

Let's Go!

The first player wags Dot's tail three times. But after that, you only wag the tail after the puppy card's been found!

Now find the puppy card with exactly the same spot pattern. Helpful hint: Pay close attention to the flea on Dot's back!

To see if you picked the right one, open the dog tag door and check the color—but don't let anyone else see her tag! If you made the match, show everybody, and keep the card. It's the next player's turn now.

If you picked the wrong card, put it back on the table where you found it. The next player goes: Don't wag! Just try to find that same card.

Keep taking turns until all the puppy cards have been matched.

Top Dog!

When the puppies have all been picked, see who collected the most puppy cards. You're the winner—and "Top Dog"! Can you tell us how many cards you have? If you tied with another player, you both win!

Game 3 Variation, for Older Players

For some fast and frenzied fun, play competitively: All players race to be first to find the card that matches Dot's spots.



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Dot the Dog™ Matching & Memory® Game



For 2 to 4 players / Ages 3 to 6

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Wag DOT THE DOG™'S tail to change her dog tag and her spots! Start with Ages & Stages® Game 1 to practice matching and recognizing size relationships. Then go to Game 2 for memory skills and color matching and Game 3 for pattern matching. And there's no reading required.

IN THE BOX...

DOT THE DOG™ and 12 Puppy cards

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When you're through playing, hang the cards on the hook on Dot's back!

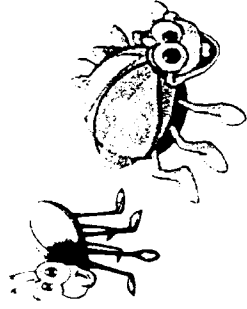
WHAT TO DO FIRST...

Punch the 12 puppy cards out of the cardboard sheet.

Spread the puppy cards out on the table and take a quick look at them. Notice that each is different and has its own name, dog tag color, spot pattern—and its very own flea!

Ages & Stages™ Game 1: Big Flea, Little Flea™

Does your dog have fleas? Yup! If you can match the most puppy fleas to Dot's fleas, you win! Let's Get Ready...



Turn all the puppy cards puppy-side-down in front of Dot, and mix them up.

The youngest player goes first and play continues to the left.

Put Dot where everyone can reach her, and close her dog tag window.

Let's Go!

Wag! To start the game, the first player presses down on Dot's tail three times—to "wag" it! After this, each player wags Dot's tail just once on his or her turn.

Does Dot have a big orange flea or a little green flea on her back?

Turn over just one card as you try to find a puppy with the same size and color flea. Note: The flea does not have to be in the same place on Dot, just the same size and color.

If you find the same size and color flea, good for you! Take the card. It's now the next player's turn.

If you didn't make a match, put the card puppy-side-down right where you found it. It's the next player's turn to wag the tail and look for a card.

Keep taking turns wagging Dot's tail and turning over cards until all the puppy cards have been matched to Dot.

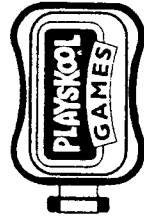
Top Dog!

The winner is the player with the most puppy cards.

Can you count up how many big fleas and little fleas you have? If there's a tie and players have the same number of cards, you both win!

Ages & Stages™ Game 2: Dog Tag Colors™

Can you remember where to find the puppy whose dog tag color and name match what shows on Dot's collar? Make the most matches and you win.



Let's Get Ready...

Place Dot where everyone can reach her. Open the window on her collar.

Turn all the puppy cards puppy-side-down and mix them up in front of Dot, where everyone can reach them.

The youngest player goes first, and play continues to the left.

Let's Go!

Wag! To start, the first player wags Dot's tail three times. After this, each player wags her tail just once.

Turn over just one card as you try to find the puppy whose dog tag color and name match Dot's dog tag.

If you find the card that matches, keep it and GO AGAIN. Wag Dot's tail and try to make another match.

If you don't make a match, put the puppy card puppy-side-down right where you found it. Your turn ends.

The next player goes and continues to look for the SAME puppy card. Players continue taking turns until someone finds the card that matches Dot's dog tag.

Keep playing, wagging Dot's tail and turning over cards, until all the puppy cards have been matched to Dot.

Top Dog!

When all the puppy cards have been matched, the player with the most cards is "Top Dog"! Can you count your cards and tell us how many puppies you collected? Tie? You both win!

Ages & Stages™ Game 3: Lots of Spots™

Can you find the puppy whose spots match Dot's spots exactly? Look very carefully...This one is tricky!

Let's Get Ready...

Close the dog tag window on Dot and put her where everybody can reach her.

Turn all the puppy cards puppy-

side-UP in front of Dot. Make sure all the puppies' heads on the cards are pointing in the same direction as Dot's head.

The youngest player goes first, and play continues to the left.

