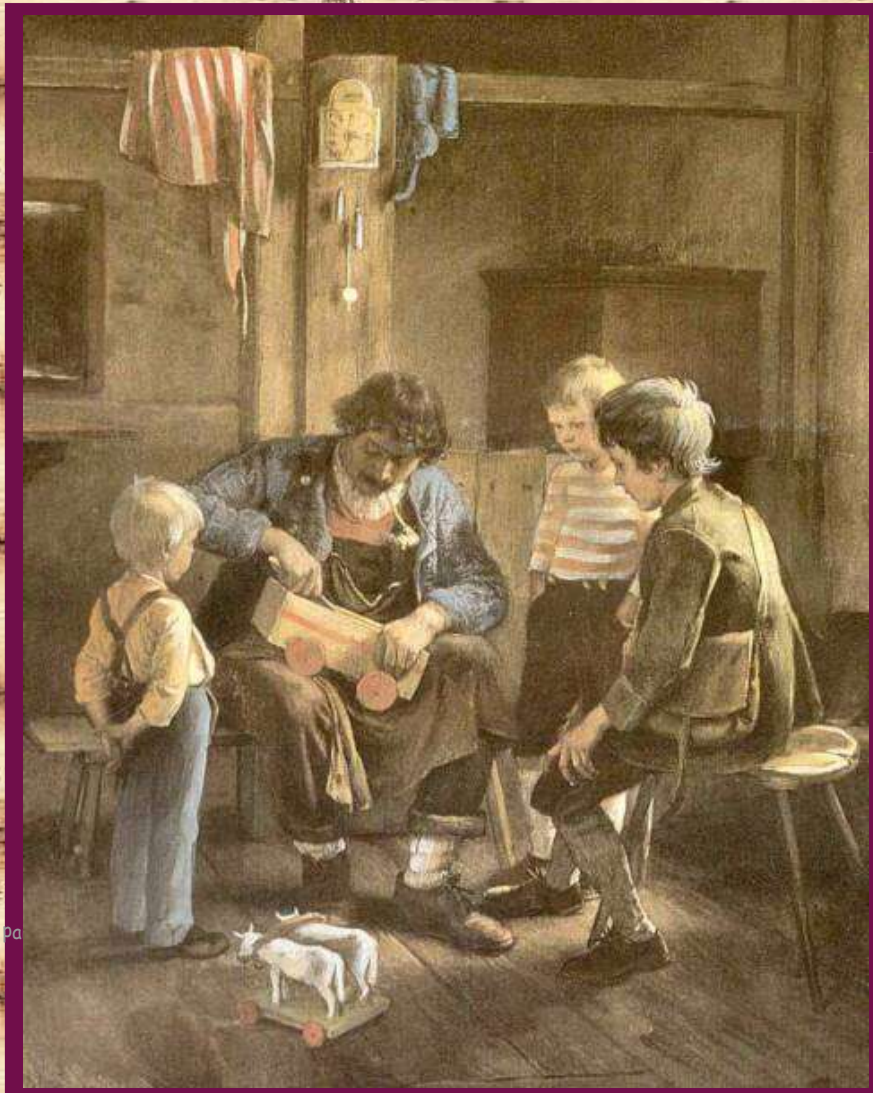


# Homestead Folk Toys

**"A Page from America's Past...  
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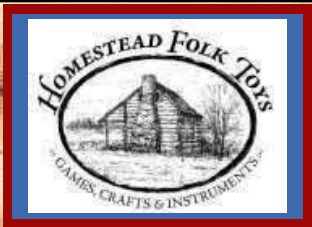
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# Outdoor Toys



**#104-C COLORFUL CLAY MARBLES~**  
Set of colorful hand-rolled clay marbles. Includes 12 clay marbles in assorted colors and 1 clay shooter.  
min 3/\$4.00 ea.

**#102- GRACES ~**  
Historical two-player game. Includes four 18-inch wands and two ribbon-tied hardwood hoops, complete instructions and history.  
min 3/\$13.00 ea. 

**#102-B Lil' GRACES~**  
Smaller version of this historical game, designed for smaller hands.  
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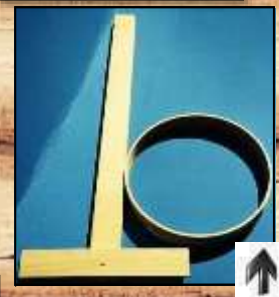
**Clay Marbles~**  
Traditional hand-rolled clay marbles. Includes game bag, historical games, 12 marbles & 1 shooter.  
min 3/\$3.75 ea.



**#106 Hopscotch~**  
Favorite children's game for centuries. Includes 2 chalk sticks, 5 game pucks, cloth bag and games.  
min 6/\$4.00 ea.



**#101 TOYS & GAMES FROM TIMES PAST~**  
Collection of old-time toys & games such as cat's cradle, cup & ball, marbles, nine pins, and more. Features nostalgic illustrations. 32 pages.  
min 6/\$ 5.00 ea.




**#105 Trundling Hoop & Roll~**  
Popular historical game. Keep the hoop rolling with the 'trundling' T- stick. History and directions included. min 3/\$11.00 ea.




**# 107 Five stones~**  
Colonial wooden version of jacks. Includes 5 wooden jacks "stones", cloth game bag, 2 balls, history & game rules.  
min 6/\$4.25 ea.



**#108 "Ring the Hob" Quoits~**  
Colonial version of outdoor ring toss. Includes wooden peg base, two rope rings and historical playing rules.  
min 3/\$ 5.00 ea.

**#111 Marbles~**  
Traditional children's game. Our glass marble set includes 30 glass marbles, 2 shooters, cloth game bag & rules for classic marble games.  
min 6/\$4.25 ea. 


**#112 Classic Jacks~**  
Our historical game set includes 12 metal jacks, a cloth game bag, 2 balls and 5 traditional games.  
min 6/\$4.00 ea. 

**#117 Hornbook Battledore & Shuttlecock~**  
Standard early American 'bat the cork feather shuttlecock' back and forth. Includes 2 wooden paddles, shuttlecock, historical game rules and rhymes. min 6/\$6.00 ea. 



**109 Jump Rope Games ~**  
early American jump rope set. Includes one six-foot jump rope with wooden handles and book with games.  
min 6/\$6.25 ea.



**#103~Early American Hornbook Game~**  
Features Large Schoolhouse Hornbook. Includes two paddles, cork & feathers shuttlecock, games & rhymes.  
min 6/\$5.50 ea. 

**#110 Jump Rope Book~**  
Assortment of popular jump rope rhymes & games. Book only min 6/\$3.75 ea.



**#113 Marble Shooter~**  
Classic American folk toy, with pull and shoot action for accurate shooting. Includes instructions and four colorful marbles.  
min 6/\$5.75 ea.



**#115~Hand Propeller~**  
World's oldest flying machine. Made in the USA. Complete with history & directions. Min 6/\$ 3.00 ea.

**#119~Fun, Sports & Pastimes ~**  
Book featuring Colonial and Victorian games and pastimes. min 6/\$5.00





# Parlor Games



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**#202-B Jr. Pick-up Sticks**~ Smaller version of traditional game of pick-up sticks. Features colorful bamboo pick-up sticks enclosed in a wooden box with a sliding lid. Game rules included. min 6/\$3.75 ea.



**#203 Tic-Tac-Toe**~

Traditional 'Three-in-a-row' game played by both young and old. Includes wooden base, 2 sets of marbles, and rules. min 6/\$4.50 ea.



**#204-HD Put & Take**~

Traditional Early American game of chance. Includes NEW, Larger Dreidel, game tokens, game pouch, history and instructions. min 6/\$4.50 ea.

**#202 Pick-up Sticks**~

Traditional version of a classic game, featuring square and round sticks. Includes game bag and scoring rules. min 6/\$4.75 ea.



**#205 Cat's Cradle**~ Learn to weave cat's cradle and other traditional string games. Includes jumbo yarn and complete instructions with illustrations. min 6/\$3.50 ea.



**#207 Juggling Set**~ Classic centuries-old game. Beginning set with soft easy-to-catch balls, carrying bag and basic instructions. min 6/\$5.50 ea.



**#208 Nine Pins**~ Table-top version of this traditional game. Includes 10 wooden pins, wooden ball, and carrying bag with game rules. min 6/\$5.50 ea.



**#209 Wooden Dominoes**~ Complete set of 28 double-six wooden dominoes with traditional playing rules, all contained in a wooden box with sliding lid. Rules included. min 6/\$4.00 ea.



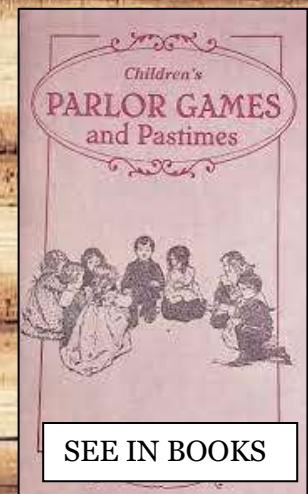
**#206 Wooden Dice Games**~ Traditional wooden dice game package. Includes wooden dice and instructions for 7 historical dice games. min 6/\$3.50 ea.



**#212 Table-Top Quoits**~ Classic American Folk game similar to horseshoes. Includes wooden base, 2 rings, and complete rules. min 6/\$5.00 ea.



**#908 Hand Fan**~ Our traditional wooden hand fan includes fan history as well as many of the secret fan signals that were used to communicate affections or intentions. min 6/\$3.75 ea.



SEE IN BOOKS

**#308 Children's Parlor Games & Pastimes**~ Features over 40 selected favorite play-parlor games, from our country's rich heritage. min 6/\$5.00 ea.



# Early American Education



**#401 ABC Hornbook~**  
 Replica of ABC Hornbook as used in early American schools. Features a typical lesson sheet.  
 min 6/\$4.00 ea.



**#406 Schoolhouse Chalkboard Set~**  
 Features 5x7 chalkboard, chalk, eraser, and booklet of 11 popular 19<sup>th</sup> century games.  
 Min 6/\$6.00 ea.

**#406-B Chalkboard only**  
 min 6/\$3.75 ea.

**#402 ABC Hornbook in America~** Traces use of the ABC hornbook in early American schools. Includes facsimile of hornbook to cut out.  
 min 6/\$3.25 ea.



**#401-L~Large Hornbook~** Replica of standard teaching hornbook used in early American schools. Complete history included.  
 min 3/\$5.00 ea.



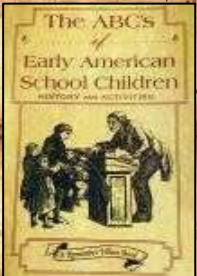
**#410 Mother Goose Collection~**  
 Classic collection of mother goose rhymes.  
 min 6/\$5.00ea.



**#409 Cedar Pencils~** Set of 5 authentic, unvarnished cedar pencils. Hand-rolled in a parchment history sheet.  
 min 6/\$2.25 ea.



**#407 Make Your Own Goose Quill~**  
 Make your own goose quill, as used in early American schools. Includes history and 2 recipes for ink.  
 min 6/\$2.50 ea.



**#313 The ABCs of Early American School Children~** Contains colorful insight into the daily life of school children so long ago. Descriptions of schoolhouses, schoolteachers, and school supplies from long ago.  
 min 6/\$5.00 ea.



**#408 Early American School Set~**  
 Set of 4 unvarnished cedar pencils and 6" wooden ruler.  
 min 6/\$3.00 ea.



# Children's Puzzles

**#502 TRIANGLE PUZZLE~** New version of an old-time classic. Try to jump pegs, one at a time, until only one peg remains.  
 min 6/\$4.25 ea.



**#504 Ox-Yoke Puzzle~** The best known of all historical 'switchover' puzzles. Move one ring to the other side without untying it.  
 min 6/\$4.00 ea.



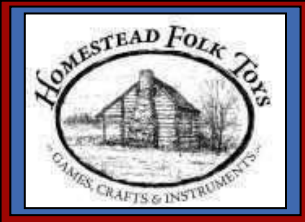
**#501 Shuttle Puzzle~** Traditional 'hop-over' wooden puzzle. Try to get the three marbles to 'switch' sides with each other.  
 min 6/\$4.00 ea.



**#506 Buttonhole Puzzle~** Dates back to the Civil War era. Get the ring and cord off the puzzle.  
 min 6/\$4.00 ea.

**#508 Classic Metal Puzzles~** Assortment of metal 'untangle' puzzles. Packaged individually with directions.  
 min 6/\$3.50 ea.





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Colorful Jacob's Ladder

Natural Jacob's Ladder

**# 317-B Colorful Spinning Tops~**  
Individually packaged colorful, lathe-turned spinning tops. Includes history and top games. min 6/\$2.50 ea.

**#302-S Sawmill Buzz-Saw~** Traditional best-seller, modified to resemble the saw blades of the early American sawmills. One of our most popular toys. min 3/\$3.50 ea.



**\* NEW NATURAL VERSION\***  
**#301 Natural Jacob's Ladder**  
~ Popular since the days of colonial America. The blocks appear to tumble one over the other in perpetual motion. min 6/\$4.50 ea.  
**#301-C~Colorful Jacob's Ladder~** min 6/\$4.50



**#303 Cup & Ball Toss Toy (Colorful)~**

Classic wooden toss toy, dating back to colonial America. min 6/\$3.75 ea.

**#304 Cup & Ball Toss Toy(Natural)~**

Our popular natural version of this bestseller. min 6/\$3.50 ea.

**#304-D Deluxe Cup & Ball~**

Larger, easier to use natural cup and ball. The larger cup makes it so almost anyone can score each time. Complete history included. min 6/\$3.75



**# 312 Natural YO-YO~**  
Colonial and Victorian children alike enjoyed this American pastime. Includes basic instructions for several yo-yo tricks. min 6/\$3.75 ea.



**# 319-A Signal Whistle Adventure Set~**

Updated version of our standard Signal Whistle. Paired with beginner's compass. Good for hiking, camping and historical play. Whistle signals included. min 6/\$4.75 ea.



**#307 Children's Tool Set~**  
One of our most popular toy sets for boys. Features a wooden mallet, chisel, saw, cedar pencil and carrying bag. min 6/\$4.75 ea.



**#346~Toy Cannon Play Set~**  
Small handmade wooden toy cannon paired with a wooden toy soldier. Good for hours of historical play. min 6/\$4.75 ea.

**#305 Slingshot~**  
Favorite 'catapult' American folk toy. Packaged with target for safe play. min 6/\$4.50 ea.



**# 313 Little Fish Toss Toy~**  
Traditional early American toss toy. Swing the fish in the air and catch it on the rod. min 6/\$3.85 ea.

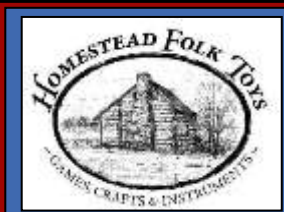


**#348 Toy Parachute~**  
Enjoy hours of fun, dropping and launching our colorful toy parachute. Complete with directions and history. Includes wooden figure. min 6/\$3.25



**# 311 Bull Roarer~**  
Traditional whirling 'whizzer'. Swing in the air to listen for the sound of an angry bull. min 6/\$4.00 ea.





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#320 Natural Hardwood Top~ Popular early America spinning top. Simply wind the cord around the top and toss to the ground releasing the string to the watch it spin. min 6/\$4.00 ea.



Hatchet # 314 Early American ~ Solid wood play hatchet. Handmade, with rounded edges. Packaged with history card. min 3/\$4.00 ea



#325 Paddleball~ Our newest model features sturdy wooden paddle and strong elastic with red rubber ball. Packaged with history, rhymes, and games. min 6/\$3.75 ea



# 324 Smoke-grinder (pump drill) ~ This primitive tool was used to drill holes in wood or stone. Our version features a safe blunt tip. min 6/\$6.50 ea.

# 345~Gee Haw Whimmy Diddle~ Popular Magic stick. Vibrations, produced by rubbing the notches with the stick, can be controlled to move the propeller clockwise (GEE) or counterclockwise (HAW). min 6/\$3.50 ea.

#347 Chic-A-Dee Wooden Slide-Whistle~ Play songs, imitate birds with our delightful slide whistle. min 6/\$3.25 ea.



# 344 DUCK Call~ Novelty duck call designed to provide humorous sound for all ages. min 6/\$3.75 ea.



# 330 Spinning Tops (24 pieces) ~ Natural spinning finger top, sold loose with history card.  
# 330 1 Unit of 24 \$15.00  
# 331 1 Unit of 72 \$45.35



# 332 Four-Note Train Whistle~ All-time favorite traditional American whistle. Includes well-known train whistle signals. min 6/\$3.50 ea.



# 336 Lady Anne's Toss Toy~ Delightful ring-toss that dates back to the early renaissance. Toss the ribboned ring in the air and catch it on the rod. min 6/\$4.00 ea.

# 339 Spring Whistle~ Small single note whistle that can be heard for quite some distance. Packaged with history and instructions. min 6/\$2.75 ea.



# 342~Toy Paddleboat Kit~ Easy to Assemble American Folk Toy. Complete Assembly directions and history included. Measures 6 1/2" x 2 1/2". min 6/\$4.25 ea.



# 340~Sailboat Kit~ Re-create this nostalgic toy. With this easy to assemble kit. Finished 7 1/4" by 5 1/2". min 6/\$4.25 ea.



# 322 Spool Tractor ~ An early 20th century self-propelled American folk toy. Simply wind it up, sit it on the floor and watch it move. min 6/\$3.25 ea.





# Doll Kits



**#703 Clothespin Doll Kit**- Our 'whittled peg' doll kit includes materials to make and outfit one boy and one girl doll. min 6/\$5.75 ea



**#701 Spoon Doll Kit**- Make a Colonial American Spoon Doll from a wooden spoon. Includes materials to make and outfit one spoon doll. min 6/\$4.00 ea.

**#718 Early American Knot Doll Kit**- Knot Dolls were popular during colonial days and thereafter. This simple doll was knotted not stitched. Kit contains materials to make and outfit one doll. No sewing!! min 6/\$4.75 ea.

**#702 Handkerchief Doll Kit**- Historical quiet 'church' doll from colonial and Victorian eras. Includes materials to make and lace one 'play-pretty' doll. min 6/\$4.25 ea



**#710 Pocket Folk Doll Kit**- Mothers lovingly crafted these tiny dolls for child's early play. Includes materials to make and outfit two dolls. min 6/\$5.00 ea.



**#705 Cornhusk Doll Kit**- The Native Americans taught this simple craft to the early settlers. Our includes materials to make one easy-to-fashion doll. min 6/\$3.75 ea



**#706 Early American Cornhusk Doll Kit**- The early settlers learned to use readily available felt scraps to outfit these simple cornhusk dolls. Includes materials for one traditional doll. min 6/\$5.00 ea.

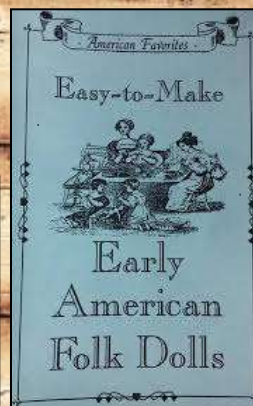


**#638 Wooden Weaving Doll**- Wrap yarn around the doll until it is dressed. Unwrap and rewrap for other patterns. min 3/\$4.00 ea.



**#707 Native American Cornhusk Doll Kit**- Native Americans often used corn silks or horsehair to adorn their dolls. Kit includes genuine horsehair to make one traditional doll. min 6/\$4.75 ea.

## Historical Books



**#715 Rag Doll Kit**- The original All-American Rag Doll. Sure to become a keepsake. Includes materials for one authentic doll and dress. Finished 11" tall. min 3/\$6.50 ea.

**#709 Easy-to-Make Folk Dolls**- This classic book shows how to make 12 folk dolls such as the cornhusk doll, handkerchief doll, spoon doll and many more. min 6/\$5.00 ea.





# Early American Folk Instruments



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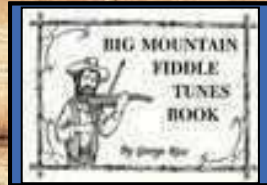


**#808 Big Mountain Fiddle Tunes~ Colorful Collection of traditional American fiddle tunes.**  
Features "Possum Up the Tree", "Buttons & Bows" and more.  
min 6/\$3.75 ea.



**813 Toy Drumsticks~ Set of hardwood toy drumsticks. Available with toy, Rev. war, or Civil War packaging.**  
**#814 Civil War Drumsticks**  
**#815 Rev. War Drumsticks**  
all min 6/\$3.00 ea.

**#NA-2 Spirit Song Book~ Songs for the Native American Flute selected from many tribes. Includes notated melodies & tablature instructions.**  
min 6/\$3.75 ea.



**May Carols---** contains the following tunes: All in a Garden Green; Catalonian Birdsong; Court Jester; Dancing Master; Helston Furry Dance; Les Bouffons; May Day Carol; Maypole Dance; Maypole Ribbon dance and many more.  
min 6/\$3.75 ea.



**#816 All-American Kazoo~ Popular folk instrument that anyone can play! Complete playing instructions and song included.**  
min 6/ \$3.50 ea.



**# 817 Bamboo Flute~ Genuine bamboo flute, played like a recorder. Packaged with history card and fingering chart.**  
min 6/ \$3.50 ea.

**#818 Beginner's Harmonica~ Excellent quality 10- h o l e (20 note) harmonica in the key of C. Includes basic instructions and simple tunes.**  
min 6/\$6.25 ea



**# 819-MO Mini Ocarina ~ This fun musical instrument has been around for years. Includes basic playing instructions and sample songs.**  
min 6/\$4.75 ea.



**# 347 'Chic-A-Dee' Wood Slide Whistle~ Play songs, imitate birds with our delightful slide whistle. Simply blow into the notched end and move the skinny rod up and down rapidly to achieve the desired effects.**  
min 6/\$3.25 ea.



**#819-J Jaw Harp~ Centuries-old folk instrument. Played by holding the mouth and striking the 'tongue'. Playing instructions included.**  
min 6/\$5.00 ea.

**#819-Pennywhistle~ Common folk instrument in early American households. Pitched in key of D and includes complete playing instructions and fingering chart.**  
min 6/\$7.00 ea.

**# 344 Duck Call~ Novelty Duck call designed to provide humorous sound for all ages.**  
min 6/\$3.75 ea.



**# 819-PR Plastic Recorder~ Most popular children's musical instrument in the world. Our recorder, pitched in C, includes basic playing instructions and fingering chart.**  
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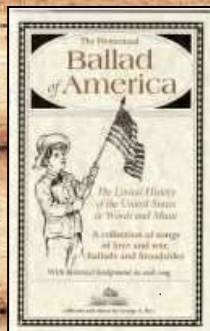


**# 835 CLAVES ~ Popular pair of rhythmic rods. Used to accompany folk songs or played by themselves. History and sample of rhythms included.**  
min 6/\$3.00 ea.



**# 831 Finger Cymbals ~ Popular rhythm instrument for all ages. Used from medieval times to present.**  
min 6/\$3.75 ea.

**#001 Homestead Memories CD~ Instrumental collection of American folk songs, as recorded by George Rice (our chief toymaker). Piano and heart-warming strings. Promo CD included with min order.**  
min 3/\$4.00 ea.



**#834 Homestead Ballad of America~ Lyrical history of the US as reflected in the songs, stories and music of more than 36 American Folk songs.**  
min 6/\$3.75 ea.







# Early American Crafts



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# 603 Wool Drop Spindle Set~ Learn to hand spin wool just as the early colonists did. Includes combed and carded wool roving. min 3/\$8.50 ea.



#605 Bag of Sheep's Fleece ~ min 3/\$3.50 ea.

#606 Cotton Spindle Set ~ Spin cotton into thread with this smaller hand spindle. Includes cotton roving and directions. min 3/\$4.75 ea.

#608 Bag of Cotton Roving. min 3/\$2.75 ea.



#604 Drop Spindle only~ min 3/\$5.75 ea.



Homestead Peg Loom~ Excellent basic Introduction to weaving. Includes, instructions, utensils, and jumbo yarn for faster weaving. min 3/\$7.00 ea.



#607 cotton Spindle only. min 3/\$3.75 ea.

#616\*\*NEW VERSION\*\* My First Weaving Loom~ Designed for the younger hands. Complete with larger print instructions, and colorful yarn. 8 1/2 x 9 1/2 Available Spring 2025! min 6/\$7.50 ea.



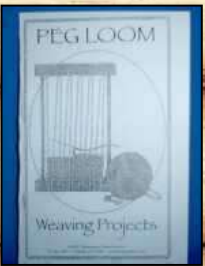
#643-A Peg Loom Kit~ Assemble your own peg loom! Includes directions, jumbo yarn and weaving stick. min 3/\$5.00 ea.



# 615 \*\*NEW VERSION\*\* Colonial Loom~ Designed for young adults and older to learn the basics of frame-loom weaving. Includes weaving instructions, utensils, & yarn. 11x13. Available Spring 2025! min 3/\$8.50 ea.



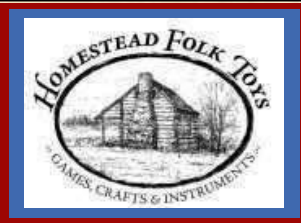
# 633 E-Z Weaver~ Learn to weave with this sturdy weaving card kit, including weaving needle, yarn and instructions. min 6/\$3.00 ea.



#646 Peg Loom Project Book~ Learn the basics of peg loom weaving with this easy-to-follow instruction book. min 3/\$4.00 ea.

#638 Wooden Weaving Doll~ Wrap yarn around the doll until it is dressed. Unwrap and rewrap for other patterns. min 3/\$4.00 ea.





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# 601 Lucet~ Make a single-strand braided cord with this early American craft tool. Includes detailed instructions and yarn. min 3/\$6.25 ea.



# 618 My First Knitting Set~ Learn the basics of knitting. Includes easy instructions, wooden needles and colorful yarn. min 6/\$4.25 ea.



# 619 My First Crochet Set~ Our beginning crochet set includes a polished, wooden crochet hook, directions, and colorful yarn. min 6/\$4.25 ea.



# 613 Spool Knitter~ Popular old-tyme craft that produces a knitted cord. Includes spool, yarn, and instructions. min 6/\$4.50 ea.



# 624 Beginning Quilt Kit~ Includes materials to make a pillow, doll blanket, and potholder. Excellent starter kit. min 3/\$9.00 ea.



# 649 My First Drop Spindle~ Learn to spin wool into yarn. Designed for little hands, this set is appropriate for ages 7 and up. Easy picture instructions and wool roving. min 3/\$4.50



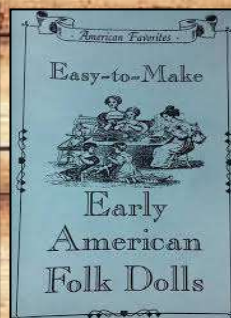
# 627-B Child's First Sampler~ a beginning kit for younger children. Includes cloth, needle, floss and directions. min 6/\$4.00 ea.



# 621 My First Tatting Kit~ Learn to make lace edgings the old-fashioned way with a tatting shuttle. Includes shuttle, instruction, and cotton pearl. min 6/\$6.00 ea.

# 625 Button Lover's Set~ Includes button projects, games, crafts, and a colorful assortment of standard buttons. Min 6/\$5.00 ea.

626~Book only  
min 6/\$3.50 ea.

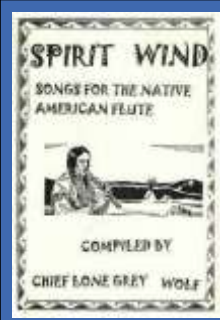


# 709 Easy-to-Make Folk Dolls~ This classic book shows how to make 12 folk dolls such as the cornhusk doll, handkerchief doll, spoon doll and many more. min 6/\$5.00 ea.





# Native American Games & Crafts



#NA-2 Spirit Song Book~ Songs for the Native American Flute selected from many tribes. Includes notated melodies & tablature instructions. min 6/\$5.00 ea

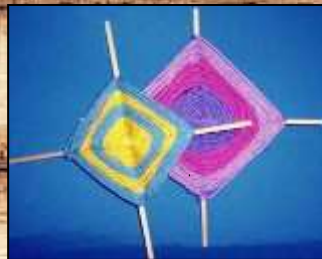


# NA-3 Tomahawk Kit~ Popular craft includes notched hardwood handle, wooden blade, suede lace and history. min 6/\$4.25 ea.



#NA-7 God's Eye Kit~ Recreate southwestern Indian ceremonial shields, using yarn and dowels. Makes 2 God's eyes. min 6/ \$3.50 ea.

#NA-5 Medicine Pouch Kit~ Popular Native American craft. Contains pre-punched felt, fringe, lacing and instructions for one small pouch. min 6/\$4.25 ea.



#NA-8 Native American Pump Drill~ Features safe-to-use blunt wood tip on drill for pretend play. min 6/\$6.50 ea.

#NA-10 Dreamcatcher Kit~ Based on Native American folklore. Makes one traditional dreamcatcher with beads and feathers included. min 6/\$4.75 ea.



#NA-11 Teepee Kit~ Easy-to-make model teepee. Includes all materials to make one teepee, along with painting directions min 6/ \$4.25 ea.



#NA-14 Arrowheads~ Stone arrowheads, each packaged with history card. min 12/\$2.25 ea.



#NA-13 Corncob Dart Game~ Fun Native American Game. Hang the rope from a tree and toss the corncob feather through it. Includes one rope ring and two darts. min 6/\$4.75 ea.



#NA-15 Native American Bull Roarer~ Traditional Native American noise-making toy. Swing the paddle in a circular motion over your head to hear the noise of an angry bull. min 6/\$5.00 ea.

#NA-16 Native American Rock Painting~ Recreate the rock paintings of the Native Americans. Includes river rocks, paints, brush, history, directions and illustrations. min 6/ \$5.75 ea.



#707 Native American Cornhusk Doll~ Contains real cornhusks and genuine horsehair to make one traditional doll. min 6/\$4.75 ea.

#NA-20 Princess Pocahontas Necklace Kit~ Our Pocahontas Necklace kit symbolizes the blending of the old world and native cultures, a joining of woodland beads and English treasure. Makes 1 colorful wooden bead and pendant necklace. Beads vary. min 6/\$4.50 ea.

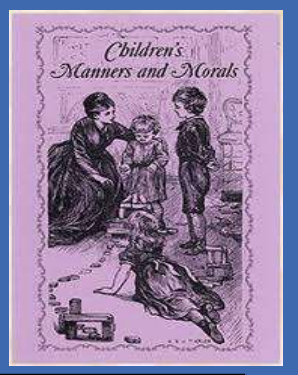




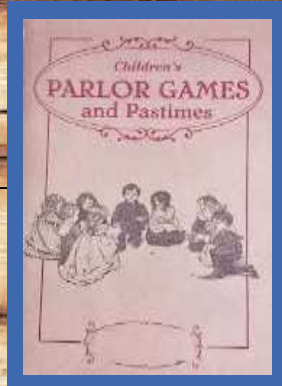
# Etiquette



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**#901 Children's Manners & Morals**~ Bestselling 32-page illustrated book featuring manners from the period of the 1700's and 1800's. Includes table and classroom manners plus courting and writing etiquette. min 6/\$5.00 ea.



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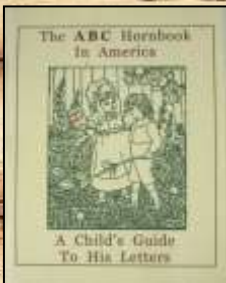


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**# 908 Hand Fan**~ Our traditional wooden hand fan includes fan history as well as many of the secret fan signals that were used to communicate affections or intentions. min 6/\$3.75 ea.

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**# 402 ABC Hornbook in America**~ Traces use of the hornbook in early American schools. Includes facsimile of hornbook to cut out. min 6/\$3.50ea.

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# CIVIL WAR



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**#104-CW Civil War Clay Marbles--** Traditional set of clay marbles hand-rolled. Packaged with game bag and period marbles games rules. Includes 12 clay marbles and 1 clay marble shooter.

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**#209-CW-Nine Pins Bowling--** Play outdoors or indoors. An extra bowling pin is included for playing the Civil War game of 10 pins. Includes cloth carrying bag and rules for play.

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**#206-CW Civil War Dice games--** Traditional wooden dice game package. Includes 3 wooden dice and detailed rules for seven easy-to-play Civil War-era historical dice games. min 6/\$3.50 ea.



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Popular Civil War campfire game. min 6/\$4.00 ea.

**#702-CW Civil War Handkerchief Doll Kit--** Handkerchief dolls were popular during the Civil War- era. Our historical kit contains materials to make and 'lace' one traditional doll. min 6/\$4.25 ea



**#407-CW Make Your Own Goose Quill Pen--** Make a quill pen, as used by the soldiers during the Civil War. Includes recipes for berry ink and walnut ink and directions to fashion the goose quill into a pen. min 6/\$2.50 ea.



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# Nostalgic & Children's Books

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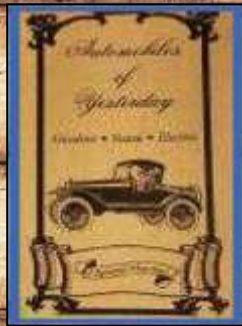
# 102 Automobiles of Yesterday~ Vintage reproduction of 1904 automobile manual. Features nostalgic illustrations.



# 104 Fun, Sports, & Pastimes~ Detailed organized games, sports and pastimes in the colonial and Victorian eras. Features such activities as baseball, golf, tennis, horsemanship, etc.



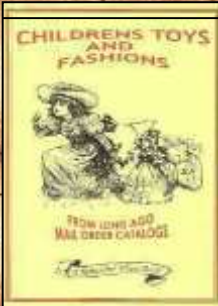
#410 An American Mother Goose Collection~ collections of Mother Goose rhymes based on the memories of Elizabeth Goose, the daughter of one of the Mayflower voyagers.



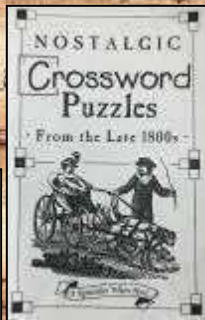
# 109 Home Sweet Home~ Collection of poems written by Jane Post during the 17th century. Includes excerpts from McGuffey reader.



# 646 Peg Loom Projects Book~ Designed as a basic projects book for our early American Peg-Loom. Learn the basics of Peg-Loom weaving with this easy-to-follow book.



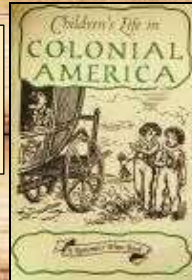
#107 Nostalgic Crossword Puzzles~ This collection of puzzles dates to the late 19th and early 20th centuries and includes solutions. In those days a mail request for solutions was required.



# SBH-601 Single Book Holder~ single book display stand. \$3.00 ea.



#709 Easy-to-Make Folk Dolls~ This classic book shows how to make 12 folk dolls such as the cornhusk doll, handkerchief doll, spoon doll and many more.



# 303 Children's Life in Colonial America~ Describes the everyday life of typical colonial children. How they worked, played, ate and much more.

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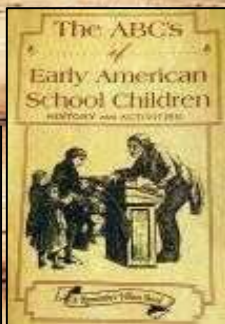


# 302 Children's American Folklore~ Colorful collection of tall tales, superstitions, saying, riddles, jokes, and tongue twisters from colonial America.

#304 Children's Life in Victorian America~ Focuses on the life of typical American 'Victorian children'. What they ate, wore, studied, and much more.



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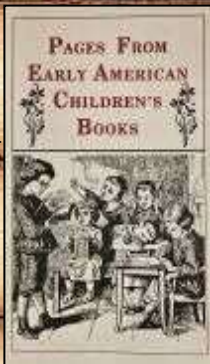


#313 The ABCs of Early American School Children~ Contains colorful insight into the daily life of school children so long ago. Descriptions of schoolhouses, schoolteachers, and school supplies from long ago.

# 208 Children's Early American Recipes~ Features selected favorite American recipes, adapted for the modern kitchen and carefully selected for their appeal to children.



# 308 Children's Parlor Games & Pastimes~ Features over 40 selected favorite play-parlor games, from our country's rich heritage.



# 312~ Selected Pages from 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Children's Books~ sample pages from early children's books reproduced from first edition sources when possible.



# 315 Flora's Cuddly Bear Story Book~ Collection Of 19th century cuddly bear stories. Authentic period illustrations.

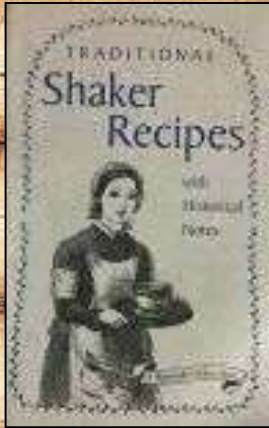




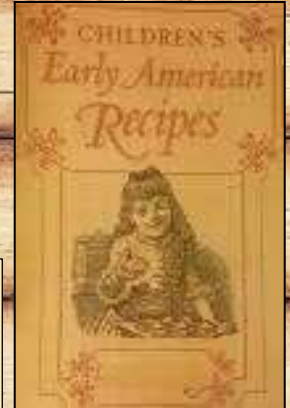
# Recipe and Music Books



**RECIPE BOOKS \$5.00/ min 6**  
**MUSIC BOOKS \$3.75/ min 6**



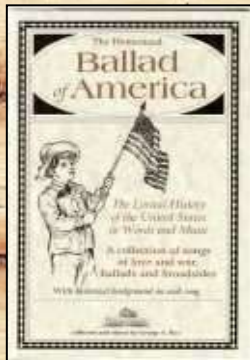
**# 206 Traditional Shaker Recipes~**  
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**#208 Children's Early American Recipes~**  
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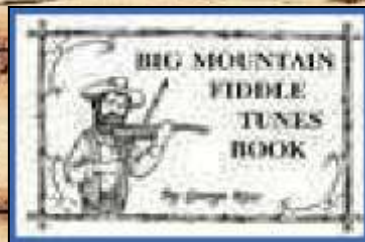
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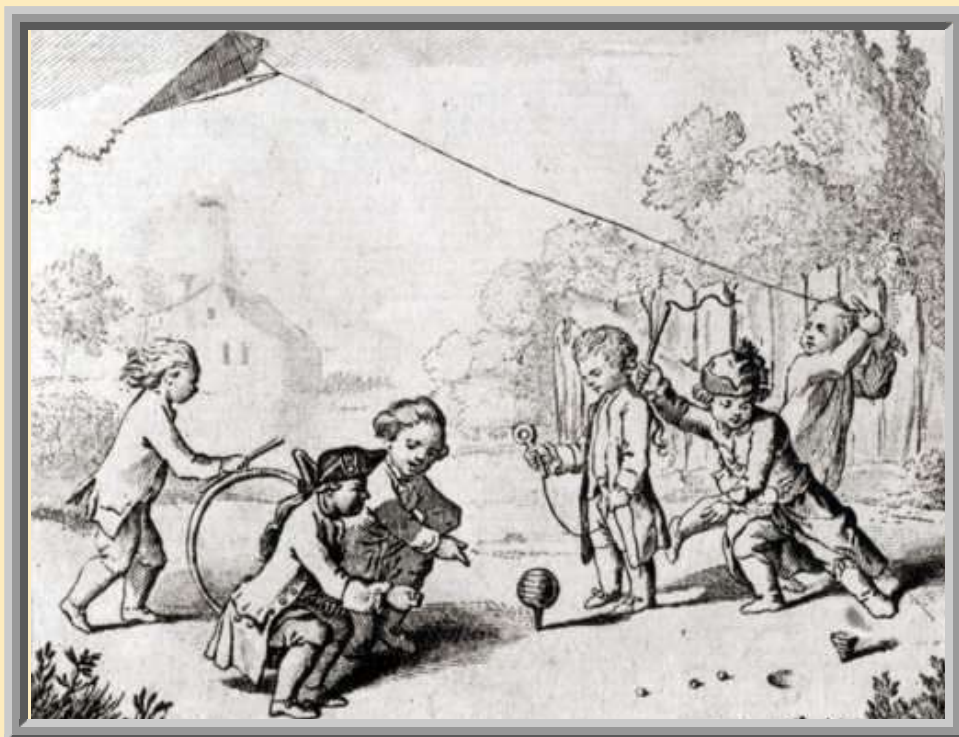
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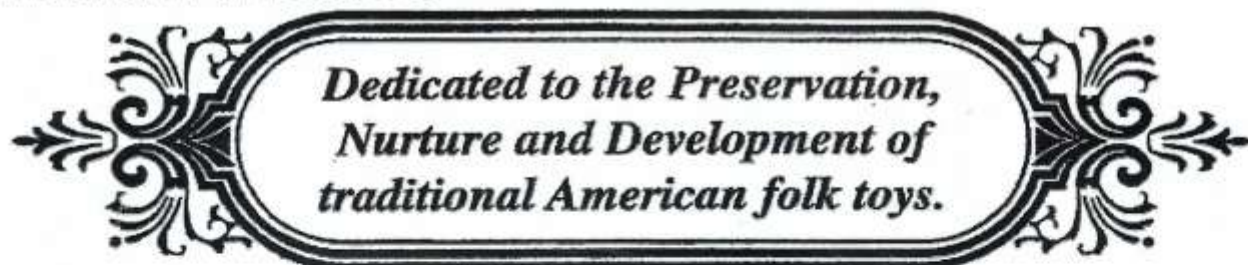
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