Make Your Own Dreidel

What You Need:

- scissors
- glue
- drinking straw
- 10 tokens per player - tokens can be anything small: buttons, paper clips, etc.

Assembly Directions:

1. Print the dreidel on heavy card stock.
2. Decorate the dreidel. You can use crayons, markers, glitter, or anything else. Be sure you can still see and read the letters on each side.
3. Carefully cut out the dreidel but cutting on the dotted lines.
4. Cut a small x on the side indicated with an "x".
5. Carefully fold and add glue to all the glue tabs.
6. Carefully fold the dreidel so all the glue tabs end up inside. It should look like a cube with a pyramid bottom. Allow the glue to dry before continuing.
7. Once dry, carefully insert a drinking straw through the x you cut into the top. Make sure it is firmly held in place. Trim the straw as required. You will need about 1" - 2" of straw sticking out.

How to Play:

1. At the beginning of each round, each player puts one of his/her tokens in the center of the play area.
2. Player 1 spins the dreidel and waits for it to topple. The letter facing up will determine what the player does:
   - Nun - player 1 does nothing and player 2 starts their turn.
   - Gimel - player 1 collects all the tokens in the center and player 2 starts their turn.
   - Hay - player 1 collects 1/2 the tokens in the center (rounding up for odd numbers) and player 2 starts their turn.
   - Shin - player 1 adds 1 token to the center and player 2 starts their turn.
3. Player 2 then gets his/her turn and the same play continues until all players have had a turn.
4. Once all players have had their turn, a new round begins by each player placing a token in the center.
5. Players are out when they have no tokens left.
6. The winner is the player that still has tokens when all other players run out.

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