Build Your Own Laser Maze

Looking for a fun mental and physical challenge? Gather your spies together and inform them of the mission. Your spies will have to carefully navigate the maze and retrieve the treasure, all without setting off the alarm! Think you've got what it takes to go undetected? Grab your best spy gear and get ready for your mission!
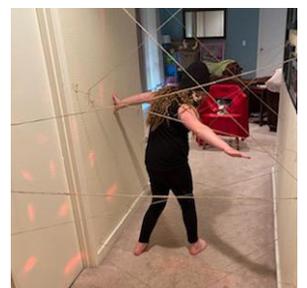

Materials Needed

- 10 yards of yarn/string (or as much as you have on hand)
- Tape (like painters or scotch tape). Don't have tape? See the other options in the details below.
- Basket (or something similar to hold the treasure)
- Treasure! (Items from around the house or little snacks/treats that the spies will retrieve at the end of the maze - at least one for each participant)
- Optional: add your own laser effects with flash-lights, glow-sticks, twinkle lights, or colored lighting!

Building Your Maze

- Gather your spies together and find where you'll set up the maze (hallways are ideal).
- Starting at where the end of the maze will be and working backwards, string the yarn back and forth, attaching it to the wall with tape at varying heights until you've either run out of yarn or you're at the end of the hallway.
- In addition to or instead of tape, you can also attach the yarn to doorknobs, chairs, laundry baskets, or other heavy items that can anchor it down.
- Once the course is set up and the treasure is in place at the end, gather your spies up and have them come up with cool spy names and a back story about why their are retrieving the treasure.
- Have one spy go through the maze at a time and limit them to one treasure item per trip. Feel free to change the maze as needed if its too easy or difficult.
- For an added challenge, time your spies or set a time limit to see if they can collect all the treasure within the time frame!

Safety is super important! Be sure to build your maze with this in mind. Always ask an adult to approve of your maze before testing it or putting tape on anything. If you're not sure if something is ok or safe, don't include it.