

Tactile Cribbage Board – Player Instructions

What's in the Set

- **One folding board**, about 20" long by 5" wide by 0.75" thick when unfolded, folding down to about 10" long for storage
- **Two scoring tracks**, one for each player, running the length of the board
- **6 pegs total — 3 red and 3 green** (3 pegs per player)
- Braille and tactile numbers marking the score at each point along the track, with a raised tactile rectangle separating every group of five holes
- Braille and tactile words marking the "Start" and "Finish" areas, and marking each player's home area in the middle of the board ("Red Wins" / "Green Wins")

Telling the Pegs Apart by Touch

- **Red pegs** have a rounded, circular tip — feel for the smooth curve on top.
- **Green pegs** have a squared-off tip — feel for the flat edges and corners on top.

Each player gets 3 pegs of their own color. Keep your unused pegs somewhere consistent, like a small dish or your pocket, so you don't mix them up with your opponent's.

Setting Up the Board

1. Unfold the board and lay it flat, with the "Start" area (marked in braille and tactile print) at the end nearest you and "Finish" at the far end.
2. Choose your color and take your own track: red pegs run in the red-marked lane, green pegs in the green-marked lane.
3. Place all 3 of your pegs in the "Start" holes before play begins.
4. This board plays a total of 50 points to finish, so the track runs up one side, turns at the top, and comes back down the other side to the "Finish" and home area in the middle of the board.

Tracking and Scoring Points

- This board uses all 3 of your pegs to track score, and all 3 must travel the full track and reach "Finish" to win — so keep all three moving rather than racing just one to the end.

- On each scoring turn, advance whichever of your pegs is farthest back, moving it forward the number of holes you scored. Rotating through your three pegs this way means you always have pegs marking your last few scores, so you (or anyone else) can check your position by feel.
- Count holes by feel using the tactile rectangles, which mark off every group of five — this lets you jump quickly to a nearby group of five and then count the remaining single holes, rather than counting one by one from the start.
- Read the braille number at any hole to confirm your exact score whenever you want to double-check your position.
- Standard cribbage scoring rules apply — this board only changes how you count and mark points by touch.
- Use the classic two-peg "leapfrog" method: keep your back peg in place while you move your front peg forward the number of holes you scored, then on your next scoring turn, jump your back peg over your front peg by that new amount. This way one peg always shows your previous total and the other shows your current total, so you (or anyone else) can always check your last score by feeling the gap between the two pegs.
- Count holes by feel using the tactile rectangles, which mark off every group of five — this lets you jump quickly to a nearby group of five and then count the remaining single holes, rather than counting one by one from the start.
- Read the braille number at any hole to confirm your exact score whenever you want to double-check your position.

General Tips for Play

- Move your pegs firmly and deliberately so they seat fully in each hole and don't shift out of place between turns.
- If you're playing with a sighted partner, call out your score after each move ("moving up 8 to 23") so both players can follow the game.
- Sweep a hand along your track occasionally to double check both pegs are where you expect before your next scoring move.
- The first player to get all 3 of their pegs into the Finish/home area in the middle of the board wins the game.