



DOMINOES

2-5 Players

Object
Be the first player to play all their dominoes by matching numbers.

Set Includes: 28 Dominoes, Wooden Storage Box

Set Up
Place all the dominoes facedown and shuffle them by moving them around randomly. Players “draw” (pick) their dominoes:

- 2 players: 7 dominoes each
- 3 players: 5 dominoes each
- 4 players: 4 dominoes each
- 5 players: 3 dominoes each

Arrange the dominoes so they cannot be seen by opposing players. Set aside the remaining dominoes to be used during play.

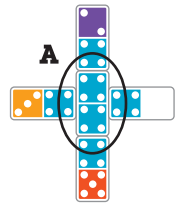
Play
Seven dominoes, called “doublets,” are marked with the same number of dots (“pips”) on both ends. The player who shuffled the dominoes

asks if anyone has the 6 doublet, or, failing that, the 5 doublet, and so on. The player with the highest doublet goes first and plays that domino. If none of the players drew a doublet, the dominoes are re-shuffled and re-drawn.

During the next 4 turns, players must place dominoes onto the doublet’s 4 sides that match

its number (see diagram A). Then, play continues off the ends of the extending lines.

If a player has no match, they draw dominoes from the pile of extra dominoes until a match can be played. All dominoes drawn are kept by that player.



Additional doublets played on the end of a line are placed sideways. Other dominoes may only be played from their long sides (see diagram B).

Players may lay dominoes sideways to change a line’s direction (see diagram C). Play continues off the unmatched end.



The game ends when one player runs out of dominoes.

Winning
The first player to use all their dominoes wins!

Clean Up
Stack the dominoes in the wooden storage box and slide lid into grooves.

Challenging Variations

1. Draw dominoes and begin as above, but only 2 lines play off the doublet (see diagram D). Players draw dominoes as needed.
2. The winner of each game earns points that equal the number of pips on opponents’ remaining dominoes. The player with the most points after a pre-determined number of rounds wins.



3. Players earn points during the game. If one places a domino and the dots at the end of all the lines add up to 5, 10, 15 or 20, the player earns that many points. High score wins.

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