Winning the Game

When no more game pieces can be placed, the player with the most tokens wins.

Player 1 (shown in blue) wins!
Object of the Game

To earn the most tokens by completing three-in-a-row sequences of tick-tack-toe.

How to Play

Set Up

- Set out the game board.
- Punch out the tokens.
- Leave the ticks, tacks, and toes in the box, or place them in a paper bag so players can’t see them.
- Players each grab a random handful of ticks, tacks, and toes.
  - 2-player game — 18 game pieces each
  - 3-player game — 12 game pieces each
  - 4-player game — 9 game pieces each

Playing the Game

1. Player 1 puts a tick, tack, or toe anywhere on the game board.
2. The next player does the same.
3. Player 1 earns a token by placing her tick...
4. ...which sets up Player 2 to place his toe and earn a token.
5. Players earn a token for each tick-tack-toe sequence they make.

Watch Out for Tick-Attack-Toe!

Place your game pieces with care. Try not to place a piece that sets up a sequence for your opponent to complete.

Players take turns placing their game pieces, trying to make a tick-tack-toe sequence.

Horizontally
Vertically
Diagonally