



# Color Dominoes

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## Teaching Domains

Mathematics - Geometry -  
Colors and Shapes

## Age Group

3-4 years

## Contents

- 1 wooden box
- 28 wooden dominoes

## Main Objective

Colors 1: Identifying and naming primary colors.

## Additional Objectives

Motor skills: Learning to make smooth movements with your hands and fingers by moving dominoes.

Social skills: Learning to cooperate with others by working together.

Social skills: Learning patience by waiting for your turn.

## Basic Instruction

Step 1: Play in a group. Place all the dominoes on the table with the colored dot facing down. Flip one domino to start the game.

Step 2: Every player takes five dominoes. Take turns adding a domino to the middle piece. If you can't add to the middle, draw another domino and the next player goes.

Step 3: The first player to get rid of all his/her dominoes wins the game.



## Expanding the Game

Make the game more difficult. Let the children name the color when they place a domino.

## Additional Activities

- Play in pairs. When the game is over, have one child change some domino pieces while the other children close their eyes. Can they find out which pieces were changed and correct them?
- Have the children make their own dominoes. Give them pieces of strong paper in the shape of a domino. Let them color two circles on each domino. Play the game with the dominoes the children have created.
- Have the child turn around one domino of the game and search for an object with these two colors.
- Let the child turn around one domino of the game. The child has to draw two objects with these colors (red - heart and yellow - sunflower).

Circle time

- Have the children stand in a circle. All children get one domino piece. Place a domino piece on a table in the middle of the circle. Go around the circle. If a child has a domino that fits, he/she may place it. Continue until everyone has gotten rid of their domino.

## Main Observation

- Can the child add the correct color to the row of dominoes and name the color?

## Additional Observations

- Can the child point at the colors named?
- Can the child play together with other children?
- Can the child take turns?
- Can the child pick up the dominoes with smooth motions of hands and fingers?