SPINNING TOPS

Tops were very popular playthings of the early settler children. In fact, top-spinning was regarded in the nineteenth century as a proper pastime for young girls and boys.

The top is a simple toy to play, but one which provides many hours of pleasure with family and friends. Try it yourself!

Paint or colour alternate sections of each top in two bright colours. Cut the tops out roughly, glue each onto cardboard, and then cut round edges neatly. Pierce a hole in the centre, poke a toothpick into the hole, and spin.



