... when in doubt, choose the kids. there will be plenty of time later to choose ANNA QUINDLEN

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In the end, Kids won't remember that fancy toy or game you bought for them, they will remember the time you spent with them. - Kevin Heath

You define what is important to you by what you dedicate your time to.

To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their life today.

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## Spending time with your child ...

- 1. Strengthens family bonds
- 2. Improves child's academic performance
- 3. Helps kids develop parenting skills
- 4. Less behavior problems
- 5. Less violence
- 6. Less chance of drug use

## How do I spend time with my child?

Today we are going to make a game, Nine Man Mill or Nine Man Morris. This game can be played anywhere, anytime.

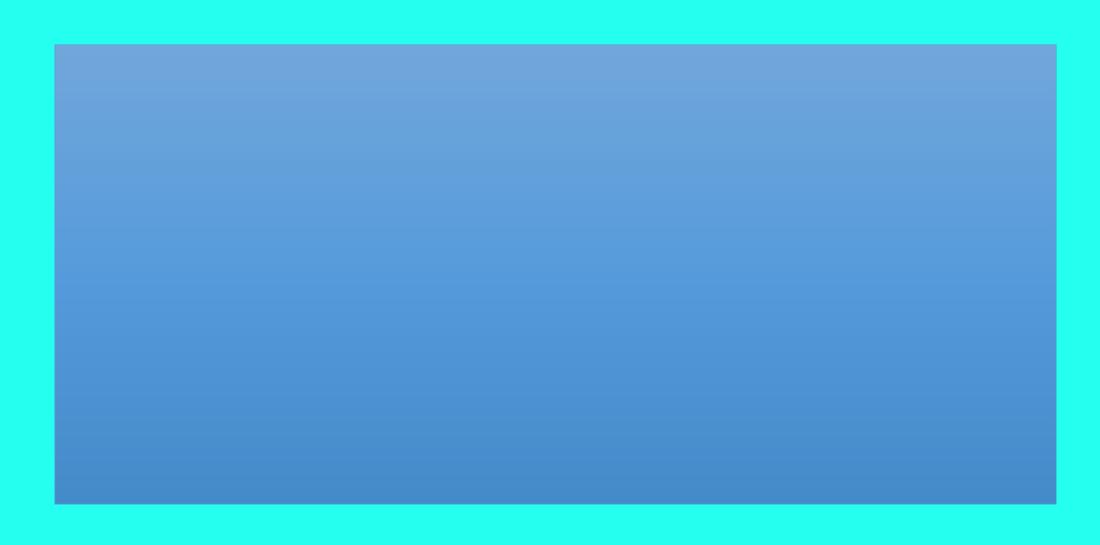
When we are done making the game it is put in

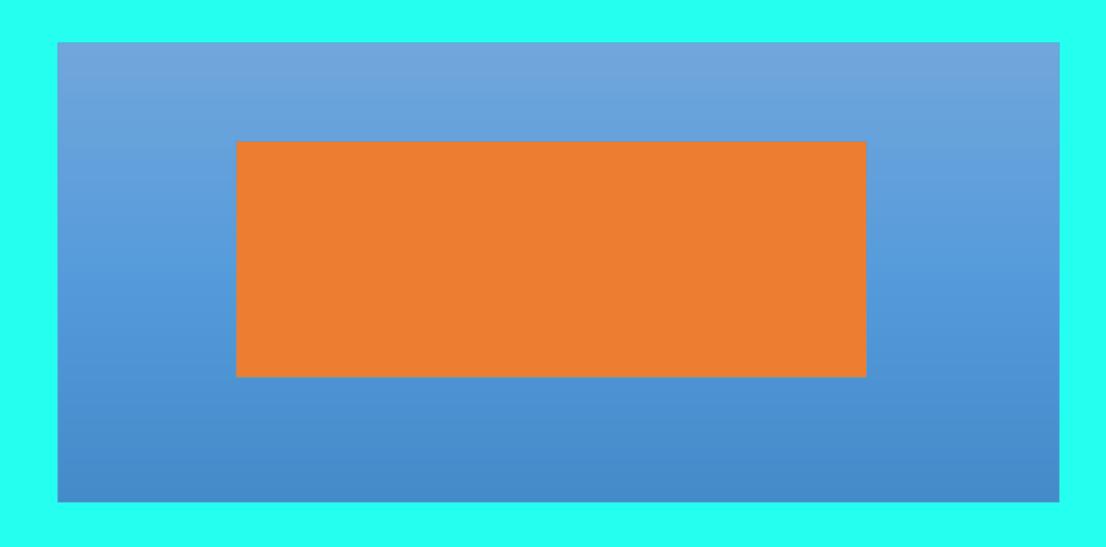
a Zip-Loc baggy and can be carried anywhere.

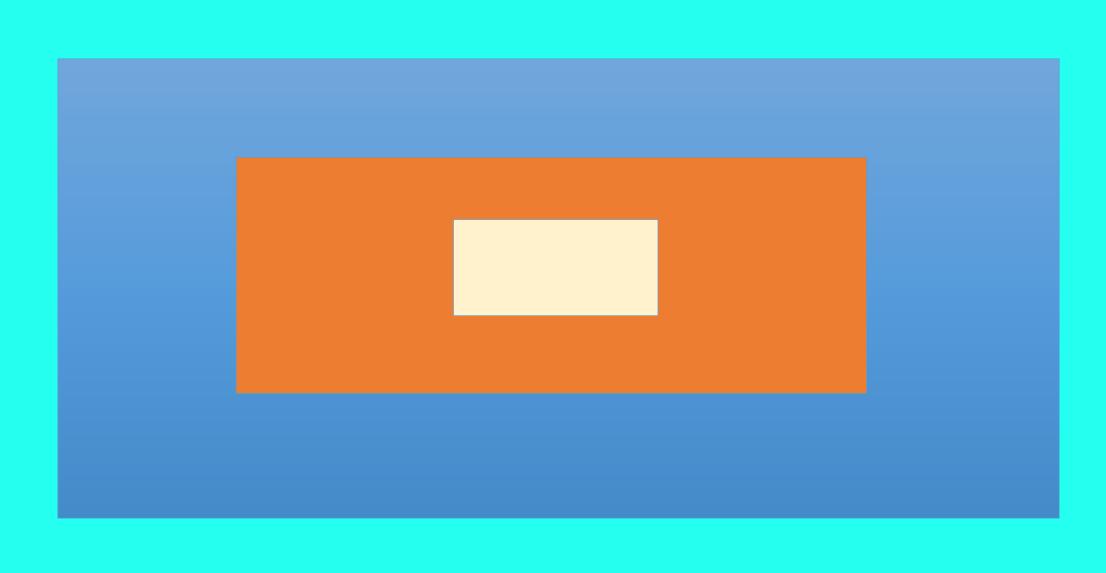
The baggy will have a complete game and the rules.

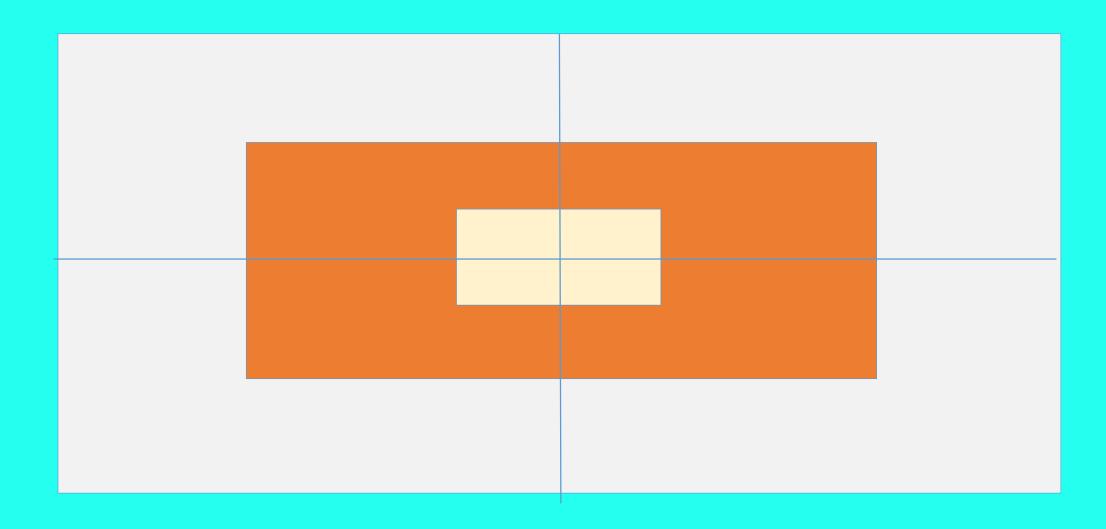
## Items everyone needs:

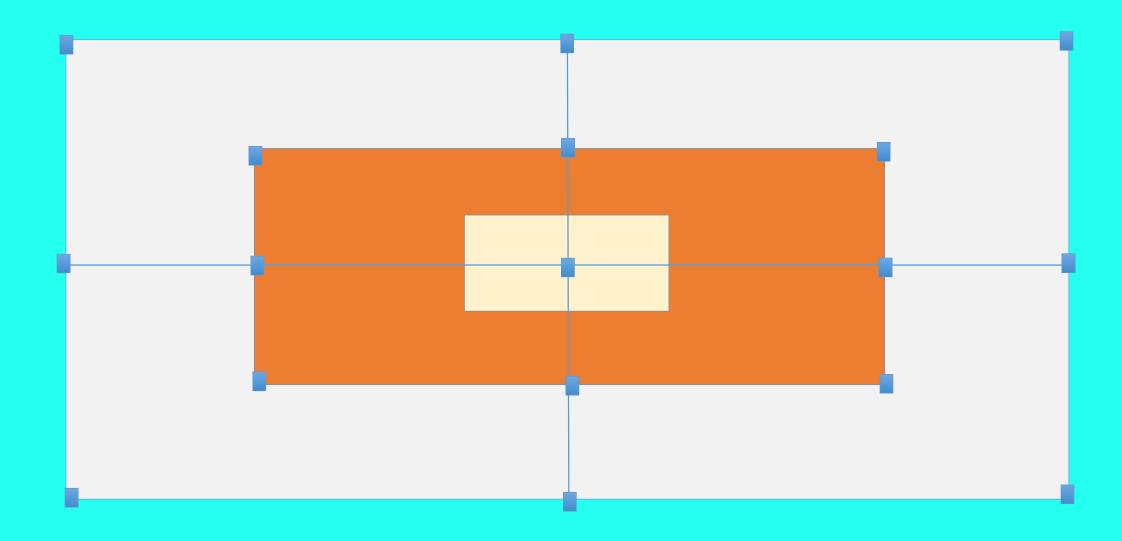
- 1. Piece of felt
- 2. 1 black marker
- 3. 3 different size rectangles
- 4. 9 each of 2 different colored rocks
- 5. 24 small white foam squares
- 6. Paper directions
- 7. 1 Zip-Loc baggy











## How to play the game:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INWIZH1FVx8