

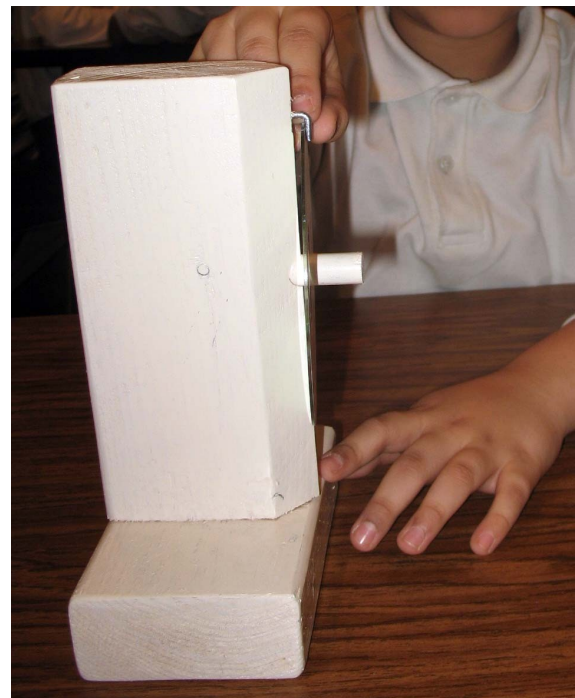
CD Spinner

One day a co-teacher and I were talking about uses for old CD's that we had laying around. We thought they'd make excellent spinners for games, but the kids had trouble actually spinning them without having them go flying or cutting their fingers. I explained my problem to my dad and he went to the basement, designed this spinner, and gave it to me to test out at school. My students loved it! I can now quickly make customized spinners for any game or activity (I buy the printable CD labels at an office supply store and then design what I want in Publisher using Avery templates). **This product includes the step-by-step directions for building (or having someone else build) your own CD spinner. It is NOT the spinner itself.**

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CD Spinner

Materials List:

1- vertical 2x4 piece of wood, 7 1/4 inches long

1- base 2x4 piece of wood, 6-8 inches long

Tip: I ran the 2x4s through the planer to clean up all the sides.

1- 1/2 inch dowel 2 inches long

1- straight hook (length is not important)

2- 3 inch drywall screws

Instructions:

1. Mark the edge center of the vertical 2x4.
2. On the center mark of the vertical, measure 4 inches from the bottom. Drill hole for 1/2 inch dowel, 1 inch deep.
3. 6 1/2 inches from the bottom of the vertical, drill a pilot hole for the hook.
4. Set the table saw to 45 degrees and cut the leading edge of the vertical piece to a point along the center mark.
5. Glue the dowel into the hole you drilled in step two.
6. Screw the hook into the pilot hole. Insert it to within 1/4 inch of the wood, being sure to leave the point facing downwards.
7. Mark the center of the base and drill two pilot holes for the drywall screws.
8. Attach the base to the vertical using the drywall screws.
9. Round over all the edges for safety.
10. Finish as desired. I painted mine a basic white for easy cleaning, but the kids have been talking about repainting it with school colors, which seems like a good idea.

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