

Giga Pets®

INSTRUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, the inhabitants of distant planets struggled for freedom beneath the tyranny of a dark empire. members of the alliance and servants of the empire clung to an ancient religion, each seeking to utilize the mystic power of the force. battles raged and heroes were carved from the ravages of war!

and now, across infinite space and time, the very essence of this struggle has been harnessed. the spirits of creatures from that distant galaxy have been preserved in tiny jeweled GI GA pods. these pods contain the life force of aliens and creatures from the STAR WARS universe. enjoy their companionship and may the force be with you!

CONGRATULATIONS!

you are the proud new owner of a STAR WARS GI GA FRI END, the take-it-anywhere interactive virtual friend! your new GI GA FRI END is going to need lots of attention to grow up healthy and happy. the healthier and happier your virtual friend is, the higher your score will be! these instructions will help you on your way.

STARTING THE GAME

to start your game, pull the plastic tab from the back of your GI GA FRI END. the plastic tab is not part of the toy and should be thrown away. once you turn your GI GA FRI END on, it should stay on. you never need to turn your GI GA FRI END off.

SETTING THE CLOCK

it is very important that you set the clock on your GI GA FRI END for the correct time. your GI GA FRI END eats, plays, and sleeps according to a natural schedule. if you don't set the time correctly, your GI GA FRI END may get confused-- you don't want your pet to sleep all day and keep you awake all night! when you first start the game, your GI GA FRI END will be in CLOCK MODE. here's how to set the clock:

- 1) the HOUR will be flashing, press LEFT/RI GHT to adjust the hour. when the correct hour is set, press ENTER.
- 2) the MINUTES will be flashing, press LEFT/RI GHT to adjust the minutes. when the correct minutes are set, press ENTER.
- 3) the clock is now set, and you will automatically enter NAME MODE.

NAMING YOUR GI GA FRI END

- 1) a flashing bar will appear under the space for each letter.
- 2) press LEFT/RI GHT to search through the alphabet.
- 3) press ENTER to select a letter and move to the next space in the pet's name. you may use up to 12 letters.
- 4) press ENTER twice to accept the current name and return to GAME MODE.

TURNING OFF THE SOUND

- 1) press MODE to enter CLOCK MODE.
 - 2) press LEFT to turn the sound off -- the SOUND icon will disappear.
 - 3) press RI GHT to turn the sound on -- the SOUND icon will appear again.
- press MODE again to return to GAME mode.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

when you enter GAME MODE for the first time, you will see the arrival of your new GI GA FRI END! every GI GA FRI END arrives in a different kind of way. your RANCOR will climb from the wreckage of a downed space transport.

RETURNING TO CLOCK MODE

once the game begins in GAME MODE, you can return to CLOCK MODE by pressing MODE until the clock appears.

- 1) if you wish to adjust the clock, press ENTER. the clock will start flashing.
- 2) after you set the time, your pet's name will appear. press ENTER to adjust the name.
- 3) to return to GAME MODE, press MODE until your pet appears again.

THE GAME SCREEN

the game screen is your RANCOR's "home." you will see the RANCOR move around the screen and go about his daily routine. press the LEFT/RI GHT keys to select the different ICONS around the outside of the screen. these icons represent all of the different activities that allow you to interact with your RANCOR.

HOW TO PLAY

your GI GA FRI END needs you in order to grow up happy and healthy. at various times, your RANCOR will require a certain kind of attention from you. your RANCOR will make noise and the ALERT icon will light up.

now you've got to figure out what your RANCOR needs! if your RANCOR is hungry, feed it. if your RANCOR is lonely, play with it. if your RANCOR is dirty, give it a bath. there are many different ways for you to interact with your RANCOR. the trick is to figure out what your virtual friend needs from you! use the LEFT/RI GHT keys to move to the activity you want, and press ENTER. here are the activities:



FEED

when you select this activity, you will be given a choice of foods for your RANCOR. use the LEFT key to select healthy food (fat guards) or the RI GHT key to select treats (dancing girls). your RANCOR needs to eat fat guards to grow, and shapely women to stay happy.

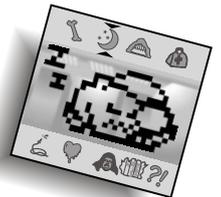
you can see how hungry your RANCOR is by checking its HUNGER icon on the SCORE screen. a 100 means your RANCOR has a full tummy--

and a 0 means your RANCOR is famished! if your RANCOR has a 100 it may refuse to eat, and if it has a 0 may refuse to do anything else until you feed it!

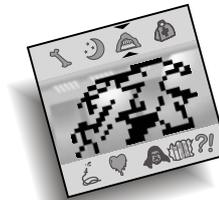
your RANCOR will always eat treats, even when it's full! those shapely women taste so good it's impossible to say no! but be careful, too many treats will make your RANCOR sick.

SLEEP

select this icon to turn out the light when your virtual friend wants to sleep. your RANCOR likes to take naps during the day. if you turn out the light for it, it will happily go to sleep at night, your RANCOR will be very tired, and just fall asleep right on the floor. if you want your RANCOR to have good dreams, turn out the light at night, too.



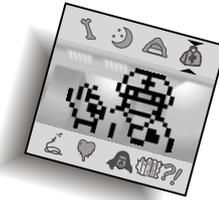
sometimes it's hard to tell when your RANCOR needs to sleep. if you try everything else-- feeding, playing, or cleaning-- and your RANCOR still seems upset, maybe it's time for a little nap.



PLAY

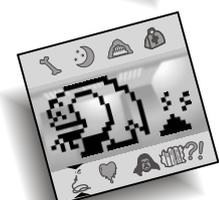
to keep your RANCOR healthy and happy, you should play with it often. when you select this activity, your RANCOR will play a game with you. here's how to play with your RANCOR.

an armed guard is dropped into the RANCOR's cage. the guard will try to stab the RANCOR with his weapon. use the LEFT and RI GHT buttons to back away or lunge at the guard. if the guard stabs your RANCOR he will be hurt. if your RANCOR can catch the guard he will have a nice treat!



DOCTOR

if your RANCOR's health drops, you can always try a visit to the doctor. but be careful! there's only so much the doctor can do, and your RANCOR does not like to go. we recommend no more than one trip to the doctor each day. be warned, your RANCOR has a nasty disposition!



CLEANING

sometimes your RANCOR will leave droppings, and you must clean them up if there are droppings on screen. select CLEANING to clear them away. if there are no droppings on screen, you can select this activity to give your RANCOR a thorough, all over cleaning. if you want your RANCOR to stay healthy, don't leave droppings on the screen, and don't forget to give your RANCOR a bath at least once a day. but your RANCOR does not like to be too clean. always clean up the droppings, but don't give him a shower more than once each day.



SCORE choose this icon to check on your RANCOR's progress. use the LEFT/RIGHT keys to display screens showing your RANCOR's AGE and WEI GHT, HEALTH and HAPPI NNESS , HUNGER and DI SCI PLI NE , and TOTAL SCORE. your RANCOR's AGE increases by 1 every day. what seems like a day to you is actually one complete year to your RANCOR! a RANCOR reaches adult age at about 5 days, and old age at 14 days. a RANCOR more than 14 days old is very old indeed!

your RANCOR's WEI GHT will vary depending on your RANCOR's age, diet, and exercise. too many treats and too much sleep will make your RANCOR fat and lazy. make sure your RANCOR gets enough exercise.

HEALTH , HAPPI NNESS , HUNGER , and DI SCI PLI NE range from 0 (bad) to 100 (good) and help you determine what your RANCOR needs. if any of these falls below 20, you should take care of your RANCOR right away.

the final statistic, SCORE, is an indication of how well you are doing. the higher your score, the better you are doing. your SCORE is an average of HEALTH, HAPPI NNESS, HUNGER, and DI SCI PLI NE.



GAME OVER
the game is over when your RANCOR dies. your RANCOR can die from bad health or old age. if your RANCOR dies from bad health, you should restart the game and try again, taking care to pay close attention to your RANCOR's needs.

your RANCOR can also die from old age. your RANCOR is designed to live for about 2 weeks. however, if you take very good care of your RANCOR, it may live longer. keep your RANCOR's health above 95 and it may live indefinitely.

when the game is over, you will see your RANCOR turn into an angel. you can press MODE to see your final SCORE, and press MODE again to see the angel again.

RESTARTI NG THE GAME
if your virtual friend dies and becomes an angel, press ENTER to restart the game. if you just wish to start over from the beginning, press the RESET button located on the back of your game.

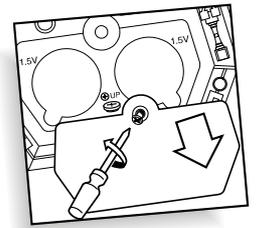


I NSERTI NG THE BATTERI ES
to activate your game, pull plastic tab from back of game.

to insert the batteries, remove the battery compartment cover at the back of the game. (to remove cover, unscrew the cover, then push the cover in the direction of the arrow).

insert two 15v "lr44" or "g3a" button cell batteries (battery included), making sure to align "+" and "-" as shown.

CAUTI ON: battery should be replaced by an adult. not suitable for children under 36 months, may contain small parts.



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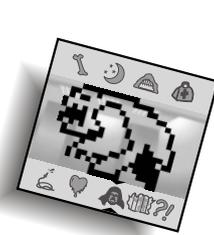
- do not mix old and new batteries.
- do not mix alkaline, standard or rechargeable batteries.
- battery installation should be done by adult.
- non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged (if removable).
- rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision (if removable).
- only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- the supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.

DEFECT OR DAMAGE

if a part of your game is damaged or something has been left out, DO NOT RETURN THE GAME TO THE STORE. the store doesn't have replacement part. instead, write to us at:

TI GER ELECTRONI C TOYS REPAI R CENTRE
980 woodlands parkway, vernon hills,
illinois 60061, u.s.a.

in your note, mention the name of your game, your game's model number, and tell us briefly what the problem is. also include sales slip, date, place of purchase and price paid. we will do our best to help.



TRAI NI NG your RANCOR can do all sorts of interesting things. training your RANCOR to perform tricks on command is very entertaining! select the TRAI N icon and press ENTER. the word REWARD will appear. but don't reward your RANCOR yet! first, press LEFT or RIGHT until the word TRI CK appears. now press ENTER again.

a list of tricks will appear. you can press LEFT or RIGHT to search through all the tricks your RANCOR can learn. when you see the trick you

want to teach your RANCOR, press ENTER. your RANCOR will try its best to do the trick you asked for.

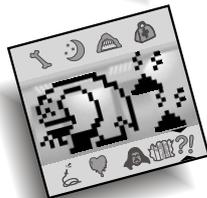
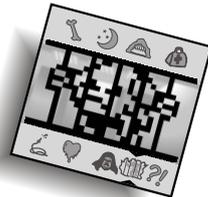
if your RANCOR does not get the trick right, try again! if your RANCOR does the trick correctly, press ENTER again. the word REWARD should appear. press ENTER again to reward your RANCOR with a treat. now your RANCOR knows this trick. congratulations!

if you want your RANCOR to perform its trick at your command, select the TRAI NI NG icon again. now press either the LEFT or RIGHT key until the word TRI CK appears. press ENTER. now press LEFT/RIGHT until the trick you want appears on the screen, and press ENTER.

DI SCI PLI NE select this activity to discipline your RANCOR. your RANCOR does not like to be disciplined, so you should only discipline your RANCOR if its DI SCI PLI NE falls below 20. don't select this activity too often, or your RANCOR will become unhappy and unhealthy!

ALERT ?!
when this icon lights up, it means your RANCOR needs something. use the SCORE activity to try to figure out what your RANCOR needs: food? sleep? play time? discipline?

MEETI NG YOUR RANCOR'S NEEDS
if you try to select an activity that your RANCOR does not want to do, it may refuse. try selecting a different activity until you figure out what your RANCOR needs.



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all product returned must be shipped prepaid and insured for loss or damage to:

tiger electronics, inc. repair dept.
980 woodlands parkway
vernon hills, illinois 60061 u.s.a.

the product should be carefully packed in the original box or other packing materials sufficient to avoid damage during shipment. include a complete written description of the defect, a check if product is beyond the 90-day warranty period, and your printed name, address and telephone number.

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