

How to make the Cootie Catcher:

- 1. Cut out your cootie catcher and color it. Place the square faceup and fold and unfold the square in diagonals from corner to corner so you end up with x shaped creases.
- 2. Place the square facedown and fold each of the four corners in so the points meet in the center.
- 3. Turn the paper over so the flaps are now facedown. Fold each of the four corners in so the points meet in the center.
- 4. Fold the square in half from side to side, then unfold it. Fold the square in half from bottom to top.
- 5. Slide both thumbs and index fingers under the four flaps.
- 6. Pinch the top corners together with the thumbs and fingers under the flaps to form a point.

How to play:

- 1. Choose one of the colors printed on the outside square (red, blue, green, or orange).
- 2. Open and close (front to back and sideways) once for each letter in the color selected. For example: red would be opened and closed three times.
- 3. Choose one of the number words showing and open and close once for each letter in the number selected. For example: nine would be opened and closed four times.
- 4. Choose one of the four math problems shown inside and answer it.
- 5. Lift the flap the question is on and check your answer.

Note: Step 3 can be skipped to make the game move faster.









