

DOUBLE-SIX DOMINOES

28 WOODEN DOMINOES ♦ FOR 2 TO 4 PLAYERS

Many games may be played with a set of dominoes. This is one variation.

Before play begins, turn all dominoes face down and mix them. Each player draws five dominoes and stands them on edge so that his/her opponents cannot see the domino faces. The remaining dominoes become the draw pile. Play moves to the left.

Each domino is divided into two parts, or ends, each containing a set of spots. A double domino contains matching ends (6-6, 5-5, etc.), and the player who drew the highest double domino places it in the center of the table to begin the game. If no double was drawn, all dominoes are returned to the draw pile, reshuffled, and redrawn.

The second player then tries to match one of his/her dominoes to one end or side of the double. For example, if the first domino played is a double four, the second player may add one domino containing four spots on one end or side. The next player may play to the double four or match the end of the second domino played. Blanks match other blanks. Only one domino may be played at each turn; dominoes are placed lengthwise rather than at right angles, except in the case of a double. Players match ends of the dominoes, but may play to either end or to either side of a double.

On your turn, if you cannot match the spots at any open end of a row, you must draw from the extra dominoes until able to do so. Should you draw the last domino and still not be able to play, you pass and then try again on your next turn. You must play a domino if you are able to do so. Doubles are always placed crosswise to the end they match, thereby giving two new directions in which to place dominoes.

Play continues until one player has used all his/her dominoes, and is declared the winner, or until no one can make a play. The winner's score is determined by adding the points (spots) of the opponents' remaining dominoes. In the event no one can make a play, the player with the fewest points on his/her remaining dominoes is declared the winner and scores by subtracting his/her points from the total number of points on the opponents' remaining dominoes. Rounds continue until one player scores 100 points. The game is won by the first player to score 100 points or more.

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