

## 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.


## 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.

