

Activity:

Make Your Own Paper Dominoes Set!

You will need:

- Paper Dominoes Sheet
- Scissors
- Paper
- 2-4 (or more!) Players
- A piece of paper to be a score sheet

Instructions:

First, print out the “Paper Dominoes Sheet” below. Using your scissors, or having a grown up help you, cut out all of your dominoes squares. You can make multiple copies of the dominoes sheet if you have lots of players!

Basic Dominoes Game Rules:

1. First lay all your paper dominoes face down so no one can see the numbers and move them around on the surface. This is called “shuffling” and is done so no one knows what they are getting!
2. Each player then draws seven dominoes. The remaining dominoes (called the boneyard), are left face down and can be drawn by the players if the player cannot make a move.
3. Remember to keep your dominoes hidden from your fellow players! The player with the highest domino number goes first!
4. The object of the game is to be the first one with no more dominoes to play, so keep that in mind as you go. Score points by laying the dominoes end to end (the touching ends must match: i.e., one’s touch one’s, two’s touch two’s, etc.). Whoever gets rid of all their dominoes first wins, and gets “0” for the round. All the other players have to add up the dots on their remaining dominoes on the score sheet. Having the most points in this game does not help you!
5. There are a lot of other versions of Dominoes games out there, get an adult to help you look on the internet to find more!

*If you would like to have Giant Dominoes, click on the “Giant Dominoes” option on the website. It requires more paper but it is still a lot of fun!

Paper Dominoes Sheet

