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### Trefl 02345

# Trefl Find Me! Cooperative Board Game Instruction Manual

Model: 02345

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Trefl Find Me! board game is a cooperative game designed for toddlers aged 2.5 years and older. This game encourages children to work together to find hidden objects, recognize shapes and colors, and develop essential cognitive and motor skills. It is part of the '1st Game' series, specifically created to support the dynamic developmental period of young children through engaging play.



Image 1.1: The Trefl Find Me! game box, illustrating the game's theme of finding objects in a playroom.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: Not suitable for children under 3 years due to small parts. Choking hazard.**

Always supervise young children during play. Ensure all game components are handled appropriately and stored out of reach of very young children when not in use.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before starting the game, please verify that all the following components are present in your box:

- 1 Game Board
- 18 Object Cards
- 1 Wooden Die
- 1 Wooden Pawn (character piece)
- 1 Fabric Bag
- 1 Parent's Guide (this manual)



Image 3.1: All game components, including the board, cards, die, pawn, and bag.

## 4. GAME SETUP

1. Place the game board on a flat surface, accessible to all players.
2. Place the wooden pawn at the starting position on the game board.
3. Shuffle the 18 object cards and place them face down in a pile next to the board.
4. Place the fabric bag and the wooden die within easy reach of all players.

## 5. HOW TO PLAY (OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS)

Find Me! is a cooperative game where players work together to find hidden objects. The goal is to find all the objects before a certain condition is met (e.g., reaching the end of a path, or a set number of turns).

1. **Player's Turn:** On a player's turn, they roll the wooden die.
2. **Move the Pawn:** Move the wooden pawn along the path on the board according to the number rolled on the die.
3. **Action on Space:** The space the pawn lands on will indicate an action, typically related to finding objects. This might involve:
  - **Color/Shape Recognition:** Identifying colors or shapes on the board.
  - **Tactile Search:** Reaching into the fabric bag to identify an object card by touch.
  - **Visual Search:** Looking for specific objects depicted on the board's central image.
4. **Collect Cards:** If an object is successfully identified or found, the corresponding object card is collected.
5. **Cooperation:** Players should discuss and help each other to identify objects and make decisions.
6. **Winning the Game:** The game is won if all object cards are collected before the game's end condition is met.



Image 5.1: A family engaged in playing the Trefl Find Me! game, demonstrating typical gameplay.

## 6. EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

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The Trefl Find Me! game is designed to foster several key developmental areas in young children:

- **Spatial Awareness Development:** Children learn to navigate the board and understand object placement.
- **Cooperative Learning:** Encourages teamwork and communication as players work towards a common goal.
- **Fine Motor Skill Development:** Handling cards, moving the pawn, and rolling the die enhances dexterity.
- **Problem-Solving:** Identifying objects based on clues and making strategic decisions.
- **Color and Shape Recognition:** Direct engagement with various colors and geometric shapes.
- **Perceptiveness:** Sharpening observation skills to spot hidden items.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity of your Trefl Find Me! board game:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe components with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Do not immerse in water.
- **Storage:** Store all components in the original box in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Handle cards and board gently to prevent bending or tearing.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues during gameplay:

- **Missing Components:** Refer to the 'Package Contents' section. If a component is missing upon unboxing, contact Trefl customer support.
- **Difficulty Understanding Rules:** Re-read the 'How to Play' section. For younger children, simplify rules as needed or play cooperatively with an adult guiding the process.
- **Child Losing Interest:** Introduce variations to the game, focus on specific learning aspects, or take breaks. Ensure the play environment is calm and engaging.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	26 x 26 x 6 cm
Product Weight	683.33 grams
Recommended Age	30 months and up (2.5+ years)
Educational Values	Spatial awareness, Cooperative learning, Fine motor skills, Problem-solving
Game Languages (Manual/Packaging)	German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Polish
Model Number	02345
Number of Players	1-4
Self-assembly Required	No
Batteries Required	No
Main Material	Cardboard
Color	Multicolor
ASIN	B0B6873RVD
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## 10. MANUFACTURER CONTACT

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