



Labyrinth Maker

MAKE A LABYRINTH

GET READY

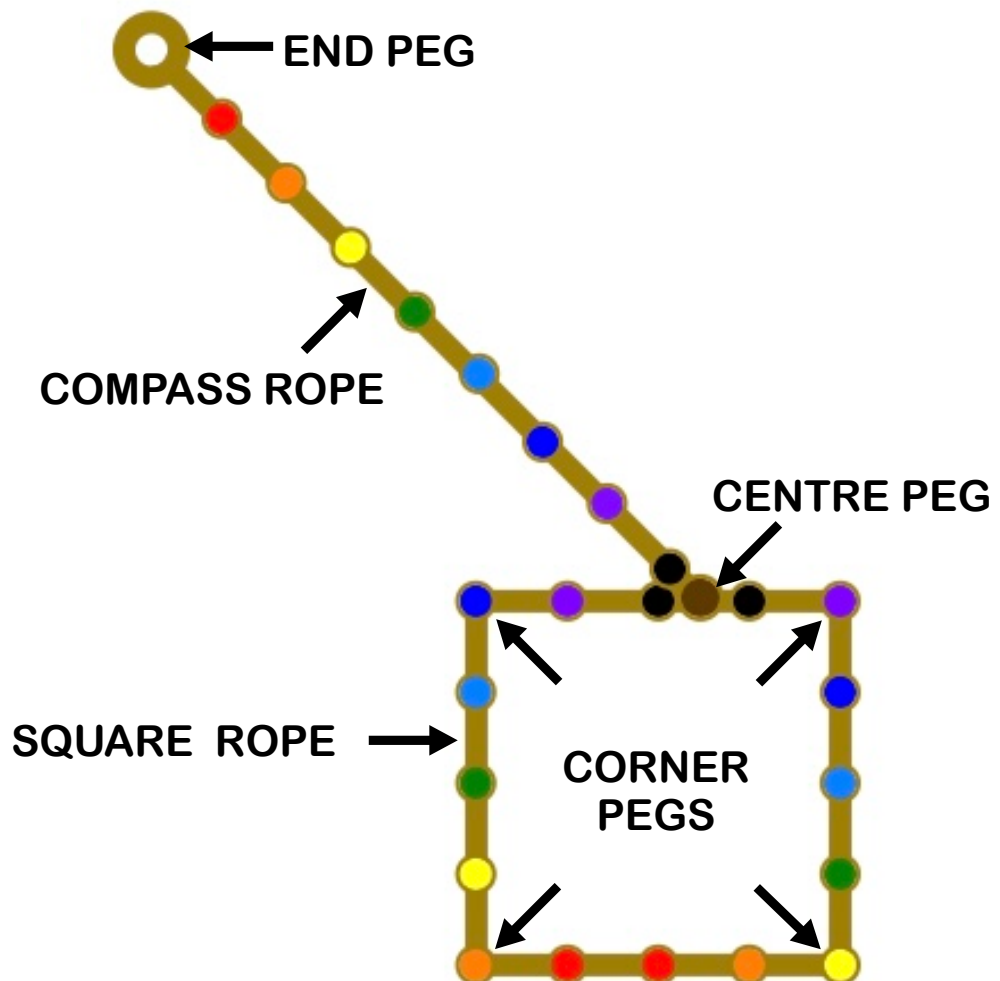
The **Labyrinth Maker** is designed for use outdoors on a natural, soft, flat ground surface. Locate a clear area of ground at least 7m x 7m in which to make your labyrinth.

You can make your labyrinth by adding construction material of natural origin (e.g. grass-cuttings, straw/hay, sticks, sand, seaweed) to, or removing natural material (e.g. leaf litter, wood chips, gravel, sand or snow) from, the ground surface. As a rough guide, when adding material, your labyrinth will require a pile large enough to fill the pegged-out square of your **Labyrinth Maker** (a good place to keep it during construction).

Useful additional tools include a mallet, to drive the pegs securely into the ground, and a strong stick, to inscribe the design on the ground surface as an initial step.

POSITION YOUR LABYRINTH

The **Labyrinth Maker** consists of:



The CENTRE PEG marks the centre of your labyrinth. Position the CENTRE PEG in the centre of your chosen area, then extend the COMPASS ROPE in all directions, to check that you have enough flat, open ground for your labyrinth.

The two red beads on the SQUARE ROPE mark the entrance of your labyrinth. Once you have decided on the orientation of your labyrinth, use the SQUARE ROPE to make a square. Check that the SQUARE ROPE remains taut while the CORNER PEGS, with their beads facing outwards, remain vertical.

LAY OUT YOUR DESIGN

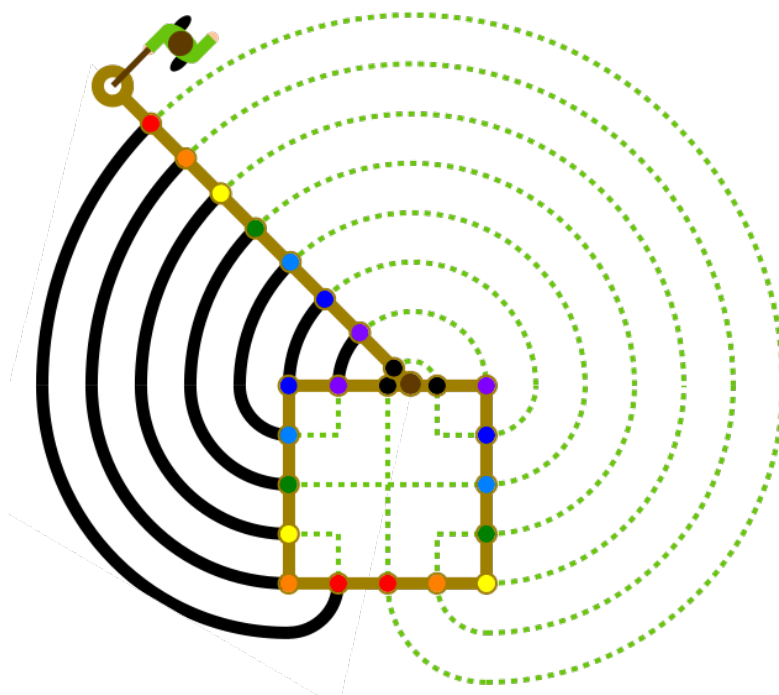
To create the SEED of your labyrinth, use your construction material to replicate the **Labyrinth Maker** logo within the square marked by the SQUARE ROPE.



To create the labyrinth's circuits, begin by wrapping the COMPASS ROPE around the square, so that the CORNER PEGS hold the beads on the COMPASS ROPE in place.

Unwrap the COMPASS ROPE little by little, keeping it taut and securing it in the ground with the END PEG. Build the 'walls' of the labyrinth by lining up your construction material between the beads on the SQUARE ROPE and the same-coloured beads on the COMPASS ROPE as you continue to unwrap the COMPASS ROPE.

To avoid treading on the labyrinth during construction, always work from a position ahead of the COMPASS ROPE.



As you continue building the walls by wrapping the COMPASS ROPE around the other side of the square, check that the COMPASS ROPE stays in place as it pivots around the CORNER PEGS.

On completion of the labyrinth, remove the **Labyrinth Maker** and enjoy using your labyrinth.

You can view an animation and time-lapse video of the labyrinth-making process on the **Videos** page at www.labyrinth-maker.com.



STORING YOUR LABYRINTH MAKER

Before returning your **Labyrinth Maker** to its bag, scrape the pegs together to remove any loose soil, then clean them with a damp cloth.

Fold up your **Labyrinth Maker** as recommended below to avoid tangles.

Gather up the **CORNER PEGS** in anticlockwise order: Blue, Orange, Yellow, Purple.



Fold the loops of the **SQUARE ROPE** up toward the **CORNER PEGS** twice, keeping the **CENTRE PEG** free of the folds.

Tuck the loop on the **END PEG** up onto the **CENTRE PEG**. Fold up the **CENTRE** and **END PEGS**, then the **CORNER PEGS**.



Wrap the **COMPASS ROPE** around the bundle and secure it over a **CORNER PEG**.