START HERE. IT'S YOUR DESIGN!

What makes the Weird & Wacky Contraption Lab so fun? YOU create the course design.
You are the architect, engineer, and builder. Create a different course every time you play. It can be simple or complex.
And, like any great engineering feat, it's all based on trial and error. You'll test out your design and make changes as you go.
Start with our five courses to learn your way around all the building components.
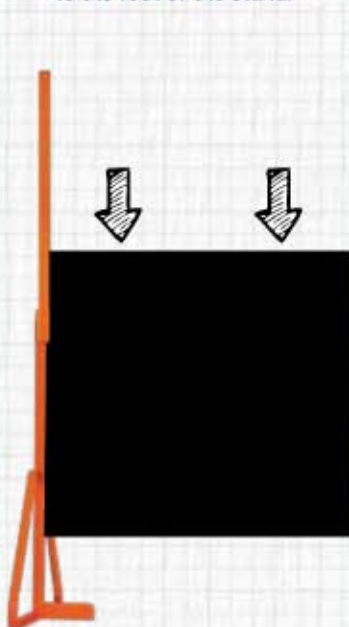
ASSEMBLING THE BOARD

① Firmly insert one of the two rails into a side stand.
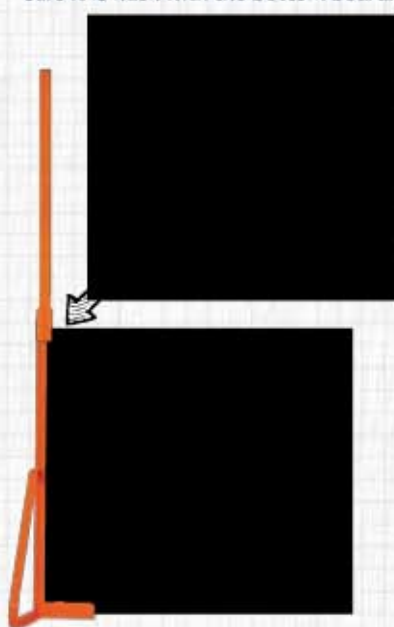
② Slide one of the boards into the stand's groove, all the way to the foot of the stand.
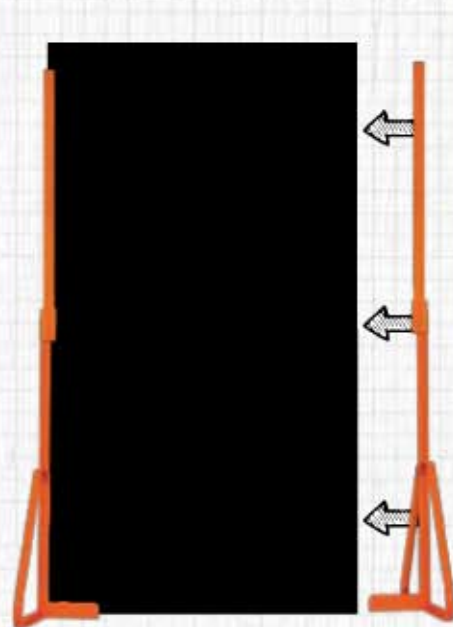
③ When the board is firmly in place, slide the other board into the stand, making sure it is flush with the bottom board.

④ Finally, insert the remaining rail into the other side stand, and slide it into the boards.
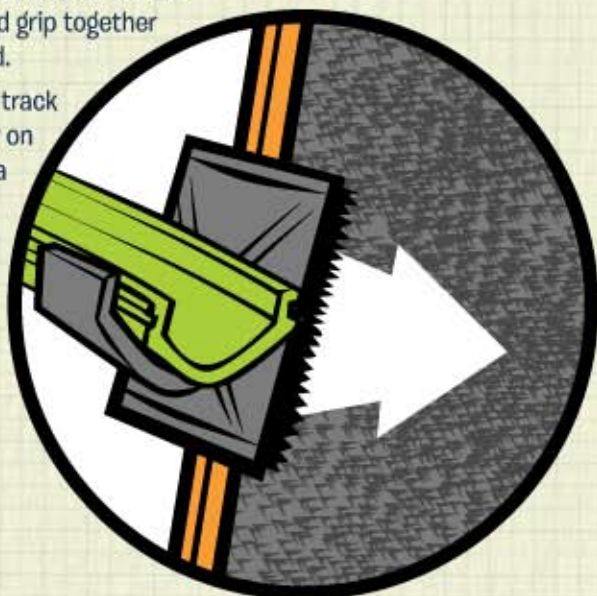
TRACK CLIPS

Track clips are used to attach tracks to the board.

They snap into the grooves on the outside of the track, and can slide back and forth on the track for better positioning.
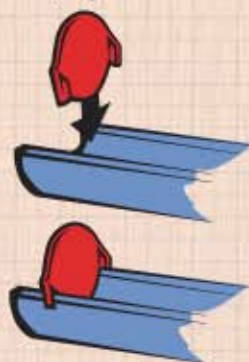
TRACK

CLIP

The Velcro®-like material on the clips and board grip together for a tight hold.

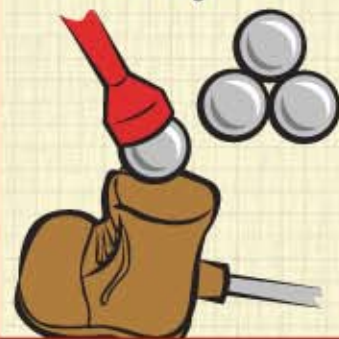Orient all your track clips vertically on the board for a tighter hold.

STOPS

Clip a stop onto the end of a track to prevent balls from flying off the end!

BALLS & BALL MAGNET

If a ball gets trapped, just use the super-powerful steel-ball extractor to get it out.

READY, SET, CHECK!

Contraption Lab is different than most games because it has a vertical play surface. This way you'll be using one of the most essential forces in nature to move the steel balls: gravity!

Before you get the ball rolling, make sure all your components are in the right position and all the balls are preloaded where necessary. As you play, experiment a bit with the alignment of your components to get them just right.