

Paddy Eger

Tic Tac Block #1

Partner

Difficulty Level: Easy to Moderate

Math Operations: A, S

Time: 15 minutes or use a timer

OBJECTIVES: Be the first to create a row of 3 covered spaces on **each** small board of 9 squares.

MATERIALS:

shared board

3 dice each player

50 markers each (different color for each player)

BEST USE: Practice basic facts and use strategic planning to block your partner.

RULES:

1. Roll 3 dice. Use 2 or all 3 to create a math problem. Cover the answer on the appropriate game space.

Examples: Roll 2, 4 and 5. Decide how you wish to use them.

Add all the dice and **cover the 11**. ($2+4+5=11$)

Add 2 and 4 and **cover the 6**. ($2+4=6$)

Start with the 5. Take away 4 and **cover the 1**. ($5-4=1$)

2. If you cannot play, for whatever reason, you turn ends.

3. When you roll a double (two dice showing the same number on top) you earn an extra turn. You must use the extra turn before your partner's next turn.

4. If you roll all 3 dice and get the same number, you receive THREE turns before your partner's next roll.

5. When the game ends, the person with the most 3-in-a-rows on the game board wins.

OPTIONS:

Allow players to save their extra rolls for a later turn in the game.

Use 1, 2 or 3 poly dice (more than 6 sides).

Use only one math process: add, subtract, multiply or divide.

Tic Tac Block #1

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1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18

2	6	8
12	16	20
24	30	42

3	9	15
21	27	33
39	47	51

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Tic Tac Block #2

Partner
Difficulty Level: Moderate to Difficult
Math Operations: any or a mixture
Time: varies

OBJECTIVES: Be the first to create a row of 3 covered spaces on **each** small board of 9 squares.

MATERIALS:

- shared board
- 3 dice poly dice (more than 6 sides), each player if possible
- 50 markers each (different color for each player)
- 4 math process cards that show one process on each card: add, subtract, multiply & divide
- paper and pencil to keep track of unused extra rolls.

BEST USE: Practice a wide variety of basic facts and strategic planning to block your partner.

RULES:

1. Roll 3 dice multi-sided dice. Use 2 or all 3 to create a math problem. Cover the answer on the appropriate game space.

Examples: Roll 12, 4 and 8. Decide how you wish to use them.

Add all the dice and **cover the 24**. ($12+4+8=24$)

Add 12 and 4 and **cover the 16**. ($12-4=16$)

Multiply the 4 and the 8 and **cover the 32**. ($4 \times 8 = 32$)

Multiply the 12 and the 4 ($12 \times 4 = 36$). **GLITCH:** If the 36 is already covered, you must rethink your plan. Try this:

Take away 4. $36-4=32$ so cover the 32.

Multiply the 12 and the 8 ($12 \times 8 = 96$). Divide by 4 ($96 \text{ divided by } 4 = 24$).

Cover the 24.

2. If you cannot play, for whatever reason, you turn ends.

3. When you roll a double (two dice showing the same number on top) you earn an extra turn. You must use the extra turn before your partner's next turn.

4. If you roll all 3 dice and get the same number **OR** three numbers in a sequence such as: all even numbers, all odd numbers, numbers in an unbroken series like 12-13-14 you receive **THREE** turns before your partner's next roll.

5. When the game ends, the person with the most 3-in-a-rows on the game board wins.

OPTIONS:

Use only poly dice (more than 6 sides).

Roll more than 3 dice on each turn.

Decide the order of math processes: add, subtract, multiply and divide. Change the math process every time you roll.

All players to save their extra rolls for later in the game.

Tic Tac Block #2

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1	3	8
9	12	15
18	20	21

24	25	30
32	35	36
39	40	42

45	49	50
54	56	60
64	66	69

70	72	75
76	80	81
85	90	95