



Toddlers love the safety, and coziness that an enclosed safe place can provide. Create a simple homemade tent that is guaranteed to stimulate your toddler's imagination.

### Supplies

- ★ Sheets
- ★ Pillows
- ★ Clothespins



# Homemade Tent

**Skills Children Learn:** Trust building, Object permanence, Language development

## Directions

- 1 Drape a simple bed sheet over a couple of sturdy chairs that are spaced a few feet apart. (You can secure the sheets by using clothespins or tucking the sheets into the chairs.)
- 2 Place pillows in the tent and invite your toddler to join you inside the tent.
- 3 Once inside the tent, begin a game of Peek-A-Boo. That's all there is to it! (See the Peek-A-Boo activity)

**Tips For Mixed Ages:** Infants under the age of 12 months may be too distressed by this activity, but older infants or toddlers should be able to comfortably engage in it.

**Note:** Since children may pull or tug at the sheets causing things to topple over, remember that an adult should always supervise play in a homemade tent.



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