

# Gunner's Dog House



Box



Brick



Fighter



Domino



Smart



Tornado



Turbo



Twister



Trigger



Spinny



Casino



Trubble



Magic (plastic)



Tornado (plastic)



Brick (plastic)



Pyramid



Spinny (plastic)

Directly taken from her website :

**Brain Exercises for Dogs** : I, Nina Ottosson, have worked with and been interested in dog almost all my life. When I had children, I did not have the same amount of time to train and activate my dogs, the way both I and they were used to. My bad conscience made me start thinking about what I could do to activate my dogs in a simple and fun way indoors. Since 1990 I have worked with the development and design of dog-activating toys/games that will mentally stimulate the dog, i.e. "brain exercises" in a fun and creative way. The toys are easy to use indoors or outdoors, and are developed to match the dog's natural movements and instincts.

**Activating - Problem Solving** : The dog activity toys are designed for the dog to work with problem solving in different ways, by finding hidden dog treats, e.g. to lift blocks, turn discs, push blocks, put blocks inside something etc. All dogs need to use their brain in order to keep healthy. Some dogs need more brain activity than others. If dogs are not provided with an outlet for their energy in the form of different types of activity or other stimulation, they can sometimes find their own "activity" which we as dog-owners often do not appreciate, like chewing things to pieces, becoming aggressive or just generally hyperactive. The activity toys are also very good to use when the dog for various reasons cannot move about freely, e.g. when injured or limping. Activating a dog can be anything from letting the dog do tracking in the woods, teaching it different tricks, obedience training or hiding treats in a room and letting the dog find it. In the summer when the weather is good and it is not raining, the dogs normally get more stimulation, it is easier and more fun to be outside and play and come up with activities for your dog. In the fall and winter it can be boring when it is raining or snowing, or cold and windy. At the same time it is often hard to vary the activities indoors and think of fun activities that are entertaining, simple and stimulating. This has inspired me to continue developing dog-activating toys or "party games", as I sometimes call them, for dog and dog-owner.



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