



For 2 to 4 Players
Ages 3 & Up

the Mother Goose game

Rules

Contents

4 Character Pawns (Humpty Dumpty, Jack & Jill, Cat and the Fiddle, Little Bo Peep), Mother Goose Spinner, 20 Egg Cards, 9 Mother Goose Cards, Game Board

Object

Collect the most Egg Cards to win!

Set Up

- Open the Game Board and lay it on a flat surface.
- Set the Mother Goose Spinner in the middle of the Game Board.
- Place the Egg Cards in a pile on the Board, and put the Mother Goose Cards in another pile on the Board, with Mother Goose facing up.
- Decide which Character Pawn you will use and place it on the start arrow.

Play

- The youngest player spins the Spinner first. Whichever picture is shown is the next picture you move to on the path.
- If you land on a space that another Pawn is already on, you get to jump ahead to the next open space of that picture. For example, if the spinner shows a sheep, but another Pawn is already there, you get to jump ahead to the next open sheep space!
- **When you land on a picture that coordinates with your Pawn, you get to take three Egg Cards!** For example, if you are Jack & Jill and you land on the well, you get three Eggs. Set your Eggs near you, off the Board.
- If you land on a picture that coordinates with your Pawn, and there is a starburst behind it, **you get FIVE Egg Cards!**

Mother Goose Space and Cards

- When you land on a Mother Goose space, take a Mother Goose Card from the pile. The picture under the Card will tell you to do one of these things:
 - 1 Egg**—take one Egg Card
 - 2 Eggs**—take two Egg Cards
 - An X-ed out Egg**—you must put one of your Eggs back in the pile. If you draw this Card before you have collected any Eggs, nothing happens.
- Put the Mother Goose Card back at the bottom of the pile after you are done.
- Keep your Eggs near you. Remember, you are trying to collect the most!
- Continue taking turns with play moving to the right. Move continuously around the path. Do not stop when you get back to the Start area, just keep moving around the path and play until all of the Eggs are gone.

Winning the Game

When the pile of Egg Cards is gone, the game ends. The player with the most Eggs wins!

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