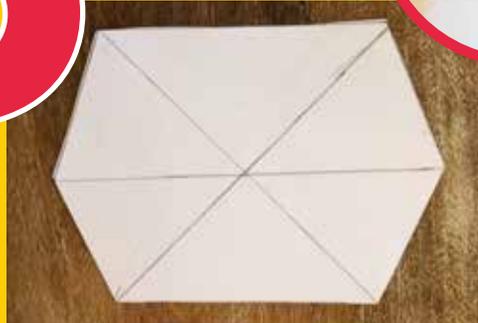


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Connect the lines within your circle.

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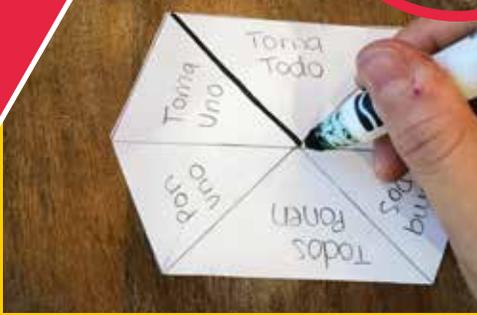


Cut out the shape within your circle using your scissors.



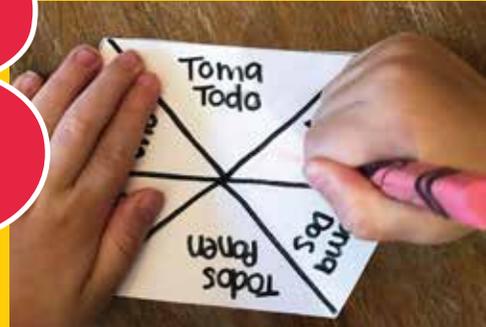


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Using a black marker, outline your lines and write out in each section: Pon Uno, Toma Uno, Pon Dos, Toma Dos, Todos Ponem and Toma Todo.

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Color in and design your shape.

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

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Poke a hole in the center using a pencil and keep the pencil inside. This will create a spinning top!



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PLAY THE GAME: Give each player 10 counters (candies, coins, anything!), and add 5 counters into the middle pile.

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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.

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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!