



# Spin-a-Slice Pizza Game

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## GAME INSTRUCTIONS

### 2-Person Game

- Object:** Be the first to fill a pizza to order.
- Setup:** Give each player a pizza crust. Place the wooden slices face-up in the middle of the play space. Place the circular pizza-order cards face down within reach.
- Play:** To begin, each player picks a pizza-order card to match. The first (youngest) player spins the spinner and follows its instruction.

#### Spinner Key:



If the topping shown is needed for your pizza, draw it from the middle pile. (If the topping is not needed, no action is taken.)



Choose any slice from the middle pile and add it to your pizza.



Take any slice out of your pizza and return it to the middle pile.



Take any piece from your opponent's pizza and place it in your own pizza (or discard it if you can't use it).



Turn over your pizza and dump your pieces into the middle pile. If you wish, choose a new order card from the pile.

Players take turns spinning and trying to fill their pizzas until one player has completed an entire pizza to match his or her pizza-order card.

The first to finish is the winner!

**HELPFUL HINT:** To make the game simpler for beginners: Omit the pizza-order cards with the most challenging options. (Single-topping pizzas are the hardest to complete.)

### Extension Activities

These educational activities and one-person games are designed for use without the spinner. However, you can create your own ways of incorporating the spinner to add an element of chance, or create entirely new games. There's no limit to the ways you can play, so get creative and have fun!

- Ask the child to choose any pizza-order card and fill a pizza crust to match it.
- Create a unique pizza in one of the crusts and ask the child to copy your creation.
- Use fewer slices in the crust to talk about fractions. Optional: Cut paper wedges to represent each fraction and lay them inside the crust for the child to overlay with the pizza slices. Allow the child to experiment with the paper wedges to add and compare the different fractions.
- Play a memory game: Place two of each kind of topping in a pizza crust and turn the pieces face-down. Challenge the child to seek out the pairs by turning over two slices at a time.
- Lay out several pizza-order cards in a row. Without showing the child, replicate one of the orders using a crust and pizza slices, then place the slices face-down. One at a time, turn the slices right-side-up to show the child a clue to the pizza you are making. After each turn, ask the child to guess which card is a match to your pizza. Keep going until the child guesses correctly or the slices are all turned over.
- Order a pizza aloud and have the child place the slices in the crust to complete your order.
- Encourage the child to create a pretend-play pizza-parlor scene! Offer art supplies to make a sign and menu, and include play money so the "waiter" can take payment and make change.