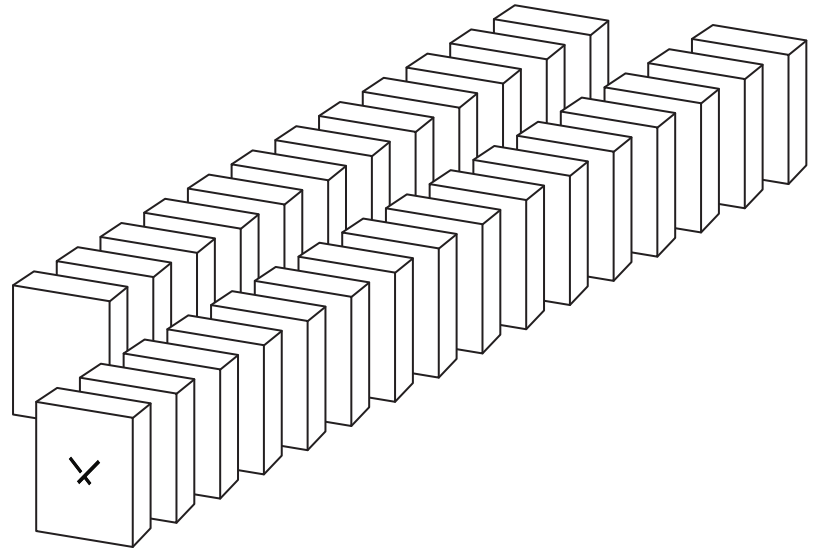




DOMINO STONES

HOW TO PLAY



AGES

Recommended for players 7 years and older.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This two to four-player game is a great choice for game night, and it's great for players of all ages to play together! There are many different game variations. The instructions below will help you quickly get started with a basic game of dominoes.

GAME OBJECTIVE

The objective of a basic game of dominoes is to be the first player to have no remaining stones in your hand.

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

1. Set up the game

Shuffle all the domino stones, or "tiles", face down. Each player draws five tiles without showing them to the other players. The remaining dominoes are left in the draw pile (the "boneyard").

2. Start the game

The player with the highest double domino places it face up in the center of the table to begin the game. If no double was drawn, all tiles should be reshuffled and redrawn. The play continues clockwise to the left.

3. Rules of play

Each player takes turns trying to add one of their tiles to one of the free ends of the dominoes on the table. A player can add a tile if it has a matching number of dots, or "pips," to an open end of a tile that has already been played. Tiles can be placed in any direction in order to save table space; depending on how tiles are placed, you may have a single straight line of dominoes or one that snakes all around the table! If a player cannot place a domino because they don't have a match, they must draw a tile from the pile. If they still cannot place a tile, they must pass, and play continues with the player to their left.

4. Scoring

The game continues until one player has no more dominoes or until no one can play a domino. The player who runs out of dominoes first wins the game. If no one can play a domino, the player with the fewest number of pips on their remaining dominoes wins.