



Master Bricklayer Set
\$6.95; 18 months+
HapeToys.com

This colorful three piece set will entertain your child in the sand for hours. Set includes trowel, float and brick mold. Mom Rachel likes how her son uses his imagination to build things with this set. Gregory, 3, says, "Lay bricks with me, Mommy!"



Pinto Yearling, Pinto Mare and Pinto Stallion
\$7.49 each; 3+
Schleich-s.com

Part of any breed, Pintos are easily recognized by their patches of white. Usually either piebald or skewbald, these horses have hair but are characterized by their coloring. These well made figures will engage kids in hours of imaginative play. Makenzie, 5, likes that there is a set of Pintos.



Ninjago Spinners
\$9.99; 6-14 years
Lego.com

Using strategy and skill to throw the opposing minifigures off their spinners, builders spin their way to victory to become Spinjitzu masters. Includes 1 minifigure, spinner, 3 weapons, 5 strategy cards and LEGO bricks. David, 7, likes to play with his friends and says, "I want to collect them all!"



Coursing Around
\$14.95; 4+
CoursingAround.com

Coursing Around takes the age old art of hopscotch and explodes it into heart pumping play that is like no other. The guide book is filled with 15 unique and creative courses your kids can draw with sidewalk chalk wherever space permits. Two pieces of chalk are included too, so kids and parents are all set to go outside and get moving. Mom Stacy says, "Sidewalk chalk with a purpose! Great for all ages, exercise built in and fun for boys and girls alike."



Jolly Octopus
\$24.99; 4+
Ravensburger.com

Jolly, a happy and ticklish battery-operated octopus sits atop his stash of crabs. Players try to grab the crabs with the enclosed tongs, while Jolly does his best to stop them with his moving tentacles. Features two speed settings to double the challenge. Mom Tracy says this game is harder than it looks and Tyson, 7, likes to hear Jolly laugh while trying to get his crabs.



HEXBUG Nano Elevation Habitat Set
\$59.99; 3+
Hexbug.com

Unleash your creativity as you build and construct this set featuring a multi-level spiral and bridges that can accommodate an entire collection. Each Nano bug can stretch its rubber legs as it traverses through the sizable mini-community. The customized track includes one spiral ramp that rises two levels up, offering explorative HEXBUG Nano bugs the best view in town. Mom Michele says, "This is a super fun toy that the kids can play with over and over and never get bored because there are so many ways to design the track."



Playmobil Hand-Launch Glider "Extreme Team"
\$19.99; 3+; PlaymobilUSA.com

Throw, glide and catch! Made with ultra-light material, this stable glider provides an opportunity to have fun while being active outdoors, and can even be used to play catch. Mom Shannon says it is very easy to assemble, light weight and sturdy. Oliver, 3, likes that it flies so far when he throws it.



Washable Glow Chalk
\$9.99; 6+
Crayola.com

Kids can create glowing sidewalk art that glows for up to four hours, giving kids more hours of active, creative play in their day with a fun twilight activity. Simply mix the colored chalk powder, glow activator and water together, pour into the chalk mold tray and let set for 30 minutes. Mom Tonya likes that you get to make the chalk and Adrian, 5, says, "It really glows!"



Crafting Mama DS
\$29.99; E for Everyone
MajescoEntertainment.com

Crafting Mama features 40 different projects across a wide variety of crafts from aprons, jewelry, kaleidoscopes and candles to mini Mama dolls. Using the stylus as a universal crafting tool, players can sew, mold, glue, cut, hammer and paint under Mama's masterful direction. Colors and patterns are available to customize each project and multiplayer support lets players craft off with friends. Mom Kirsten likes that you can play games with the crafts you make, and Safiya, 16, says, "This is a bucket-full of crafting fun!"