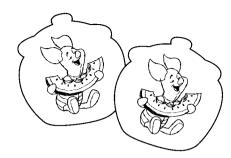


# Winnie the Pooh MENSE G A M E



For 1 or More Players

CONTENTS: 72 Honey Pot tokens, 1 plastic storage tray

## **OBJECT**

Find the most pairs of matching tokens.

# **GAME SETUP**

- 1. Carefully punch the 72 tokens out of the cardboard sheet.
- Mix and spread the tokens Honey Pot-side-up on a flat surface. NOTE: Keep the plastic tray for storing the tokens. This will prevent them from becoming nicked or marked.
- 3. Form 9 rows of tokens across and 8 rows down, using all 72 tokens (36 pairs). **Or**, divide the tokens in half (18 pairs), and form 6 rows across and 6 rows down, for beginners.

# **GAMEPLAY**

- 1. Youngest player goes first. Players take turns, to the left, turning any **two** tokens picture-side-up. The tokens must be turned over completely, so that all players can see them.
  - **A MATCH:** A player makes a match if the two tokens turned picture-side-up are identical. When a match is made, the player takes both tokens and places them in front of him or her. That player then takes another turn, and continues taking turns until he or she misses.

- A MISS: A player misses if the two tokens turned over are **not** identical. When a player misses, he or she turns the two tokens picture-side-down again, in the **same place**. That player's turn ends—and all players try to remember which tokens were turned over, for future matches.
- The game continues until all tokens have been matched and removed from the playing area. All players then count up their matching pairs.

# WHO WINS

The player who has the most pairs of matching tokens wins.

# **SOLO PLAY**

This is excellent practice for developing concentration and memory skills. Just set up the game as described above, using any number of pairs, and count the number of turns it takes you to match them all. Try to improve with each game you play.

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