

Paddy Eger

1, 2, 3, 4 Cover Up

Individual or Partner
Difficulty Level: Easy
Math Operations: A, S, M, D
Time: 10 minutes

OBJECTIVES: To cover every space by using math factors

MATERIALS:

- 1 game board each person
- 3 dice per person
- felt or cork to keep dice quiet during rolling
- 24 markers each person

BEST USE: practice mental math and math strategy

RULES:

1. Each player must roll all the dice at once to create a number to be used to cover the squares.

Example: A player rolls: “6”, “2” and “1”. $6 + 2 + 1 = 9$.

The player covers “2”, “3”, and “4” to make “9”.

OR...

The player covers “1”, “1”, “3”, and “4” to make “9”. Etc.

2. To win, you must cover every square.

3. If you are playing partners and you tie at the end of the regular game, the first person who covers the BONUS column in ONE roll of the dice breaks the tie and wins.

OPTIONS:

Use 4 dice

Play to cover each square then reverse and uncover each square to be declared the winner.

Create a board with higher numbers. (I suggest you keep the “1” which can be a challenge to cover)

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*Bonus Row

1	1	1	1	*1
2	2	2	2	*2
3	3	3	3	*3
4	4	4	4	*4