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HABA 4983

HABA Magnetic Fishing Game - Here, Fishy, Fishy! Instruction Manual

Model: 4983

Introduction

The HABA Magnetic Fishing Game, "Here, Fishy, Fishy!", is an engaging and educational game designed for young children aged 2 and up. This game introduces basic game concepts, fosters hand-eye coordination, and encourages color recognition and turn-taking skills through playful interaction. Made with high-quality, sustainable wooden pieces, it provides a durable and safe play experience.



The game box features vibrant illustrations of the underwater world with various sea creatures and the game title.

Components

Before starting, ensure all components are present:

- 1 magnetic fishing rod with worm
- 6 wooden sea dwellers (fish, octopus, seahorse, starfish)
- 1 game box bottom (serves as the 'sea')
- 4 collecting boards (each with five toys to pop out)
- 1 die with symbols
- Set of game instructions



This image displays all the game pieces, including the magnetic fishing rod, six colorful wooden sea creatures, four yellow collecting boards with cut-outs, and a die with colored dots.



A detailed view of the six chunky wooden sea creatures, each with a unique color and design, featuring a small metal pin for magnetic attachment.

Setup

1. Place the bottom part of the game box on a flat surface. This will serve as the 'sea'.
2. Distribute the six wooden sea dwellers randomly into the 'sea' with their magnetic side facing upwards.
3. Each player selects a collecting board. If playing with fewer than four players, unused boards can be set aside.
4. Place the die and the magnetic fishing rod within easy reach of all players.

How to Play

Basic Game (1-4 Players)

1. The youngest player starts the game. Play proceeds clockwise.
2. On your turn, roll the die. The die shows different colored dots or a sparkly fish symbol.
3. If the die shows a colored dot, use the magnetic fishing rod to catch a sea dweller of the corresponding color from the 'sea'.
4. If the die shows the sparkly fish symbol, you may choose any sea dweller to catch.
5. Once you have successfully caught a sea dweller, find the matching puzzle piece on your collecting board and place it into the correct cut-out.
6. If you catch a sea dweller of a color not shown on the die, or if you already have that color's piece on your board, you must return the caught sea dweller to the 'sea' and your turn ends.
7. The first player to fill all five spaces on their collecting board with the correct puzzle pieces wins the game!



A child demonstrates the fishing action, carefully lowering the magnetic rod to pick up one of the wooden sea creatures from the game box, which serves as the 'sea'.



This image shows two children engaged in the game. One child is using the fishing rod, while the other is placing a caught sea creature's corresponding puzzle piece onto their collecting board.

Learning Benefits

This game offers multiple developmental benefits for young children:

- **Hand-Eye Coordination:** Using the magnetic rod to catch specific sea dwellers enhances precision and motor skills.
- **Color Recognition:** Matching the die's color to the sea dwellers and puzzle pieces reinforces color learning.
- **Turn-Taking:** The structured play encourages patience and understanding of social game rules.
- **Concentration:** Focusing on the task of fishing and matching helps improve attention span.
- **Problem-Solving:** Identifying the correct shape for the puzzle pieces develops early problem-solving abilities.

Care and Maintenance

To ensure the longevity of your HABA Magnetic Fishing Game:

- Store all game pieces in the original box when not in use to prevent loss or damage.
- Wipe wooden pieces with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Do not immerse in water.
- Avoid exposing the game to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight, which may cause warping or fading.

Safety Information

This game is recommended for children aged 24 months to 6 years. Adult supervision is recommended during play to ensure safe handling of all components, especially the magnetic fishing rod and small die. All HABA products are designed with child safety in mind and meet relevant safety standards.

Specifications

Product Dimensions	8.82 x 2.72 x 8.82 inches
Item Weight	1.3 pounds
Item Model Number	4983
Manufacturer Recommended Age	24 months - 6 years
Manufacturer	Haba

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