



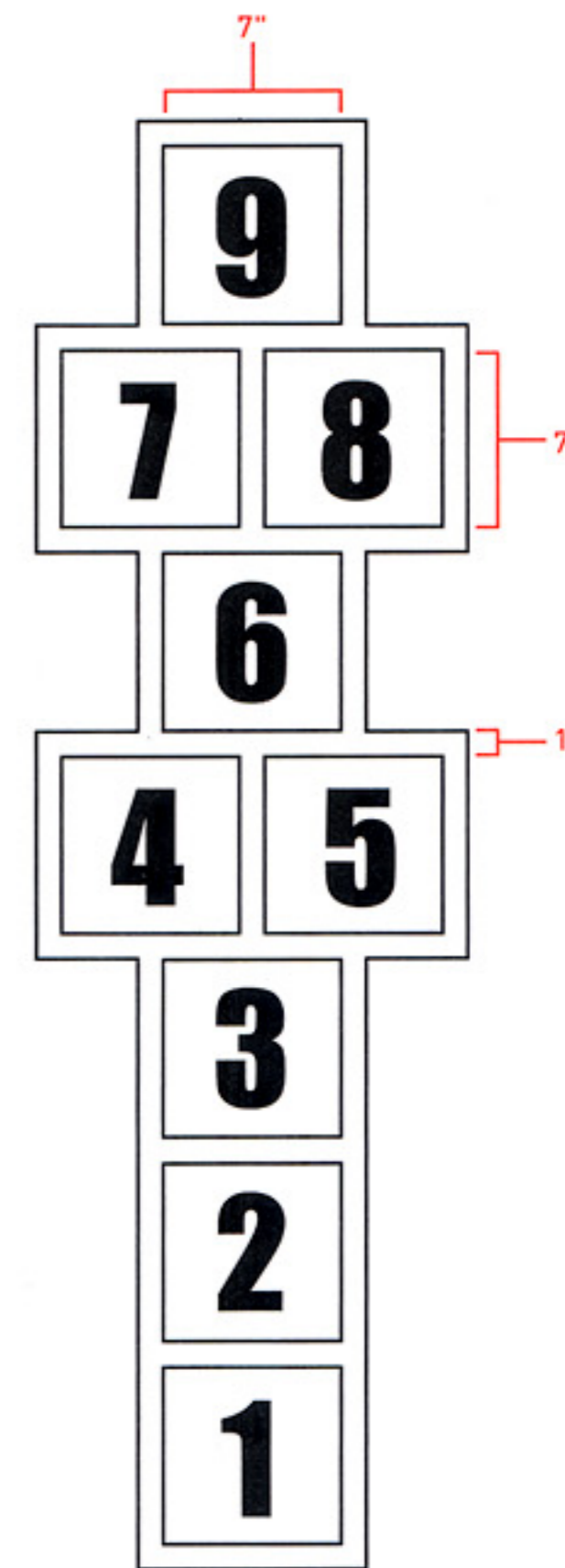
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## Score in Bed

Hopscotch linens encourage foreplay.

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**Quoth Martha:** "When cabin fever strikes, clear some floor space and roll out an indoor hopscotch mat." That's a fine idea, but we're going to kick it up a notch by adding the giddy pleasure of jumping on the bed. Who doesn't love a pajama party? Use a rolled-up sock instead of a rock, and challenge your playmate to a game.



### SPORTING SHEET SET



\$40



#### INGREDIENTS:

- 9' x 12' cotton canvas drop cloth
- 5" iron-on adhesive numbers (1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
- 1" iron-on adhesive letters (P, L, A, Y, E, R x 2)
- Fabric paint

#### TOOLS:

- Iron
- Scissors
- Measuring tape
- Straight pins
- Needle and thread
- Pencil
- Ruler
- 1" wide masking tape
- Newspaper
- Foam edging paintbrush
- Spoon

### MAKE IT

1. Launder the canvas, then use the iron to press it flat. Cut out a 108" x 90" piece for the bedspread (queen size) and four 20" x 30" pieces for the two pillowcases (standard size).  
 2. Fold the hem of the bedspread under twice so the raw edge is covered, then hand-sew the hem. 3. Sew two pillowcase pieces together on three sides, turn inside out, then fold the raw edge over twice and hand-stitch it into place. Do the same to make the other pillowcase. Iron everything flat again. 4. Find the center of the bedspread by measuring the length and width and making a pencil mark at the center of both spans. 5. Following the diagram above, draw out the entire hopscotch pattern in 7" squares, an inch apart, relative to the center point you marked. Tape off a 1" frame

around each square (remember: the space inside the squares is 7" x 7"). Draw and tape off squares of the same size on the pillowcases. 6. Lay newspapers under the cloth, and use the foam brush to carefully fill in the frame of each square with fabric paint (the newspaper will absorb any color that bleeds through). Let dry overnight and remove masking tape. (For faster drying time, lay the bedspread in direct sunlight.) 7. Once dry, center the numbers in the squares and iron them on. When applying the "PLAYER" letters to the pillowcases, use a piece of masking tape as a guide to keep the letters straight. If using cloth letters or numbers, rub them with the back of a spoon to make sure all the edges are stuck down. 8. Jump in and play nice.