

First Connect Three Directions

Number of players: 2

Materials: Game Board (attached), 2 dice, ~8 small items for each player (small colored paper squares, raisins versus peanuts, dimes versus pennies, etc.)

Objective: In this game the winner is the first to complete a row of three, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

How to Play:

Roll the dice, and decide whether you want to add or subtract to produce a total shown on the board.

Your total will then be covered with a counter (game piece).

You cannot cover a number that has already been covered.

If you are unable to find a total that has not been covered you must pass on that turn.

The first player to get three squares in a row wins.

Need help? Go to: <http://nrich.maths.org/5865> to play an online version of the game and/or learn how to play.