

# FULL-CONTACT CONNECT FOUR

Here's a way to take this calm, quiet game and turn it into something exciting and dangerous!

First you'll need to cover a wall with paper plates in the same pattern as a Connect Four board—seven circles across and six circles high. Then either cut out red and black circles, or find red and black disposable plates, and put a loop of tape on the back of each one. The rules are exactly the same as regular Connect Four: You're trying to get four in a row, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. And you can't place a colored circle on a space unless there's another underneath it—or it's the bottom of the board.

You can take the game in two directions. **1)** Each person takes turns placing circles—kinda boring. **2)** Two players face off. Put the pile of circles 20 feet away from the board, and each person can only stick one circle on at a time. But there's no taking turns—the faster you move the faster you'll win.