

EARLY BIRDSTM

THE GRIP IT, GRAB IT ACTION GAME

RULES

For 2 players / Ages 4 to 8

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OBJECT

To snatch and grab the most squirmly worms from the pile with your hand-operated, wiggly-necked EARLY BIRDS bird and place them into your own worm nest.

EQUIPMENT

- Game base with two EARLY BIRDS birds
- 16 worms (8 orange, 8 green)

SETUP

1. Peel off backing and apply pressure-sensitive EARLY BIRDS logo label to center bowl. Apply birds' eyes in the same manner.
2. Snap the base of one bird into the holes on one side of the game base; repeat with second bird. Make sure both birds face towards the center worm bowl.
3. Depending on the gameplay variation (see below), put the squirmly worms into the center bowl or outside the bowl.
4. Grab your bird's tail trigger and squeeze it to open and close the beak. Start the worm wrestle!

GAMEPLAY

BASIC WORM GRAB

- Put all 16 worms, both the orange and the green, into the center worm bowl.
- Grab your tail handle, count to 3, and start grabbing worms and putting them into your own scoring nest.
- When you've grabbed all the worms, count them up. The winner is the player with the most worms.

HI-LO WORM GRAB

- Gameplay is the same as in Basic Worm Grab, but try to get the higher score.
- Count 2 points for every orange worm you capture, and 1 point for every green one.
- The winner is the player with the most points.

WORM WRENCH

- Gameplay is the same as Basic Worm Grab, but try to get only the orange worms, which count 2 points each.
- Don't grab the greenies – they each count 2 points against you!
- The winner is the player with the most points.

WORM SQUIRM

- Divide the orange and green worms equally between players, four of each to each player. Put your share off to the side of your own scoring nest.
- Take turns dropping worms into the center dish. As soon as the worm lands, both players try to grab it with their birds' beaks.
- Score 2 points for each orange worm you capture this way, and 1 point for each green worm.
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WORM ETIQUETTE

If both players grab the same worm at the same time, wrestle to the finish. And may the better worm catcher win!

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TO ORDER ADDITIONAL WORMS

If your EARLY BIRDS birds gobble up your worms, you may order more.

Send a check or money order for \$1.50 for 16 worms (includes postage and handling) to:
EARLY BIRDS Worms
P.O.Box 710499, Dept. B027
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