

GAME OF GOOSE—Playing

Number of participants: 2-4

Duration: 2-8 minutes

Age Restrictions: 4+

Brief Description:

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Space Requirements:

Table or floor to allow for dice rolling

Supplies:

Board Game—see instructions for assembly

2 Dice

Playing pieces

Game Instructions:

1. Take turns rolling the dice. The highest roll goes first.
2. Roll the dice and move your game pieces the sum of the die.
3. If you land on a square where someone's piece is, move their piece to the spot you started on.
4. If you land on a square with a goose, move your piece the same amount as your roll.
5. If you land on a square with a hazard do the following:
 - The bridge on space 6, move to space 12 (If you land on the bridge on space 12 do nothing)
 - The hotel on space 19, stay the night and miss one turn
 - The well on space 31 and 52, stay there until a player passes you. If you are in the back, skip three turns
 - The tombstone on space 58, go back to space 1

GAME OF GOOSE—Making

Number of participants: Individual

Duration: 2-8 minutes

Age Restrictions: 4+

Brief Description:

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Space Requirements:

Table space

Supplies:

Game board template*

Glue*

Squares:*

Pencil Crayons or markers

- Bridge
- Hotel
- Well
- Maze
- Geese

Playing pieces*

Dice*

Plastic Bags*

*Provided in kit

Activity Instructions:

1. On Spot 6 and 12, glue or draw a bridge
2. On Spot 19 glue or draw a hotel
3. On Spot 31 and 52 glue or draw a well
4. On Spot 30 and 42 glue or draw a Maze
5. On Spot 52 glue or draw a tombstone
6. Glue or draw 13 geese in spots around the board
7. Colour your Geese in if you would like