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TIC STAC TOE®

Instructions

The Stackable **3-D** Strategy Game



Take the World's Best-Loved Game to New Heights!

OBJECT

Be the first player to get four of your pieces (Xs or Os) in a row, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

CONTENTS

32 "X" pieces, 32 "O" pieces, 2 black blocker pieces, 1 game board

GAME PIECES

During the game, players connect the pieces as shown.

Tip: To separate the pieces more easily, tilt them instead of pulling straight up.

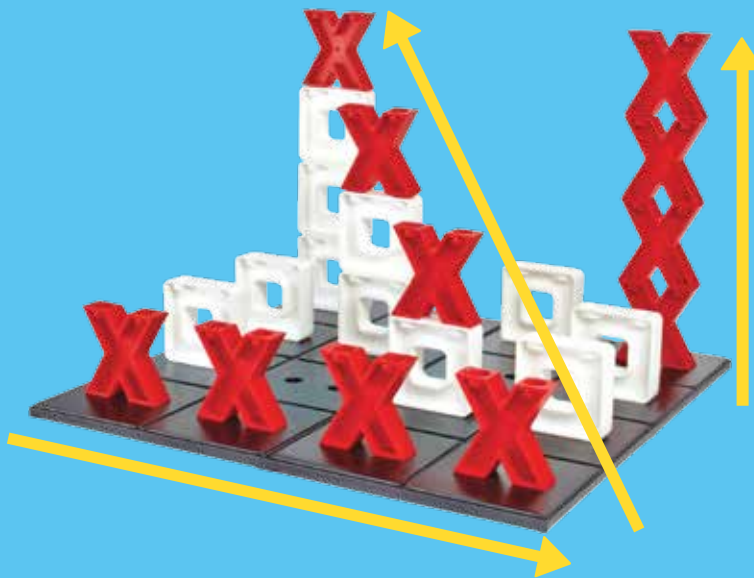


PLAYING THE GAME

The X player goes first, placing one piece on the playing area of the game board. Players alternate turns, placing pieces directly on the board or on top of already played pieces, up to a maximum height of four pieces.

ENDING & WINNING THE GAME

The first player to get four of their pieces in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) wins!



Tic Tac Toe Game Variations

BLOCKERS

Use the black blocker pieces to add additional strategy to the game. Each player takes one blocker, or, when one player has less experience than the other, the more experienced player doesn't get a blocker, while the less experienced player takes one or both blockers.

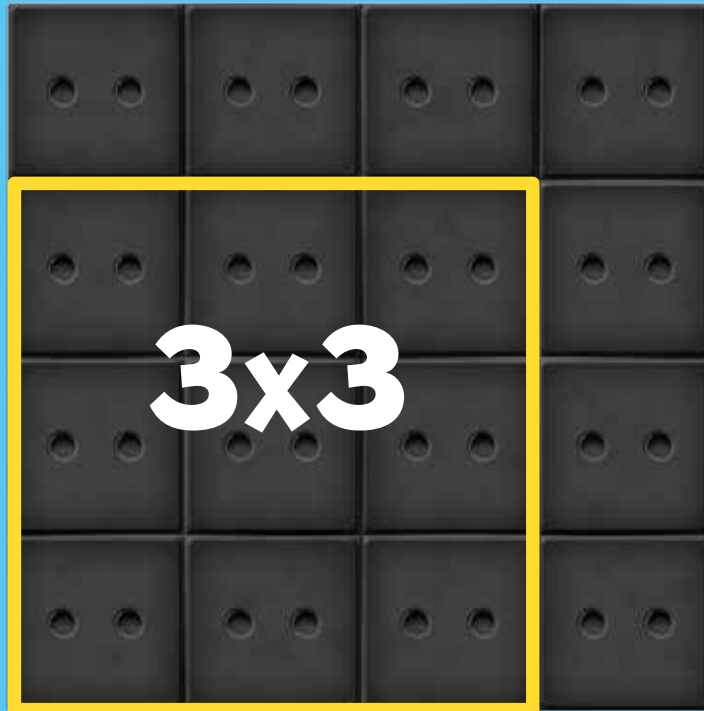
- A blocker is used to block an opponent's win—it doesn't count as an X or an O.
- Players place a blocker before taking their turn—place the blocker, then place your playing piece.



BLOCKER

3 X 3

Instead of using the full 4 x 4 playing area of the game board, players can use a 3 x 3 playing area. In this version, three in a row wins the game and three pieces is the maximum height.



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