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**Hopscotch Mat**

Homemade Equipment

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| **Materials** | **Cost** |
| 6 pieces of poster board paper | $0.57 each $3.42 total |
| 10 pieces of felt | $0.34 each $3.40 total |
| 3 rolls of Duct Tape | $2.50 each $7.50 total |
| Scissors | $4 |
| Sharpie | $2 |
| Hot Glue Gun | $8 |
| Hot Glue Gun Glue Sticks (20 pk) | $4 |
| **Total Cost** | **$15.50-$32.32** |

\*This homemade equipment can be on the pricier side depending on what materials you have or don’t have. Jo-Ann’s and Michaels have tons of coupons out every week.

\*You can always use different types of fabric or paper instead of the poster board paper or felt and also don’t need to duct tape the entire hopscotch mat

**Directions for Making:**

1. Use the sharpie to trace numbers onto the felt
2. Use the scissors to cut out the numbers from the felt
3. Take all 4 poster pieces and make them into a flat square
4. Use the duct tape to tape together the paper.

\*You can use extra duct tape to tape the paper across to decorate the mat

5. Arrange the pieces of felt on the taped poster paper in numerical order

6. Once you have designed the hopscotch pattern that you like, take the hot glue gun and glue the felt pieces down in the pattern

7. After the glue dries, your hopscotch mat is ready to use!

**Precontrol:** Have students practice jumping up and down in place with both feet together.

**Control:**Students can jump up and down with feettogether moving forward, backward, right or left.

**Utilization:** Students can jump with one foot up, ie. hopping, up and down in place.

**Proficiency:** Once students feel comfortable jumping or hopping in different directions, they can play the game of hopscotch.

**Hopscotch:** There are many different ways to play. You can have the students jump or hop from square to square. When there are two squares next to each other, you could have the students jump or hop side to side or land with one foot on each square. You can also create math problems where students would jump or hop onto the square with the right answer.