



GLAD® SNAP LOCK TIC TAC TOE

Turn your GLAD® bags into game play!

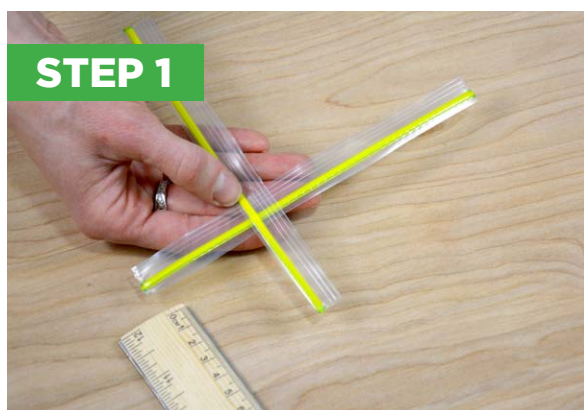


MATERIALS

- 14 GLAD® Snap Locks

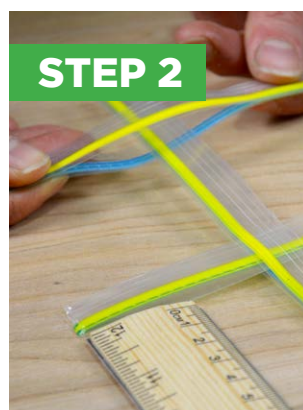
TOOLS

- scissors
- ruler or edge of this paper



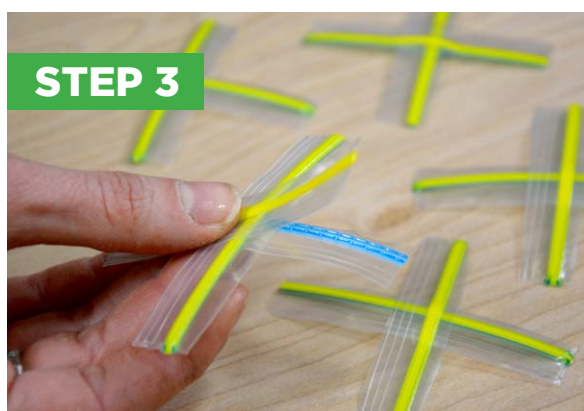
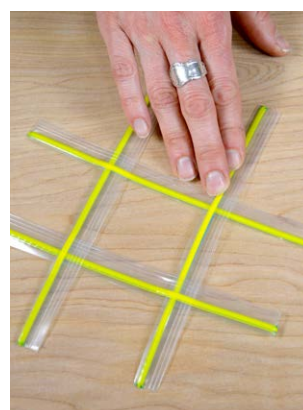
STEP 1

Create your game board with four Snap Locks. Start by opening one Snap Lock and slipping a second Snap Lock through the opening. Place it about 6 cm in from the end and press the snap together to secure it into place.



STEP 2

Open one end of the second Snap Lock and slip a third Snap Lock into place, positioning it 6 cm from the end. Place your fourth Snap Lock, creating a grid.



STEP 3

To create the Xs, cut a Snap Lock in half. Open one half and slip in the other half centering the two and then securing into place. Repeat for four more pieces.



STEP 4

To create the Os, cut the ends off of a zip strip. Then, slip one side around creating a circle and snapping the Snap Lock back onto the track. Repeat for four more pieces.

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GAME PLAY:

The object of the game is to get three of your pieces in a row. One player has Xs and the other player has Os. Determine which player goes first, place their X or O in the square of his/her choice. Then the other player places his/her X or O in any open square. Take turns until someone wins. If all of the places are filled before someone wins, it is called a "cat's game."



DESIGN TIP :

You can place your game board on top of a 18cm x 18cm piece of cardboard and decorate it as you wish.

GAME VARIATION:

If the game becomes too easy, add an extra level of complexity by making it eco-trivia tic toe. On a player's turn, the opponent asks a trivia question and the player can only place a piece if he/she answers correctly. We have some example questions below, but test your own eco-IQ and come up with your own trivia questions.

Opponent 1:

1. If you recycle a tonne of paper, how many trees are you saving?
2. Recycling just one aluminium can saves enough energy to run a television for how long?
3. Most of the energy used on Earth today originally came from which source?
4. A typical 5-minute shower uses how many litres of water?
5. What country has the largest supply of fresh water?

Answers: 1. 17 trees 2. 3 hours 3. the sun
4. 100 litres 5. Canada

Opponent 2:

6. What is the name of the gyre (mass of material) created from plastic debris in the Pacific Ocean?
7. What are the 3 R's of recycling?
8. What country uses the most energy in the world?
9. What country produces the most energy in the world?
10. How much of the Earth's water is available for human use?

Answers: 6. Pacific Garbage Patch 7. Reduce, reuse, recycle 8. The United States 9. China 10. Less than 1%

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