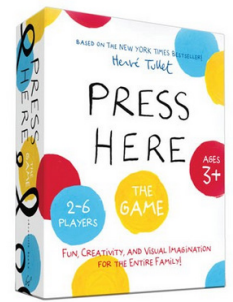


# HOW TO PLAY! PRESS HERE: THE GAME



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- 1 Before you start: Punch out all the red, yellow, and blue playing pieces and place them in the bag. Then choose 3 game boards at random and place them in the center of the table. Use the 3-spotted sides for an easier game; use the 6-spotted sides for older or more experienced players. (Use up to 6 game boards at a time if you have younger players—it will make it easier for them to play.)
- 2 Determining who starts: Players take turns removing 1 playing piece from the bag. The first player to remove 2 pieces of the same color from the bag starts by placing 1 of the pieces onto a blank spot on 1 of the game boards. All the other playing pieces are then returned to the bag.
- 3 Play proceeds in a clockwise direction. Player 2 selects a random playing piece from the bag and attempts to place it correctly on the game board that Player 1 has started.
- 4 A playing piece is correctly placed if it continues a logical combination, pattern, or color rhythm established by the first piece placed. Players may use 1, 2, or 3 colors on 1 game board. There may be more than 1 solution! All

the players must accept each piece placed on the board before the next player can continue. What seems like an ever so simple choice may lead to animated discussion as players come to understand the visual logic that underlies the game.

Look at the examples that appear on this sheet to see which moves you can—and can't—make. You'll soon get the hang of it!

- 5 If a player cannot place their playing piece on an occupied game board, they can place it on a new board. If there is no correct spot available on any of the game boards, the player must return the playing piece back into the bag and lose a turn.
- 6 Players continue to take turns completing color-sequences by placing the playing pieces on the game boards. The first player to complete a board by filling the last remaining blank spot on the board wins that board and collects it. A new empty game board is selected at random to replace it.
- 7 The first player to collect 6 game boards wins the game!

The result is not only loads of fun but a honing of creative problem-solving skills. All in all, **Press Here: The Game** will provide hours of entertainment for the whole family!

