

48-Card

BINGO

DELUXE EDITION

For up to 48 players/Age 5 to adult



WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD-Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.

CONTENTS

48 BINGO cards • Plastic call numbers • Markers • Checking chart
• Number disk dispenser

OBJECT

To cover a row of numbers on a card in any of three directions—horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

BEFORE PLAY

Prepare the plastic number dispenser: Snap apart and put all numbered disks into the cup, set the base on top of it and turn the dispenser so the base is at the bottom. Choose a Caller to distribute Bingo cards and markers to each player. (Players decide whether each will play one, or more than one, card.) Each player covers the free or “wild” space (the star) on his/her card(s) with a marker.

PLAY

The Caller turns the upper cup of the dispenser gently in either direction, until a numbered disk is released, then calls first the letter, then the printed number on the disk. For example: If the disk is N41, he/she calls “N, forty-one,” then places the disk on its proper place on the checking chart. Any player having 41 (under N) on his/her card, covers that number with a marker. Play continues in this manner until someone calls “Bingo” to signal that he/she has covered a complete row of five numbers (horizontally, vertically or diagonally).

TERMINATION OF PLAY

Players leave all markers in place until the person calling “Bingo” checks his/her card. To check a card, the player reads back to the Caller the numbers that are covered, and the Caller checks them against the checking chart. If the player’s card is correct, he/she is the winner. If the Caller finds an error on the player’s card, the player forfeits all five numbers, and the game continues until another player calls “Bingo.” If two players call “Bingo” at the same time and both are found to be correct, each may release a disk from the dispenser. The higher number wins.

At the end of each game, players decide whether to choose new cards or to keep the ones they have. A new Caller may be chosen by any method agreeable to the group.

OPTIONAL

Bingo may also be played by scoring points. The winner scores the highest number in the row which won the game for him/her. If a player should fill two rows of five at the same time, the score is the total of both high numbers. The first player to score a total of 500 points is the winner.

CHECKING CHART

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