

DIY TOYS “TIRATACOS”

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WHAT IS THIS TOY? HOW DO WE PLAY WITH IT?

1- This toy is like a “Tirachinas” but in a huge version and it was played by my dad and grandfather. Instead of being 2 sticks hooked to a rope, it is a long board with a clip in one side and a spike in the other. The rope is hooked to the spike and it has a staple in the other side, so when you put the staple in the clip, it gets attached. When you press the clip, the staple released and the rope flies to the place you have pointed.

2- As is similar to the “Tirachinas”, you play it the same way. You point to the place you want the rope to hit, and then you press the clip. You can use it to play to shoot down different objects and make a competition with your friends.

HOW TO DO IT

MATERIALS

- A wood board (it has to be long and quite wide)
- A rope (it has to be a little bit shorter than the board)
- A spike
- A clip
- A staple
- A hammer
- A staple gun

STAPLE

- 1ST STEP: First of all we have to stick the spike to the wood board using the hammer.
- 2ND STEP: Then we have to use the staple gun to staple the clip to the other side of the wood board.
- 3RD STEP: After that we have to tie the staple to the rope.
- 4RD STEP: Finally we have to hook one side of the rope to the spike and hook the side of the staple to the clip.

PHOTOS AND A VIDEO



The side where the spike is hooked to the rope.



This is the side where the clip is hooked to the staple. The staple is tied to the rope.



I wanted to put a video but it always gets deleted and then appears “invalid file”. I tried to find a youtube video of this toy, but I didn’t find anything.