

# Connect Four®

A game for 2 Players

AGES 6 & UP

CONNECT FOUR® is an absorbing and challenging game of vertical strategy that's easy to learn and fun to play. Rules are simple. Each player tries to build a row of four pieces in the frame – horizontally, vertically, or diagonally – while trying to prevent their opponent from doing the same. Sounds easy, but it's not! The vertical play of this game requires the player to think ahead.

## TO PREPARE THE GAME:

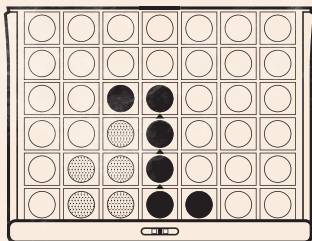
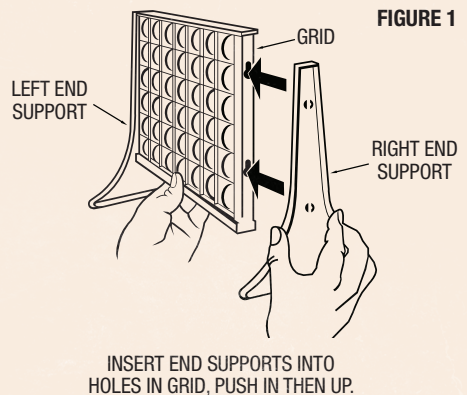
1. Assemble the plastic parts as shown in **Figure 1**.
2. Make sure the retaining lever is positioned so that the bars prevent the checkers from falling through the grid.
3. Place the game between two players.
4. Each player is given checkers of one color.

## OBJECT OF THE GAME:

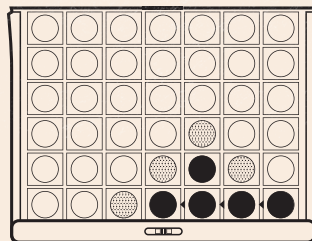
Be the first player to get four of your colored checkers in a row – horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

## RULES:

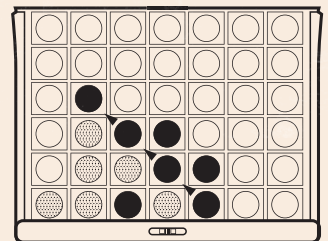
1. Choose who plays first. The player starting the first game will play second in the next game.
2. Each player in their turn drops one of their color checkers down ANY of the slots in the top of the grid.
3. The play alternates until one of the players gets FOUR checkers of their color in a row. The four in a row can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. (**See examples below**).
4. The first player to get four in a row wins.
5. To clear the board of checkers, simply slide the retaining lever at the base of the grid to one side. The checkers will drop out, and you are ready to start the next game.



FOUR IN A ROW—VERTICAL



FOUR IN A ROW—HORIZONTAL



FOUR IN A ROW—DIAGONAL

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