



Traditional games



Dominoes



Suitable for
2+ player s
Aged 3 and over

What's in the Box?

28 Dominoes
Cotton storage bag

There are many ways to use dominoes. Block is the oldest and most popular domino game so we have given you the rules for this game but you can find more game rules and ideas on our website.

Setting Up

To start; place all the dominoes face down on the table and mix them up.

How To Play

Block Dominoes for 2-4 players

Each player takes 5 dominoes. Each player stands their dominoes upright with the dots facing them, so they can only see their own dots. The remaining dominoes are placed in a pile; the draw pile.

The player who draws the highest double domino places it in the centre of the table to start the game. Play then moves in turn to the left. If a double is not drawn, all dominoes are returned to the draw pile, mixed and redrawn. One domino is played in each turn. The next player must match one of their dominoes to either end of the double. So if the first domino is a double 5, the next player must lay a domino with a 5 at one end, placing it in a line. (blanks only match other blanks).

Dominoes are placed in a line, and can be placed either end of the line in each turn. If a double is played, players may place their domino at either end or either side of a double, giving new directions.

A player must play if able to. If a player cannot match a domino at any end of a row, they keep drawing from the draw pile until they can play. If they draw the last domino from the pile and still cannot play, they pass the go and try again on their next turn. Play continues in turn until one player has used all of their Dominoes or until no further plays can be made.

If no further plays can be made, then the player with the least number of dots left on their Dominoes wins.

The score is calculated by taking the difference between the winner's score and the other players. For example if the total number of dots for the players are 3, 12, 19 and 9, the winner scores 31 points; (12-3, 19-3, 9-3).

The Winner

Rounds continue until one player scores 100 points; they win the game!

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The concentration on their faces! #littleplayexpert @theplayexperts

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Wooden Skittles



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Whacky Ranch Playhouse

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Warning! Not suitable for children under 36 months. Contains small parts. Choking hazard.

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