

# FLOOR DOMINOES



**1-4 Players**

**3 years +**

**Contents: 28 extra large dominoes**

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**Preparation:** All the Dominoes must be shuffled and dealt out face down so none of the players can see the pictures. Each player should be given seven dominoes. If less than four players are playing then the remaining dominoes should be left face down to one side of the playing area. Once the dealing is finished players can look at their dominoes without letting the other players see.

If a player does not have a domino which matches he/she must miss a go. When less than four players are playing the game, the player must take a domino from those remaining but still has to miss a go. Play continues in this manner until one of the players lays down his/her last picture domino. He/she is then the **WINNER**.

**Play:** Decide which player goes first he/she should place down a 'double' (this is a domino with two pictures the same). If they do not hold a 'double' then the next player who does, must play theirs. Once a 'double' has been played, the following dominoes should then be positioned on either side of the 'double' forming a 'T' shape (see diagram). Players then take it in turns to lay their dominoes. In order to play a domino one half of it must have a matching picture and background colour to the exposed end or ends of those dominoes already played.

Doubles should be laid down cross-ways to the already played dominoes so that both ends or the side of the domino are free to place further dominoes next to.

