



Instructions

Includes: 36 dominoes
2-4 players

Basic Game

Ages 3+

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

Set Up: Turn dominoes planet side up and alien side down and scramble them. Each player takes 9 dominoes and turns them over, alien 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 spaceship 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 plays an alien domino of the same color as one edge of the spaceship game board. For example, player 1 might place a purple alien domino at the purple edge. The next player could play another edge domino or could match an alien to 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.

Spaceships: A spaceship can be played on any alien and players may match any alien to a spaceship. Spaceships cannot be played as a first edge piece. If a player plays a spaceship, that player gets to go 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 planet side up and alien side down 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 spaceship 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 an alien to a domino. If a player cannot play a domino he misses a turn.

Spaceships: A spaceship can be played on any alien. Spaceships cannot be played as a first edge piece. If a player plays a spaceship, that player goes again, however, that spaceship domino ends that alien line. No more dominoes may be played on that spaceship 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 spaceship.

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 dominoes in their hands, the game is a tie.

Galactic Challenge Game

Ages 5+

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