Hasbro Gaming 44703

Hasbro Gaming Hi Ho Cherry-O Board Game Instruction Manual

Model: 44703

Brand: Hasbro Gaming

1. Introduction

The Hasbro Gaming Hi Ho Cherry-O Board Game is a classic counting game designed for young children. Players race to be the first to collect 10 fruit pieces in their basket by spinning an arrow and following its instructions. This game helps develop basic math skills such as counting, addition, and subtraction, as well as fine motor skills through handling small game pieces. It is suitable for 2 to 4 players, ages 3 and up.

2. Game Components

The Hi Ho Cherry-O game includes the following items:

- 1 Game board
- 1 Spinner with arrow and base
- 1 9-piece puzzle
- 4 Fruit baskets (one for each player)
- 40 Fruit pieces (10 cherries, 10 blueberries, 10 apples, and 10 oranges)
- Instructions manual



Image: The game box displaying the main components and characters.

3. Setup

Follow these steps to prepare the game for play:

1. **Prepare the Game Board:** Place the game board in the bottom of the game box. Ensure all pre-punched holes for the fruit pieces are clear.
2. **Place Fruit Pieces:** Distribute the 40 fruit pieces into the corresponding colored trees on the game board. Each tree should hold 10 pieces of its designated fruit (e.g., red cherries on the red tree, blue blueberries on the blue tree).
3. **Position Baskets:** Each player selects a tree and places their matching colored fruit basket into the designated hole next to their tree on the game board.
4. **Assemble the Spinner:** Attach the arrow to the center of the spinner base. The spinner will be used to determine actions during gameplay.



Image: The game board fully set up with fruit pieces in trees and baskets in place.

4. Gameplay

The youngest player begins the game, and play proceeds to the left. Each player takes one turn per round.

Playing a Turn:

1. **Spin the Arrow:** The current player spins the arrow on the spinner.
2. **Perform the Action:** The player performs the action indicated by where the arrow lands:
    - **Numbers (1, 2, 3, 4):** Pick the indicated number of fruit pieces from your tree and place them into your basket.
    - **Bird or Dog:** If the arrow lands on the bird or dog, you must return 2 fruit pieces from your basket back to your tree. If you have fewer than 2 pieces, return all you have.
    - **Spilled Basket:** If the arrow lands on the spilled basket, you must return**all** fruit pieces from your basket back to your tree.



Image: The game spinner indicating various actions.

Winning the Game:

The first player to successfully collect 10 fruit pieces in their basket wins the game. The game encourages counting and basic arithmetic in a fun, interactive way.



Image: A hand demonstrating how to pick a fruit piece from a tree.



Image: A hand placing collected fruit pieces into a player's basket.

5. Game Variations

This version of Hi Ho Cherry-O includes a cooperative play option with a 9-piece puzzle. While the primary game focuses on individual collection, players can also work together to complete the puzzle. The specific rules for incorporating the puzzle into cooperative play are detailed in the included instruction manual.



Image: Game board showing the included puzzle pieces for alternative play.

6. Safety Information

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD – Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.
Always supervise young children during play to ensure safe handling of all game components.

7. Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	10.51 x 10.51 x 0.04 inches
Item Weight	6.4 ounces
ASIN	B00000IWGQ
Item Model Number	44703

Manufacturer Recommended Age	3 months - 6 years (Note: Choking hazard warning for under 3 years)
Release Date	July 1, 2006
Language	English
Manufacturer	Hasbro

8. Warranty and Support

Information regarding product warranty and customer support is typically provided directly by the manufacturer, Hasbro. Please refer to the packaging or the official Hasbro website for the most current and detailed warranty and support contact information.

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