

# Paper Hopscotch

Remember hopscotch, that popular playground game? In this version, players roll dice instead of jumping and move markers rather than their feet. It's a fun table game for 4–6 players.

### Supplies and setup:

- [Paper hopscotch game board](#) for each player
- 2 dice
- Markers (poker chips, pennies, buttons, etc.)

### Directions:

#### Version #1

1. Players take turns rolling the dice, one roll per round.
2. Players can cover only one number at a time. It can be the sum of the numbers on the two dice or it can be either of the individual numbers. For example, if the player rolls a 3 and a 4, they can cover the 7, the 3, or the 4.
3. Numbers must be covered in order, beginning with number 1. Therefore, one of the dice must be a 1 for the player to begin.
4. The winner is the first person to cover all the numbers on their card.

#### Version #2

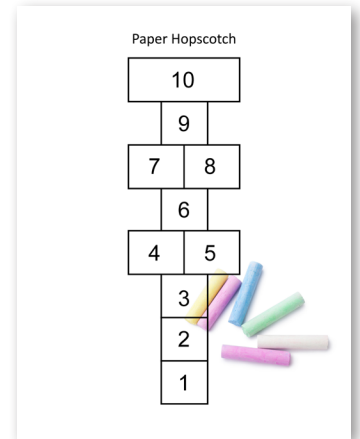
Players take turns rolling the dice, but in this case, they do not have to cover the numbers in order. The first person to cover all 10 numbers is the winner.

#### Version #3

Play either Version #1 or Version #2, but after covering all of the numbers, players have to uncover them. If playing Version #1, the numbers must be *uncovered* in order, beginning with number 10, just like in real hopscotch, where players have to successfully hop to 10 and then back again.

### Other variations:

- Players get an extra roll if they roll a double.
- Players keep rolling as long as they can cover (or uncover) a number on their card.
- Play with three dice instead of two. This gives players more options for a faster game. However, players still may not cover more than one number at a time.



## Something to Talk About

During the game, share memories of playing hopscotch. Also, share some [information about the history of hopscotch](#). For example, did you know that *potsy* is the New York City term for the game of hopscotch (or a variation of the game) and that the first recorded reference to hopscotch dates back to 1677, in an entry in *Poor Richard's Almanack*?

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