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Mattel Games UNO Junior Gabby’s Dollhouse Card Game Instruction Manual

Model: JLH17

Introduction

Welcome to the world of UNO Junior Gabby’s Dollhouse! This card game offers a fun and engaging experience for young players, featuring beloved characters from DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse. Designed with three levels of play, it adapts to a child's growing skills, making it suitable for various ages. The game includes special graphic symbols to assist players with color blindness, ensuring an inclusive experience. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setup, gameplay, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

Setup

What's Included:

- 56 UNO Junior Gabby’s Dollhouse Cards
- Instruction Manual

Preparing to Play:

1. **Shuffle the Deck:** Thoroughly shuffle all 56 cards.
2. **Deal Cards:** Deal 5 cards face down to each player.
3. **Create Draw Pile:** Place the remaining cards face down to form the Draw Pile.
4. **Start Discard Pile:** Turn the top card of the Draw Pile face up and place it next to the Draw Pile to start the Discard Pile. If the first card is an action card, refer to the 'Action Cards' section for specific rules.



Image: The UNO Junior Gabby's Dollhouse card game deck and a small pile of dealt cards, illustrating the initial setup.

Operating Instructions (How to Play)

UNO Junior Gabby’s Dollhouse offers three levels of play to accommodate different skill levels. Choose the level that best suits the players.

Objective:

Be the first player to get rid of all your cards by matching the color or number of the card on top of the Discard Pile.

Level 1: Beginner Play (Matching Colors and Characters)

- Players match cards by color or by the character shown on the card.
- Number matching is not required at this level.
- Action cards (Skip, Reverse, Draw Two) are not used in Level 1. Remove them from the deck before playing.
- When a player has one card left, they must say "UNO!". If they fail to do so and another player catches them before the next player takes their turn, they must draw two cards.

Level 2: Intermediate Play (Matching Colors and Numbers)

- Players match cards by color or by number.
- Character matching is optional but can be used as an additional matching rule if agreed upon by players.
- Action cards (Skip, Reverse, Draw Two) are introduced at this level.

- When a player has one card left, they must say "UNO!". If they fail to do so and another player catches them before the next player takes their turn, they must draw two cards.

Level 3: Advanced Play (Classic UNO Rules with Characters)

- Players match cards by color, number, or character.
- All action cards are in play.
- When a player has one card left, they must say "UNO!". If they fail to do so and another player catches them before the next player takes their turn, they must draw two cards.

Gameplay Turn:

1. The player to the left of the dealer starts the game.
2. Match the top card of the Discard Pile by color, number, or character (depending on the level of play).
3. If you cannot make a match, you must draw one card from the Draw Pile. If the drawn card can be played, you may play it immediately. Otherwise, your turn ends.
4. Play proceeds clockwise unless a Reverse card is played.

Action Cards (Used in Level 2 and 3):

- **Skip Card:** The next player in sequence loses their turn.
- **Reverse Card:** Changes the direction of play. If play was clockwise, it becomes counter-clockwise, and vice versa.
- **Draw Two Card:** The next player must draw two cards from the Draw Pile and lose their turn.



Image: A selection of UNO Junior Gabby's Dollhouse cards, displaying different characters, colors, and numbers, including action cards.

Calling "UNO!":

When you play your second-to-last card, you must immediately yell "UNO!" (meaning "one"). If you don't say "UNO!" and another player catches you before the next player begins their turn, you must draw two cards as a penalty.

Winning the Round:

The first player to play their last card wins the round.

Color Blind Accessibility:

This edition includes special graphic symbols on each card to help identify the color(s), allowing players with color blindness to participate fully.



Image: A hand holding a fan of UNO Junior Gabby's Dollhouse cards, showcasing the vibrant designs and characters.

Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life of your UNO Junior Gabby's Dollhouse card game.

- **Storage:** Store cards in their original box or a suitable card case to prevent bending, tearing, or loss.
- **Cleaning:** Keep cards away from liquids and food. If a card becomes slightly soiled, gently wipe it with a dry, soft cloth. Do not use water or cleaning solutions.
- **Handling:** Encourage players to handle cards carefully to avoid creases and tears.

Troubleshooting

Here are solutions to common issues that may arise during gameplay:

- **Lost Cards:** If a card is lost, the game can still be played, but certain action cards or numbers may be less frequent. Consider purchasing a replacement deck if multiple cards are missing.
- **Disputes Over Rules:** Refer to this instruction manual to resolve any disagreements about gameplay rules. For younger players, encourage fair play and compromise.
- **Difficulty Understanding Rules:** Start with Level 1 play and gradually introduce rules from higher levels as players become more comfortable. Visual aids on the cards are designed to help understanding.

Specifications

Brand:	Mattel Games
Model Name:	Mattel Games UNO Junior DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse Card Game
Model Number:	JLH17
UPC:	194735364114
Included Components:	56 cards and instructions
Age Range:	36 months to 1188 months (3 to 99 years)
Number of Players:	4
Material Type:	Paper
Item Weight:	0.1 Kilograms
Item Dimensions (L x W x H):	11.81 x 11.81 x 0.98 inches
Special Features:	Color Blind Accessible





Image: The front packaging of the UNO Junior Gabby's Dollhouse card game, showing characters and game details.

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