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HABA Orchard Game Instruction Manual

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1. About the Game

The HABA Orchard Game is a classic cooperative board game designed for young children. Players work together to harvest all the fruit from the trees before the raven manages to steal them. This game promotes teamwork, color recognition, fine motor skills, and strategic thinking.

Recommended for ages 3 and up. Can be played by 1 to 8 players. Approximate playing time is 15 minutes.



Image: The HABA Orchard Game box, featuring colorful fruit trees and a raven, indicating the cooperative nature of the game.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD -- Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

Please ensure all small game pieces are kept out of reach of children under 3 years of age to prevent choking hazards. Adult supervision is recommended during play.

3. Components

The HABA Orchard Game includes the following high-quality, durable components:

- 1 Game Board (featuring four fruit trees and a central raven puzzle area)
- 10 Wooden Apples (red)
- 10 Wooden Pears (yellow)
- 10 Wooden Pairs of Cherries (red)
- 10 Wooden Plums (blue)
- 4 Wooden Baskets
- 1 Raven Jigsaw Puzzle (9 pieces)
- 1 Color Die with Symbols



Image: A visual representation of all game components, including the wooden fruit, baskets, die, and the raven puzzle pieces.

4. Setup

1. Place the game board in the center of the playing area.
2. Distribute the wooden fruit pieces onto their corresponding trees on the game board: apples on the apple tree, pears on the pear tree, cherries on the cherry tree, and plums on the plum tree.
3. Place the 9 pieces of the raven jigsaw puzzle next to the game board.
4. Each player takes one wooden basket. If playing with fewer than 4 players, unused baskets can be set aside.
5. Place the color die within easy reach of all players.



Image: The HABA Orchard game fully set up, showing the game board with fruit on trees, baskets, and the die ready for play.

5. How to Play (Operating)

The game is played in turns, with players working together to achieve a common goal.

Gameplay Steps:

1. The youngest player starts the game. Play proceeds clockwise.
2. On your turn, roll the color die.
3. Based on the die roll, perform one of the following actions:
    - **Colored Fruit Symbol:** If the die shows a colored fruit (red for apples/cherries, yellow for pears, blue for plums), take one fruit of that color from the corresponding tree and place it in your basket. If there are no more fruits of that color on the tree, you do not take any fruit.
    - **Basket Symbol:** If the die shows a basket, you may take any two fruits from any of the trees and place them in your basket.
    - **Raven Symbol:** If the die shows the raven, you must take one piece of the raven jigsaw puzzle and place it in the center of the game board.
4. After performing your action, the next player takes their turn.



Image: A hand demonstrating how to pick a green apple from the tree on the game board after rolling the die.



Image: A hand placing a piece of the raven puzzle onto the central area of the game board.

6. Winning and Losing Conditions

- **Players Win:** If all the fruit is picked from the trees and placed into the players' baskets before the raven jigsaw puzzle is completed, all players win the game together!
- **Raven Wins:** If the raven jigsaw puzzle is completed before all the fruit has been picked from the trees, the crafty raven wins, and all players lose together.

The cooperative nature of the game means that all players share in the victory or defeat, fostering a sense of teamwork and shared experience.

7. Learning Benefits

The HABA Orchard Game offers several developmental benefits for young children:

- **Social & Emotional Development:** Encourages cooperation, turn-taking, and dealing with shared success or loss.
- **Cognition & Thinking:** Develops logical thinking and problem-solving skills through strategic fruit collection and puzzle assembly.

- **Fine Motor Skills:** Improves dexterity and hand-eye coordination when picking up small fruit pieces and placing them in baskets or assembling puzzle pieces.
- **Color Recognition:** Reinforces learning and differentiation of colors.
- **Counting:** Provides opportunities for basic counting as fruits are collected.

8. Care & Maintenance

To ensure the longevity of your HABA Orchard Game:

- Store all components in the original box when not in use to prevent loss or damage.
- Wipe wooden pieces with a dry or slightly damp cloth if they become dirty. Do not immerse in water.
- Avoid exposing the game board and cardboard pieces to excessive moisture or direct sunlight, which can cause warping or fading.
- Regularly check for any wear and tear on the components, especially the wooden fruit and baskets.

9. Troubleshooting

Most issues during gameplay can be resolved by reviewing the "How to Play" section. Here are some common points:

- **Missing Pieces:** Carefully check the box and packaging. If a component is genuinely missing, please contact HABA customer support.
- **Difficulty with Raven Puzzle:** The raven puzzle pieces are designed to fit together. Ensure they are oriented correctly. For very young children, an adult may assist with puzzle assembly.
- **Game Too Easy/Hard:** The game's difficulty is determined by chance (die rolls). For a slightly easier game, you can remove one or two raven puzzle pieces from play. For a harder game, you can add more fruit (if available from another set) or reduce the number of fruits taken per basket roll.

10. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	14.69 x 10.87 x 2.48 inches
Item Weight	2 pounds
Model Number	3103
Manufacturer Recommended Age	3 years and up
Number of Players	1 - 8
Playing Time	Approx. 15 minutes
Material	Wood, Cardboard
Made In	Germany



Image: "Made in Germany" logo, highlighting the product's origin.

11. Warranty & Support

HABA products are known for their high quality and durability. For any questions regarding your HABA Orchard Game, including missing parts or manufacturing defects, please contact HABA customer support.
Visit the official HABA website for detailed warranty information and contact options: www.haba-usa.com

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