

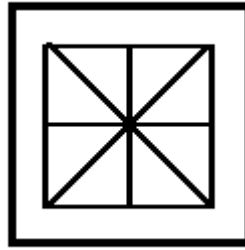
To Make an Achi Board

Materials

- 12 inch square piece of cardboard
- markers, crayons or paint
- 6 game markers (bottle caps, beans..)
- ruler
- pencil

Directions

1. Use a pencil to draw a border around the board 2 inches from the edge. (Each side of the square will be 8 inches)
2. Use your ruler to connect the corners of the square. (see diagram below)



3. Use your ruler to make lines connecting the middle of each side of the square.
4. Mark the intersections of the lines with a large dot.
5. Trace all of your lines in black crayon or marker.
6. Decorate the border of the board with Adinkra symbols or a geometric pattern.
7. As students finish, they can find a partner and play the game for an extension activity.

Game Rules

1. Two people or teams play the game. Each player (team) gets three game pieces. The object of the game is to be the first player or team to get all of their pieces in a straight line.
2. Players take turns, one at a time, placing a game piece on any dot on the board.
3. Once all the pieces are on the board, the players take turns moving one piece at a time to an empty spot. You may not jump over another piece or spot.
4. The winner is the first player or team to have all three of their pieces in a straight line.

****Challenge!**

To win you must have all of your pieces in a straight line, and one **must** be in the center!!!