

## Special Rules

- If you have a move, you **MUST** make the move. This applies to the white joker trang, too.
- If you don't have a move, you can either miss your turn or exchange one of your trangs for another trang in the bag (this counts as your turn).

## Spectrangle Strategies



With each move, try to score maximum points or block your opponent(s). Always check out the other trangs on the table so you can strategize upcoming moves.



Try to place your trangs in spaces that do not allow your opponent(s) to have access to Bonus Spaces.



Play your one-color trangs earlier in the game. They are high-scoring pieces and can be more difficult to place toward the end of the game.



## Team Play

A fun way to play Spectrangle is with two teams of two players. Partners sit opposite each other. As they play, they work together to set up moves for each other and to block the other team's moves. Teams can move one set of pegs around the board or combine their scores at the end of the game.

## Solitaire Spectrangle

Here are two challenging games for a solitary player.

1. Spread out all the trangs on the table and see how quickly you can legally fill all the spaces on the board. Record your time and try again.
2. Play a slower game, trying to score the most points possible. Record your score and play again.

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Ages 8+  
Grades 3+  
2-4 Players

# SPECTRANGLE®

What's your angle of attack?

Spectrangle® is a fast-paced game of skill and luck. The game is played on a triangular shaped board using 36 triangular tiles called "trangs." Place a trang on the board and collect points based on the trang's "face value" printed on the center of the tile. The more sides you match, the more points you score. Bonus Spaces sprinkled around the board offer opportunities for earning even more points. Take the offense or the defense, but score the most points to win the game!

## CONTENTS

- Spectrangle game board in carrying case
- 35 uniquely colored trangs
- 1 all-white "joker" trang that can match any color trang on the board
- Cloth bag
- 8 score counters for scoring the game (2 each of purple, red, yellow, and blue)
- Game instructions



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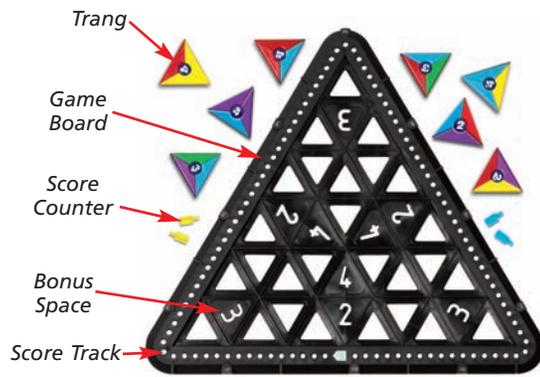
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# Setting Up

- Remove game board from case.
- Put all 35 trangs in the bag.
- Each player takes 4 trangs from the bag, placing them on the table for all to see.
- Players each take 2 score counters of the same color.



**THE ALL-WHITE "JOKER" TRANG!** If you have the white trang, you can place it next to any other trang on the board. A player may then place any other trang next to it.

# Calculating Your Score

Take the **FACE VALUE** of your trang. **MULTIPLY** it by the number of matching sides. Then **MULTIPLY** by the number on any Bonus Space you cover.

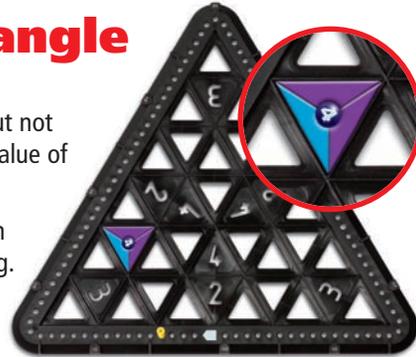
**2 x 2 x 3 = 12 points**

# How to Play Spectrangler



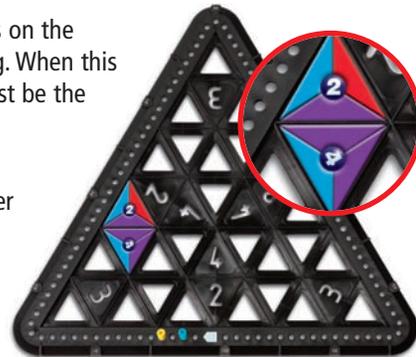
Player 1 places a trang on the board (but not on any Bonus Space), scoring the face value of the trang.

Player 1 moves his counter that number of spaces on the Score Track and takes another trang from the bag.



The next player places one of her trangs on the board adjacent to the first player's trang. When this trang is placed, the sides that touch must be the same color.

Player 2 scores the face value of her trang times the number on the Bonus Space (if applicable), moves her counter, and takes another trang from the bag.



Players continue taking turns placing their trangs next to trangs already on the board, scoring points, and moving their counters along the Score Track. Each player has two score counters to make score keeping easy. Place a counter on the new score before picking up the old one. Counters can be stacked if two players share the same spot.

## Sides that touch must be the same color.

Players can place their trangs on any space as long as the side or sides that touch are all the same color.



Correct placement



Incorrect placement



$4 \times 1 = 4$  points

### MATCH 1 SIDE

On this play you would score 4 points: the face value of your trang. Your trang matched the side of only one trang and was not on a Bonus Space.



$3 \times 2 = 6$  points

### MATCH 2 SIDES

On this play you would score 6 points: the face value of your trang (2) times the number of matching sides (2). Your trang was not on a Bonus Space.



$2 \times 3 = 6$  points

### MATCH 3 SIDES

On this play you would score 6 points: the face value of your trang (2) times the number of matching sides (3). Your trang was not on a Bonus Space.



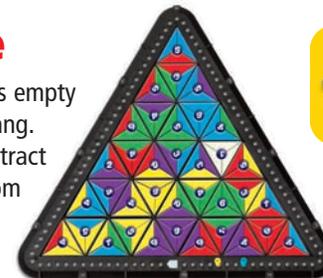
$2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$  points

### MATCH 3 SIDES ON A BONUS SPACE

On this play you would score 24 points: the face value of your trang (2) times the number of matching sides (3) times the number on the Bonus Space (4).

# End of Game

The game is over when the bag is empty and no one can place another trang. Players with unplayed trangs subtract the face value of those trangs from their scores. The player with the highest score is the winner!



If your score exceeds 100, continue counting as you move around the path again.

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