



Doodle Lou's

SHOEBOX ELEVATOR

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YOU WILL NEED:

- A cardboard shoebox with a lid
- A matchbox with sliding drawer
- One ¼" x 12" wooden dowel
- Hot glue gun and hot glue sticks
- A print page 2 & 3 on colored cardstock
(Pick your color.)
- One marker a different color
than the cardstock you chose.
- String
- Three thread spools (two identical for inside)
- Scissors
- A paper brad
- A printer with black ink
- A hole punch
- One piece of acetate. Slightly smaller than the
rectangular opening in your matchbox

DIRECTIONS

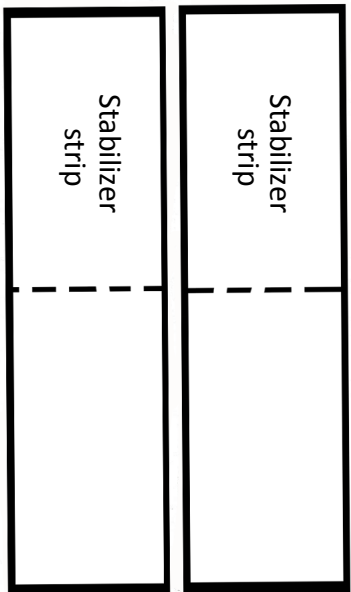
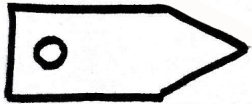
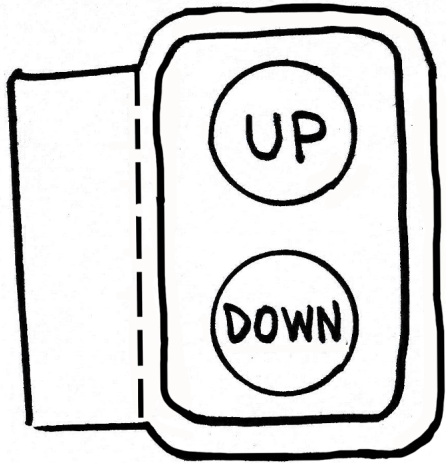
1. Slide the inner drawer of the matchbox out.
2. Using the hole punch, center a holes on the striker edge of the matchbox centered about ½ inch from the edge.
3. Using scissors, cut a rectangular opening in the front of the matchbox.
4. Trace the matchbox on a piece of acetate. Trim the acetate to fit inside the rectangular opening. Leaving room to glue it.
5. Hot glue the acetate to the inside of the matchbox to make a window for the elevator.
6. Using a sharpened pencil, poke a hole in the top sides of the shoebox. Centered about 1" down from the top.
7. Insert the dowel into the left side hole and slide two identical thread spools onto the dowel.
8. Exit the dowel on the right side and put a thread spool on the end.
9. Center the inside spools above the holes in the matchbox, and hot glue them in place.
10. Hot glue the far right hand spool in place at the end of the dowel.

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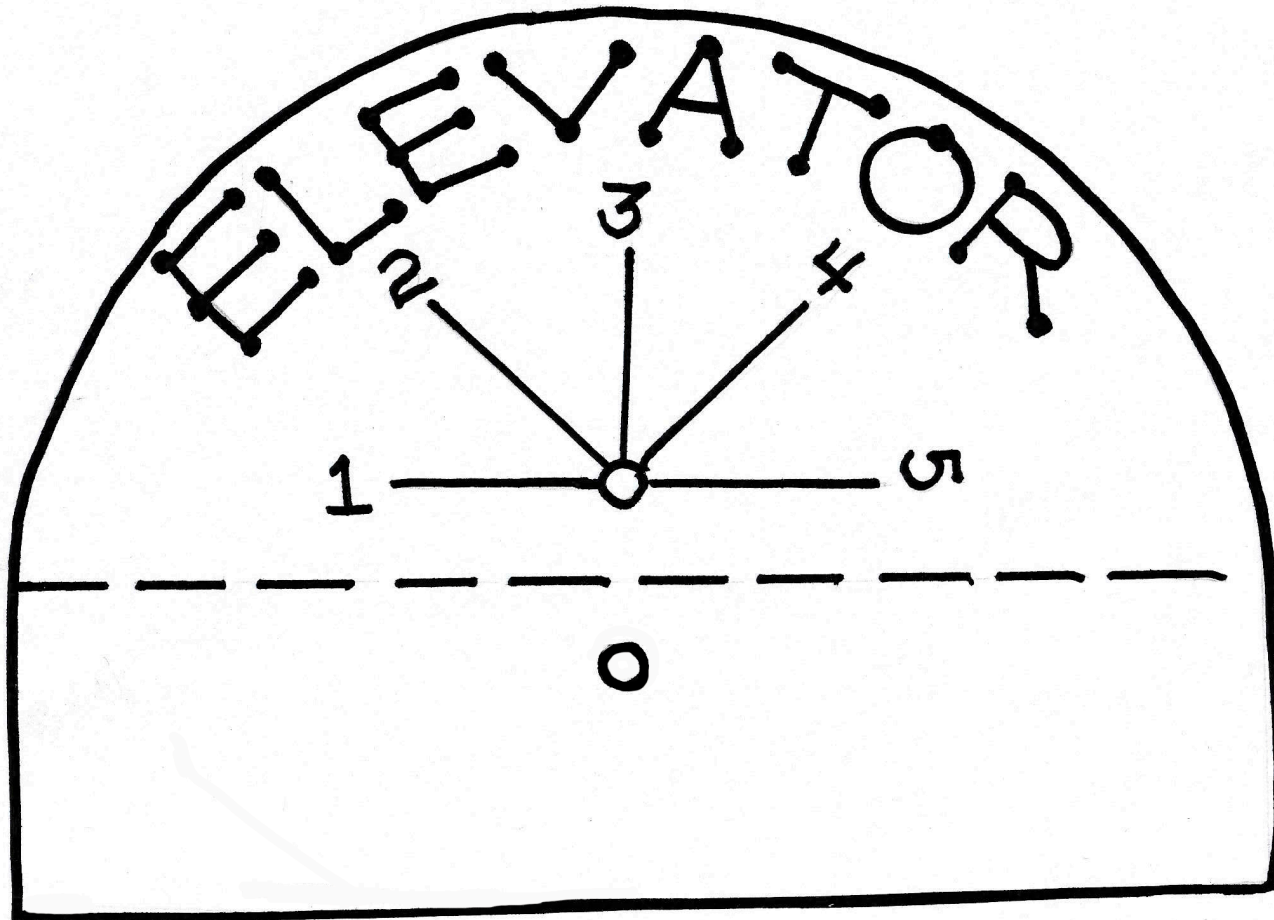
11. Cut a piece of string about 3' long.
12. Thread the string down through the top of the matchbook.
13. Thread the same end up through the top of the matchbox.
14. Center the string by pulling the loose ends together.
15. Center the elevator car on the bottom of the shoebox.
16. Pull up one end of the string at a time wrapping it around the spool above it.
17. Tie a double knot in each string, making sure the string is tight from the elevator car.
18. Cut off the extra string.
19. Print the pieces of the elevator shown here and on page 3 on colored cardstock. You pick the color.
20. Cut the pieces out and fold on the dashed lines.
21. Use a paper punch to make a hole in the elevator sign and the small arrow.
22. Use a marker to color the arrow a different color than the other pieces.
23. Connect the arrow to the elevator sign with a paper brad.
24. Hot glue the folded stabilizer strips around the dowel rod where the rod meets the side of the box.
(So the dowel can't slide sideways.)
25. Glue the tab of the Up/Down button to right bottom side of the shoebox.

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26. Put a passenger in the slide drawer of the matchbox and slide it into place inside the elevator "car".

27. Hot glue the lid of the shoebox to the elevator box making sure the back of the shoebox is glued to the rim and bottom of shoebox to the lid.

28. Have fun turning the spool on the end of the dowel to make your elevator go up and down.