

# Cootie Catcher

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut out the colored square.
2. Turn the colored side down (white side up) and fold the paper in half so you have a triangle.
3. Unfold it and refold it the other way.
4. Place your unfolded cootie catcher colored side down and fold the corners to the center, one by one.
5. Flip the square over, so that you see the fortune side, then fold the four tips into the center.
6. Now fold your square in half into two rectangles.
7. Then unfold it and fold it in half into two rectangles the other way.
8. With the Sparky side up, slip your thumbs and pointer finger under the four flaps.

**GAME PLAY:** Find a friend and ask them to pick a **color** on one of the flaps. Moving the flaps in and out and side to side in time with the letters, spell out the word they have chosen. Open the Cootie Catcher to show the **numbers** and ask them to pick one. Count out the number they have chosen by moving the flaps in and out and side to side. Ask them to pick **another number** and count it out the same way. Now ask them to pick a **third number** and show them their Sparky-safe message on the inside flap.

