

## **BALL TRACKER DIY (ADVANCED!)**

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Babies can have a lot of fun with a ball tracker—especially one large and stable enough for them to pull up on. The repeated motions of standing to drop a ball in and bending to pick a ball up provide muscle- and coordination-building opportunities. This activity can also grow with your family—toddlers and older kids will enjoy it too!

Amy at Montessori Like a Mother (<https://midwestmontessori.tumblr.com/post/615900038119505920/goodbye-midwest-montessori-hello-montessori-like>) has a great tutorial for making your own ball tracker. Note, this is an advanced DIY! If it's beyond your abilities, you can enlist a local carpenter or friend with the right tools and skills.

Printable instructions can be found here (<https://midwestmontessori.tumblr.com/post/99933602506/ball-tracker-tutorial>)—and thank you to Amy!