

Game components

• Dot tiles x 27

	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6		
B1								
B2							Dot count	No. of tiles
B3							W1 . B1	6 of each
B4							W2 . B2	5 of each
B5							W3 . B3	4 of each
B6							W4 . B4	3 of each
							W5 . B5	2 of each
							W6 . B6	1 of each

• Action markers x 6 (3 types x 2)



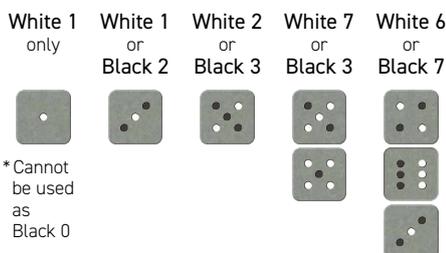
• Dice x 2

(white pips x 1, black pips x 1)



Dot tiles and their usage

Either the black dots or white dots of the tiles are used in play. Multiple tiles may be used in one play. Non-existent color dots cannot be counted as "0".

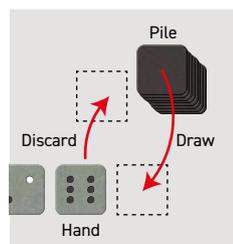


3 action cards

Each action card may be used once per game.

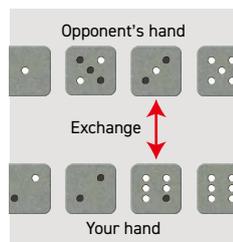
Redraw

One tile from your hand is discarded and one is drawn from the pile.



Exchange

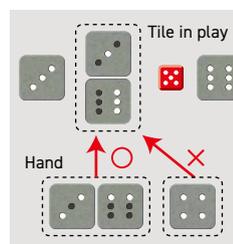
One tile from your hand may be exchanged for a tile in your opponent's hand.



Stack

A tile or the same number of tiles of the same score may be stacked on a tile or tiles already in play.

* Multiple layers may be stacked.



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Players
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Time
5-10min

Ages
6+

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Regular rules overview

A two player game.

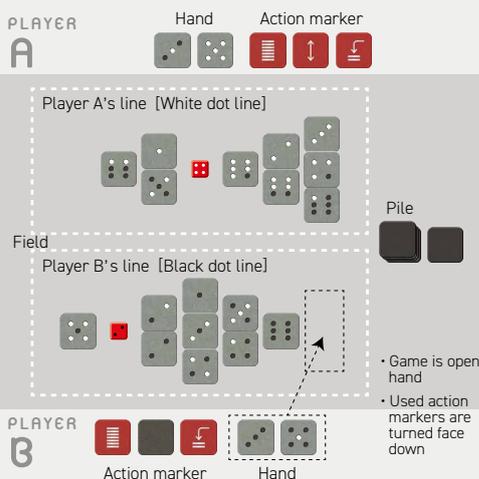
Decide each player's dice color, then according to the dice pips' color and number place corresponding tiles alongside their dice.

Utilizing 3 action tiles, avoid being backed into a corner and play your tiles. One more or one less tile only can be placed alongside previously place tiles.

The player who uses all the tiles in their hand or has 6 rows of tiles on their own color line takes the win.



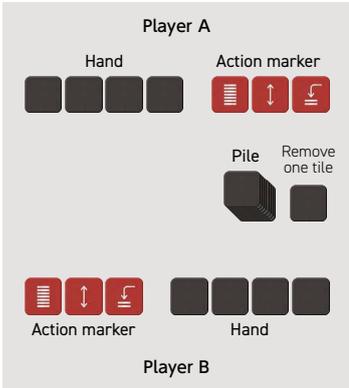
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Preparation

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- Shuffle the dot tiles well and place in a pile face down. **Remove one tile** and leave it face down.
- Each player takes **4 tiles** from the pile and places them **face down** in a row (Hand).
- 3 action cards are also placed face up in front of the player.



TIPS

Keeping track of the number of tiles played and also which tiles with relation to the number of dots makes for easier play.

6 each of 1 dot black and white tiles, 5 each of 2 1 each of 6.
Play tiles keeping this in mind (refer to game components in this sheet). During the course of the game both players' hands are open. How many tiles you want are left? Maybe none? Knowing how many remain by the tiles already played makes for easier tactics.

Game play

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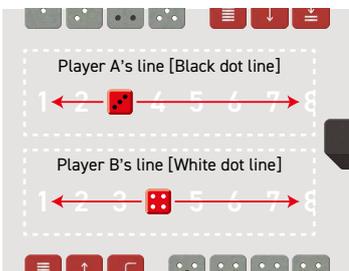
Establishing order of play and each players' color line

- 1-1** Each player rolls one dice in the center to determine starting point. If both players roll the same number, dice are rolled again.
- **The player who rolls the highest number** checks their hand (taking care to not show the opponent), and **chooses** either the black or white **line** or chooses to make the **first play**.
 - If that player chooses the the color line, the opposing player takes first play. Alternatively, if that player chooses to play first, the opposing player chooses the color line.



← The player who rolls the highest number chooses the color line or order of play.

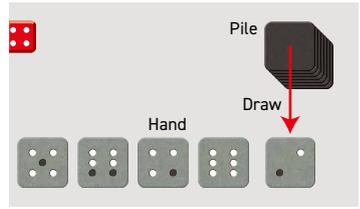
- 1-2** The corresponding dice color is placed in front of each player and becomes the starting point for the black or white line respectively.
- Each player then turns their tiles face up and the game is **then played with open hands**.



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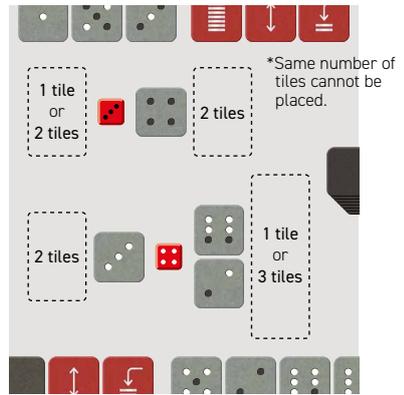
Playing your turn

2-1 The player taking turn draws one tile from the pile.



2-2 The player then places a tile next to an ascending or descending tile (tiles can be placed on either line) or the player can use an action card.

- When placing tiles only **one more or one less than previously placed tiles** may be placed.
- Either one or two tiles may be placed adjacent to the dice.



- Using an action card counts as one move (when using an exchange or redraw a tile may not be placed on the field).
- Used action markers are turned face down.



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- Players alternate turns.

Game conclusion

Game comes to a conclusion in any of the following ways.

- A:** All tiles in the player's hand are used
→ that player **wins**.
- B:** 6 rows of tiles are placed on one player's side (not including dice)
→ that player **wins**.
- C:** All tiles in the player's hand are used placing 6th row (not including dice) on the opponent's side
→ that player **wins**.
- D:** A player cannot make a move (2-2)
→ that player **loses**.
- E:** The pile is used up
→ the player with the least remaining tiles **wins**.
→ should both players have the same number of tiles the game is **drawn**.



Using expansion modifier chips, which modify the number or the colors of dots on a tile, allows for a wider range of strategies and tactics, making the game more of a battle of wits.



Expansion chips

- Modifier chips x 4
(2 types x 2)



*Expansion chips are included in THE ART “yuki” and CLASSIC-neo editions released in 2023. THE ART “mizu”/“hana”, CLASSIC, and STANDARD editions do not include expansion chips. General-purpose chips, coins or the “Bossa Expansion Kit” (sold separately) may be used.

Preparation

Additions to 0

- Each player has 2 modifier chips, a Doubler and an Inverter, as well as action markers at the commencement of the game.

Game play

Additions to 1

1-3 After both players have opened their hands, each player **chooses one modifier chip, either a Doubler or an Inverter**, to use in the game and keeps it in their hand. The unused chip is removed from the game.



Additions to 2

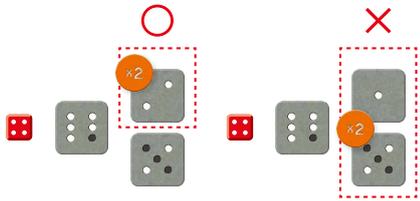
2-2b Modifier chip performs the function of modifying the number or the colors of dots on **a specified single tile**.

With a combination of multiple tiles in a row, it applies to only one tile and not to the entire combination.

- Each player may use a modifier chip once per game.
- When using a modifier chip, place it on the tile to be modified. May also be used for a stacking tile.

x2 Doubler

Doublers chips **double the count of the number of dots** on a specified single tile.

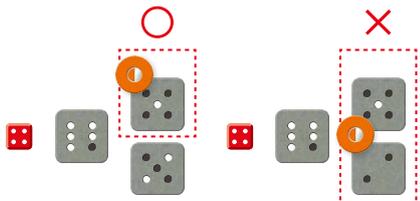


One tile of white 2 is double-counted, bringing the total to White 6.

The entire combination cannot be double counted.

Inverter

Inverter chips **invert the colors of dots** on a specified single tile.



The black 4/white 1 tile is inverted to white 4/black 1, bringing the total to White 6.

The entire combination cannot be inverted.

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