

Sidewalk Chalk



6 ways to use sidewalk chalk

1. Stained glass chalk

Lay down strips of painter's tape inside a square (or another shape, like a butterfly). Fill in each section with a different chalk color. Pull up the tape when you're done.

2. Four square

Draw a large square. Then divide it into four squares. Have each player stand in a square. Grab a ball (beach ball or kickball). Look up the rules of four square for more information.

3. Alphabet hopping

Write out all the letters of the alphabet within hopping distance of each other. Have one person call out a word. Have another person hop on one foot or with both feet to spell out the word.

4. Twister

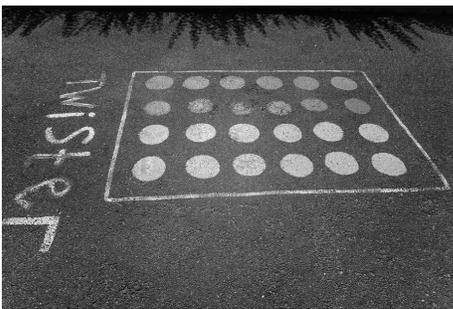
Draw a Twister board with chalk. Use four different colors. Have one person call out instructions ("Right foot red!") Look up the rules of Twister for more instructions.

5. Encouraging words

Find a section of sidewalk that a lot of people see. Write some encouraging words, like "You are loved" or "Take a deep breath." Decorate with pictures, designs, and embellished letters.

6. Recycled chalk-paint

Sort old and broken pieces of chalk into freezer bags (normal baggies might be too weak). Wrap the closed bags in towels. Crush the chalk into fine powder with a mallet or hammer. Pour the powder out of the bags and into a container (like tupperware). Mix in water until you have a thick paint consistency, like pancake batter. Let the paint sit for about an hour. Then dip a paintbrush in and start painting the sidewalk!



"For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

Grab a pair of sneakers or flip flops and trace them onto the sidewalk so that someone could walk on them. Then write one word from this verse in each footprint. Now whoever walks on each footprint can start to memorize this verse!