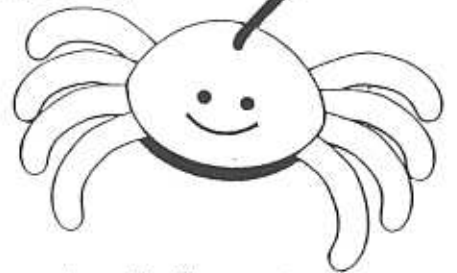




Springy Spiders!



Age: From 3 years

Contents: 4 spiders (pink, green, yellow, blue)
16 bug targets (4 pink, 4 green, 4 yellow, 4 blue)

Setting Up:

- Place the bug targets on the floor with their faces up so that their numbered bellies are hidden.
- Each player chooses a coloured spider. Put the velcro strap around your hand to hold it. Have an adult adjust it if it's too loose.



Practise Catching Bugs!

- Younger players can "fish" for bugs. Stand close to the bugs and lower your spider onto a bug to catch it. Spider must land on the velcro to make it catch a bug.
- Once you've mastered "fishing", practise using your spider like a yo-yo. Toss your spider towards the bugs on the ground and pull back with the cord. Did you catch any bugs?
- Try moving further away from the bugs to make it harder to catch them!



What Colour Bugs?

- Youngest player goes first. Take turns trying to collect all the bugs of your own spider's colour without grabbing any of the other coloured bugs.
- If you catch a bug of your own colour, keep it stuck to your spider's body and keep catching!
- If you catch a bug whose colour doesn't match your spider, return it to the floor.
- First player to collect all of their own coloured bugs wins!



Bug Belly Points!

- Youngest player goes first. On your turn, toss your spider towards the bugs on the floor.
- If any of the bugs stick to your spider, look on the bug's belly to see how many points each bug is worth. Add up your points and remember your score.
- Remove the bug/bugs from your spider's belly and return them to the floor. Next player takes a turn.
- Player with the highest score wins!
- For extra challenge, if you catch a bug which matches the colour of your spider, you receive double points for that bug!



Hide and Seek Spiders

- Have an adult or another player hide the bugs around the room (or all around the house!)
- Now try to find the bugs and catch them with your spiders!
- Player who finds and catches the most bugs wins!

! Children should be supervised by an adult when playing Springy Spiders. Breakable objects should be removed from the playing area. Children should be encouraged to take turns and to be careful not to hit other players with their spiders. This game is not suitable for children under 3 years old.