NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH **HOW TO PLAY STAVES**

INSTRUCTIONS

The game can be played with two or more people. The goal of the game is win all other player's counting sticks. You can win counting sticks by using the stave sticks.

To begin, give five counting sticks to each player. The first player holds all six stave sticks about two feet above the ground letting them fall onto a flat surface.



WINNING COMBO 1

WINS **ONE** EXTRA COUNTING STICK

If three painted and three blank staves land face up, the player wins one counting stick and another turn.

WINNING COMBO 2

WINS TWO EXTRA COUNTING STICKS

OR

If ALL the staves with a painted side or ALL with a blank side land face up, the player wins two counting sticks and another turn. If staves do not match either of these combos, you win no counting sticks and it is the next player's turn.

When one person or team is holding all counting sticks they have won the game!







CREATE YOUR GAME STAVES PIECES

Design one side of the six game stave pieces using a marker or paint. Tag us **#yochadehewn** in your creations.

