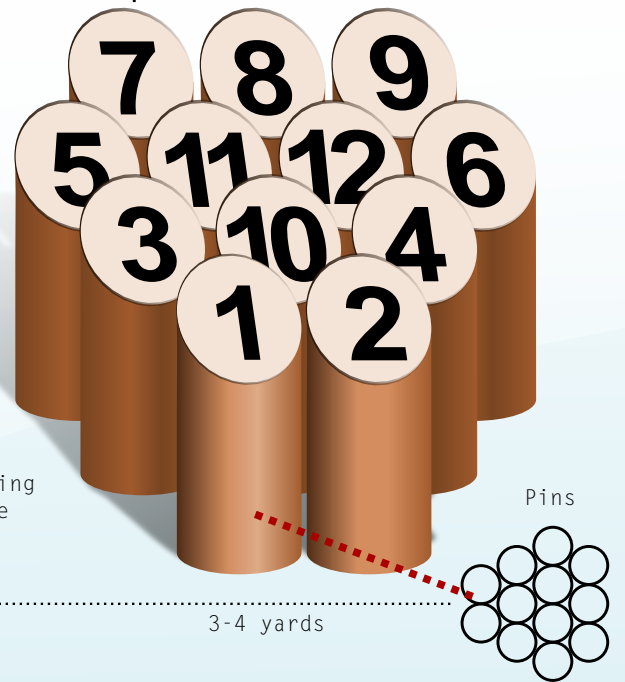
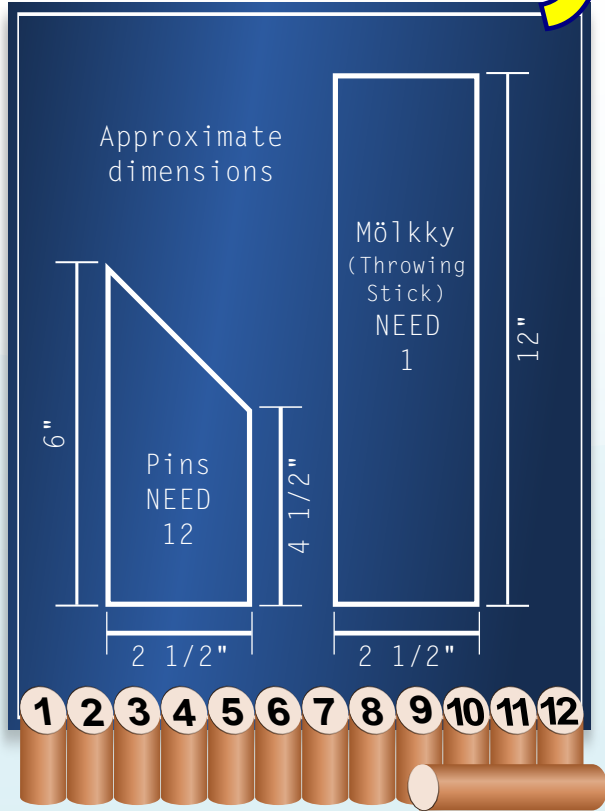
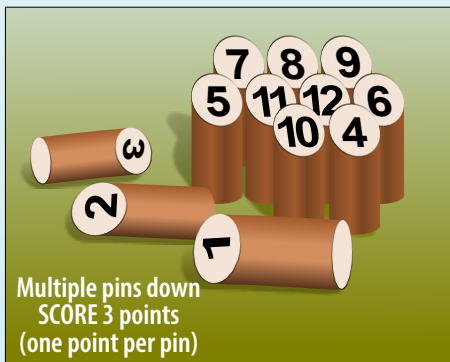


Mölkky

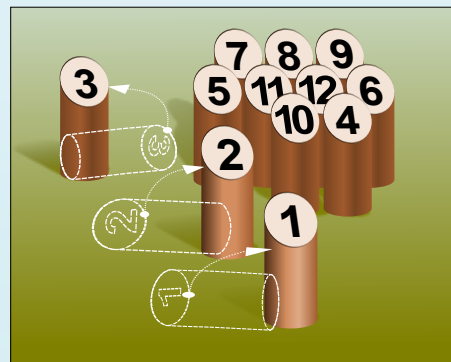
Mölkky is a Finnish skittles game that can be played indoors or out. The pins and throwing stick can be made from wood (like tree limbs) around 2 1/2 inches in diameter, the numbers can be drawn on the pins with a marker.



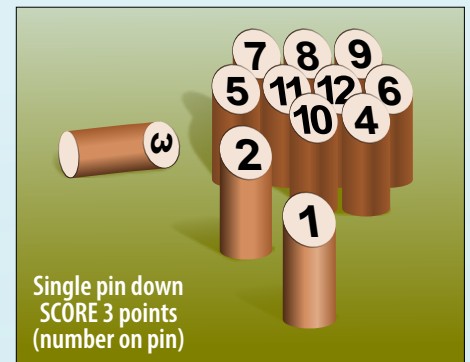
Twelve numbered pins are placed in the formation pictured here. A throwing line is drawn about 3-4 yards away from the pins. Nearly any number of people can play. Players take turns throwing the mölkky (throwing stick) at the pins.



First player throws the mölkky at the pins and tries to knock them over. Mölkky must be thrown underhand. When more than one pin falls, the score is number of fallen pins. A pin is not considered fallen if it is leaning on another pin or on the Mölkky.



After a throw any pins knocked over are set upright at the place where they fell and the next player throws.



If only one pin falls the score is the number on the pin. If a player misses all the pins three times in a row, they are out of game. The first player who reaches exactly 50 points wins and the game ends. If a player scores over 50, their score is reset to 25 and play continues.

