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Ball maze games have been popular for a very long time, and most people will have played one at some time..

It's a fun way to pass the time, either alone or with a group, even in this era of screens and apps.

The wall climber maze game is simple in concept but the level and complexity of the maze can be challenging. The basic idea is to lift a ball up the board avoiding all the hole. You do this by controlling two lifting strings which are manipulated to enable you to control the balls route up the play board.

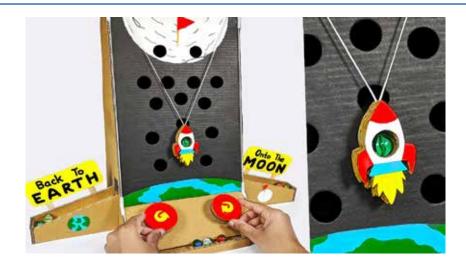
If the ball falls through a hole you lose. If can play it with a partner each controlling one lifting string. Or as a team game in which case a number of turns are provided to each team.

The basic board can have assigned routes upwards and downwards or they can represent route type games such as Pac Man. Our pictures illustrate some examples but in its simplest form is is a board with a series of holes. This can be made from a sheet of plywood or a cardboard box is also good.

So, you can make it as complex as you wish. You will need a few marbles or for a bigger game some tennis balls. The balls need some weight so ping pong balls or lighter weight balls tend not to work so well. There is no particular arrangement of holes but they should be varied and not too close together so that it does not weaken the board and provides some chance that a player can maneuver through the gap.







This is a nice building project to make from a cardboard box . Taking the basic idea of the climbing maze board and adding some bells and whistles.

Check out how to make it on this link

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mu2F9o-H2uh0







