

Product Confirmation

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"Children with disabilities are being left behind in their access to play and this is likely to have negative impacts on their overall development and well-being"

-National Library of Medicine (2023)





Initial Definition



Product Requirements

This toy should...

- Be made for children with ASD and CP
- Be useful in developing fine motor skills
- Be made for children who are 4-7 years old
- Be appealing and enjoyable to children with and without special needs
- Be able to be assembled by the child with supervision
- Be durable enough to withstand lots of playtime
- Be usable in a therapeutic environment
- Meet ASTM standards for safety
- Easy to clean



Original Design



Original Design

The Character Curtain

- A 4-pronged stand for hanging characters
- The characters could be customized and made for each child, with their parent's help
- Came with various sized rings to help work up fine motor skills
- The colored rods are attached via threads, allowing them to be moved around, further working on fine motor skills







Original Design in Use

Reach Services Adaptive Lending Library

- This Library is full of adaptive toys for the community to borrow, and for their in-house therapists to use when they work with their kids
- The Character Curtain has been in the lending library since late 2019





Reach Services

The Last 5 Years

- We called back to see how it was doing, what they liked, didn't like, and how they thought we could improve the design overall
- The therapists like the toy, and thought it could be helpful
- The children were not drawn to the toy, so they never played with it

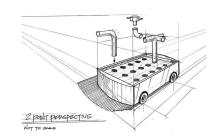


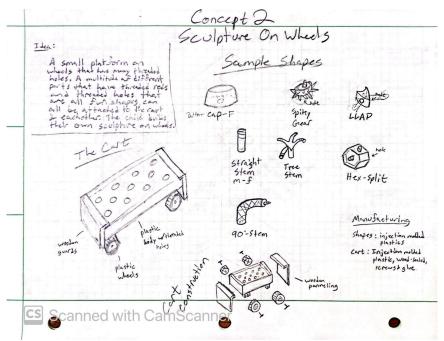


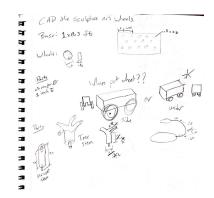
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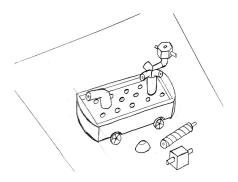


Early Concept Generation











Research

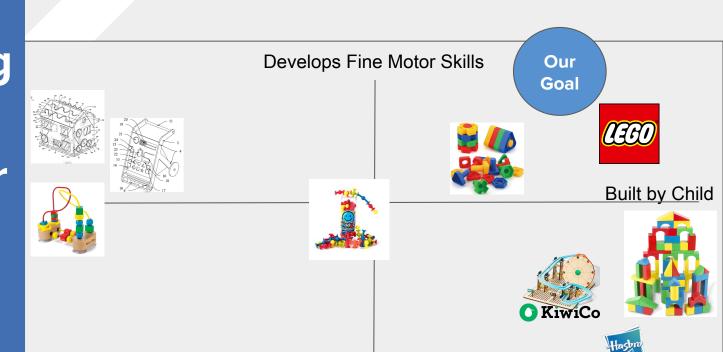


Market Research - Feature Matrix

√ / ×		19 21 21 22 22 23 24 34 4 13 14 4 15 16 17 18		Our Toy
Develops fine motor skills	~	✓	~	~
Appealing to all children	√ / *	~	*	~
Child can construct toy	*	*	~	~



Comparing Toys for **Fine Motor** Growth and Child Creativity



Interview - Annie Clayton

- 2 years of early childhood education
- Currently helps care for her 4 yro niece with cerebral palsy
- "Definitely do threads for finger dexterity growth"
- "Add a leash"

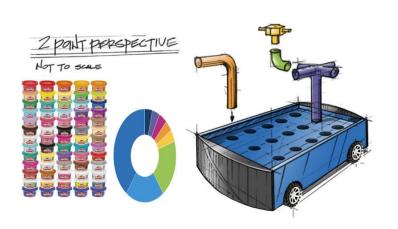


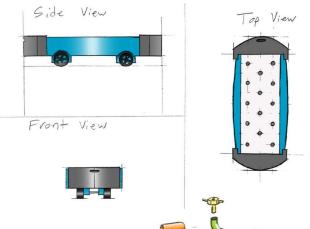


New Design



New Design: Creative Cruiser

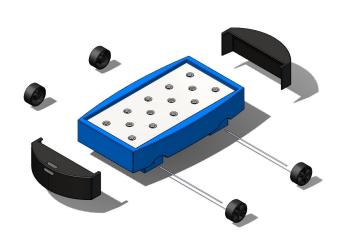








New Design - Component View









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The Creative Cruiser



Thank You!



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Appendix





Appendix A

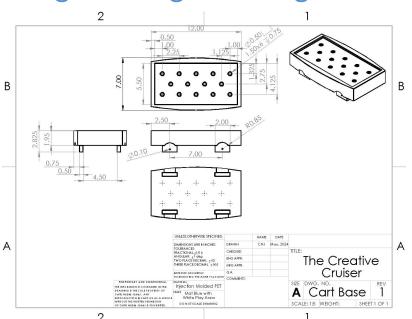
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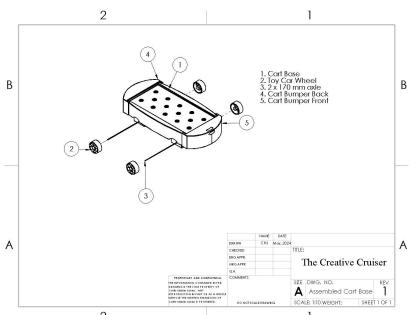
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Appendix B.I

Engineering Drawings - Cart

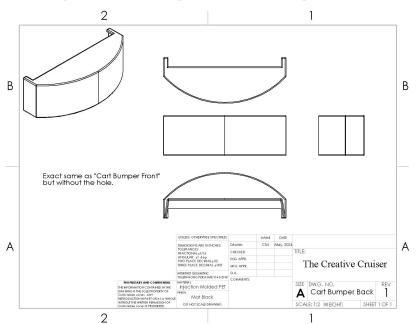


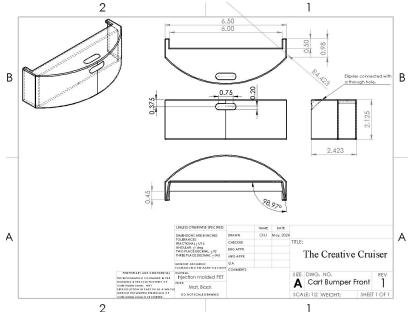




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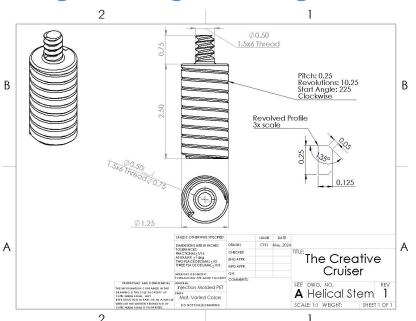


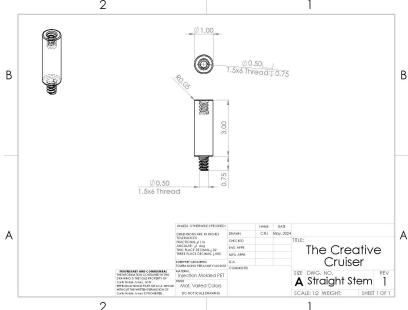
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Engineering Drawings - Stems

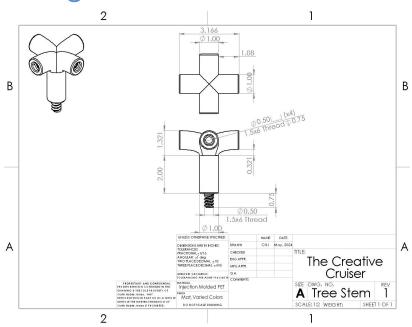






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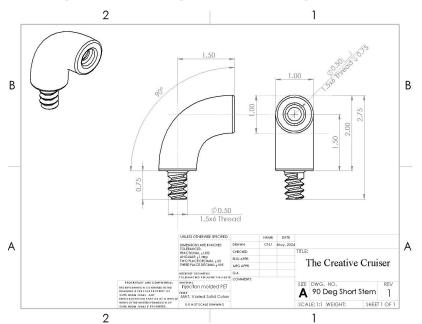
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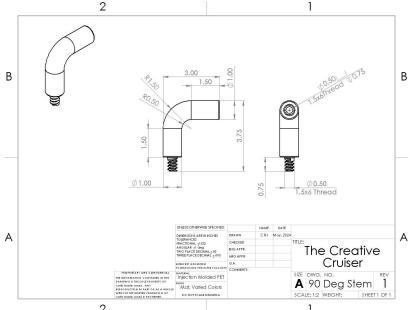




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Engineering Drawings - Elbows

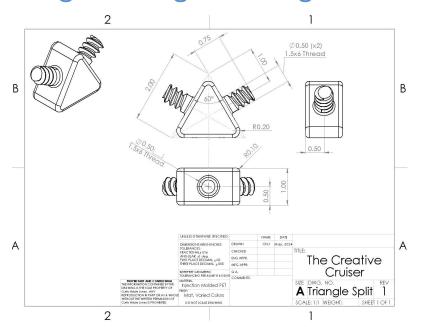


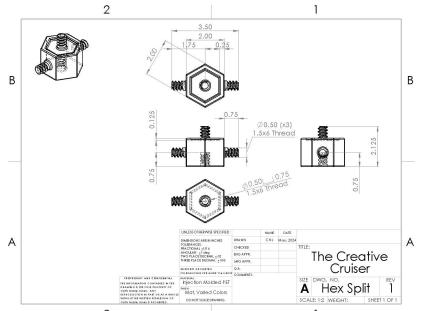




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Engineering Drawings - Geometrics

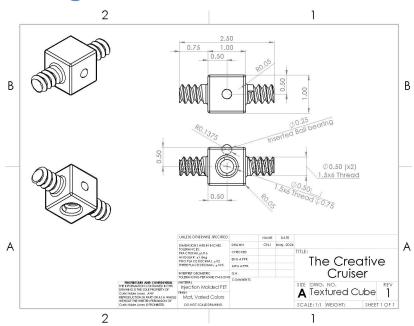






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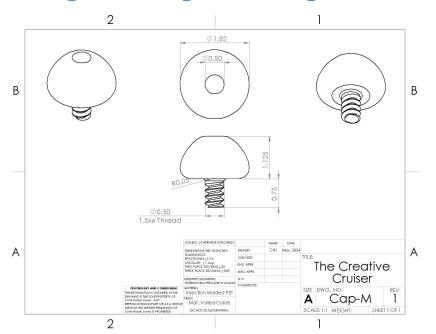
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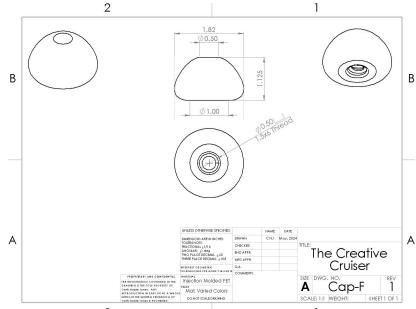




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Engineering Drawings - End Caps

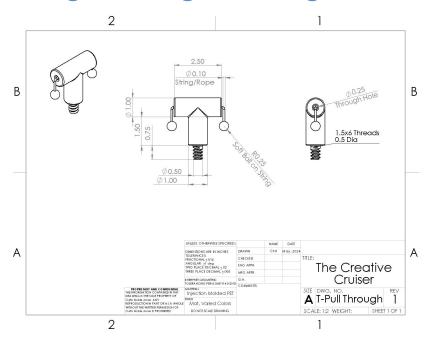


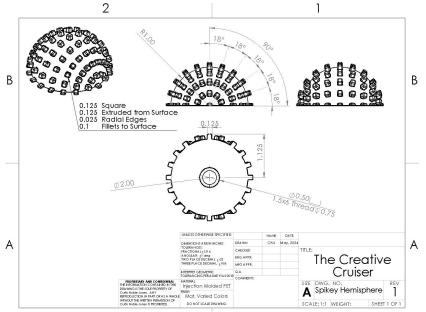




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Appendix C

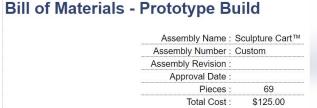
Unit Economics

- We estimate this to cost \$8.71 to make after upfront expenses
- We will sell 1 unit, off the shelf, at \$39.99
- This gives a Profit Margin of \$31.28 per unit, or 21.78%





Prototype Building - Cost of Build



Part ID		Category	Part #	Part Name	Color	Qty	Units	Picture	Unit Cost	Cost
SC-1	*	Main Body		Cart Body	Blue	1				\$ -
SC-2	~	Main Body		Cart Bumper	Grey	2				\$ -
W-1.6	*	https://www .amazon.co m/EUDAX- 50pcs-Plast		Plastic Toy Wheel, 1.95 mm shaft x 19 x 42 mm	Black	1	50 Wheel s, 25 axles		\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
R-4.4	~	https://www .amazon.co m/Lon0167		304 Stainless Steel Rods 4mm x 170mm	Stainless Steel	1	5 rods		\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00



Link to the BOF
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Appendix E

Al Generated Cart Image

 An Al generated image that was made to help brainstorm the creation of the Bits and Bobs.

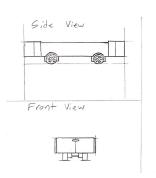


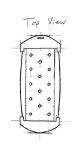




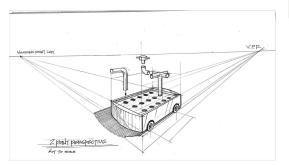
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Early Concept Sketches













making play accessible

