

GIANT dominoes



Object of the Game

There are a number of ways to play Dominoes. We have given you the rules for 'block dominoes'.

The aim of the game is to reach 100 points before the other players.

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How to Play

Place all the dominoes face down on the table and mix them up.

1. Each player takes 5 Dominoes. Stand the Dominoes up with the dots facing you, so that only you can see the dots. The remaining Dominoes are placed in a pile and this becomes the draw pile.
2. 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 no double is drawn, then all dominoes are returned to the draw pile, re-mixed and redrawn.
3. The next player then tries to match one of his dominoes to either end of the double. So if the first player lays a double 5, then the next player must lay a Domino with a 5 at one end. (Note blanks match other blanks.)
4. Only one Domino is played at each turn.
5. Dominoes are placed in a line, except when a double is played, when it is played at right angles. Players match ends of the dominoes, but may play to either end or either side of a double, giving new directions for the placing of Dominoes.
6. If a player can not match the dots at any one end of a row, he picks up a Domino from the draw pile. He keeps drawing a Domino until he is able to play. If he draws the last Domino on the draw pile and still cannot play, he passes and then tries again on his next turn. All players must play if able to do so.
7. Play continues in turn until one player has used all of his Dominoes or until no one can play. If no further plays can be made, then the player with the least number of points left on his Dominoes wins the round. The score is calculated by taking the total of the difference between the winners score and the score of all other players. For example, if the final scores are 3, 12, 19 and 9, the winner would score 31 points. This is the total of 12-3, 19-3 and 9-3
8. Rounds continue until one player scores 100 points and wins the game



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