

Doggone! DOMINO GAME



Instructions

Includes: 36 dominoes
2-4 players

Basic Game

Ages 3+

Object: To be the first to play all of your dominoes by matching dogs.

Set Up: Turn dominoes dog side down and bone side up and scramble them.

Each player takes 9 dominoes and turns them dog side up. In a 2- or 3-person game, there will be some dominoes left over. Put those aside. They will not be needed. Place the game board in the center of the table so all players can reach it. The youngest player goes first and play continues clockwise.

How to Play: To start, player 1 matches a dog domino to the edge of the game board. For example, player 1 might place a black and white spotted dog domino at the black and white spotted dog edge. The next player could play another edge domino or could match a dog to the dog on the other side of the first played domino. Each player plays 1 domino per turn. If a player cannot play a domino in the game or on an edge, the player misses a turn.

Doghouses: A doghouse can be played on any dog, and players may match any dog to a doghouse. Doghouses cannot be played as a first edge piece. If a player plays a doghouse, that player goes again.

Game End: The first player to play all dominoes wins! To increase the length of play in a 2- or 3-person game, divide up all 36 dominoes among the players rather than dealing 9 to each. Game play is the same as the basic game.

Challenge Game

Ages 5+

Set Up: Turn dominoes dog side down and bone side up and scramble them. Each player takes 3 dominoes and holds them in his hand. Place the remaining dominoes in a draw pile where everyone can reach them. Place the game board in the center of the table. The youngest player goes first and play continues clockwise.

How to Play: Each player plays 1 domino per turn and then picks another domino from the draw pile. As in the basic game, the first player plays a domino on a start edge and play continues either by playing a domino on a start edge or matching dog to another domino. If a player cannot play a domino he misses a turn.

Doghouses: A doghouse can be played on any dog. Doghouses cannot be played as a first edge piece. If a player plays a doghouse, that player goes again, however, that doghouse domino ends that dog line. No more dominoes may be played on that doghouse domino. After player goes again, player picks up 1 domino only from the draw pile. Players will have only 2 dominoes in their hands after playing a doghouse.

Game End: The first player to play all dominoes wins! If no player can play a domino, all players should put all dominoes from their hand back into the draw pile. Scramble those dominoes and have each player take the same number of dominoes he put back into the draw pile. Resume play. If the draw pile is gone and players still hold dominos in their hands, the game is a tie.

Super Woof Challenge Game

Ages 5+

For an even more challenging game, flip the dominoes over and play bone side up. In this version, players can play any domino to start. Play as if playing the basic game but matching bones instead of dogs.