

FOR  
YOUR  
INSPIRATION...



# TAG the art game

create original art with your family and friends



## SET UP...

1. Surround yourself with all the cool art supplies contained in the box. You will also need a jar of water and a few paper towels for cleaning your brush.

2. Place one piece of blank white paper on the table in front of you. All players will be working on this one piece of paper throughout the game.

3. Separate the cards by category: Location, Action, Paint, Draw, and Collage.

4. Count out 15 Location cards and 10 cards each of the other categories. Set the extra cards aside for the remainder of the game.

5. Place the cards face down in 5 piles.



## SUGGESTIONS...

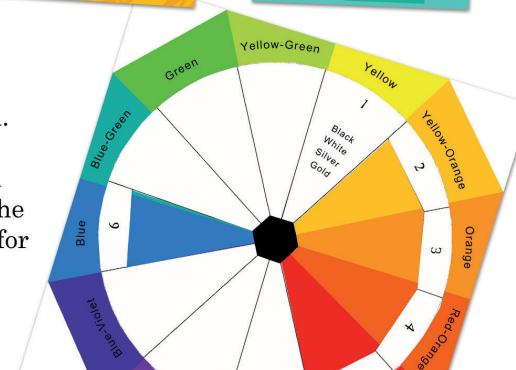
1. Consider making LARGE shapes in the beginning of the game; especially if you are doing Collage. This will help you establish your composition.
2. Don't be afraid to work on top of someone else's work. This will create interesting and beautiful layers. It is also interesting to work around existing marks...do both!
3. Don't worry if you don't like what you did on your turn. As you continue to add layers of color and texture, it will look different in the end. Often what we thought was the worst part turns out to be the best.
4. If you don't like the way your piece looks, try turning it in a different direction. The important thing is to keep working on it. Have confidence! It will look fabulous in the end.
5. Feel free to use any collage materials you may have around. This could include fabric, yarn, recycled plastic...use your imagination.
6. Is everyone fighting over who gets to keep the final artwork? Cut it into evenly sized pieces so everyone gets one. You might decide to work on the small pieces a little longer and that is great too!



Have fun and thanks for playing!

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6. Spin the Color Wheel. When the wheel stops spinning, five colors will be revealed. These are the colors you will be using for the entire game.



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PLAYING THE GAME...It's easy!

1. The first player turns over the top card on the Location deck. Imagine this card blown up to the size of the paper you are working on. The Location card tells where to work on the piece of paper.

You have a lot of creative options...

location

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paint

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draw

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collage

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You can turn the location card in any direction

You can work above the line.

You can work on the line

You can work below the line.

The illustrations on the cards are only for inspiration. Our example shows circles, but the size and the amount of circles is entirely up to you. Also you may want to outline your circles, fill them in, or do a combination of both!

4. Next the first player rolls the die to see what color to use. Find the corresponding number on the Color Wheel. If you have a card with the instructions to use more than one color, roll the dice for each color. If you roll a number one, you have a choice of using Black, White, Silver, or Gold.

5. The first player takes their turn by following the instructions on the cards.

6. Return the cards to the bottom of the deck.

7. The second player repeats steps 1-4 and takes their turn.

circles

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12

Black

White

Silver

Gold

paint

action

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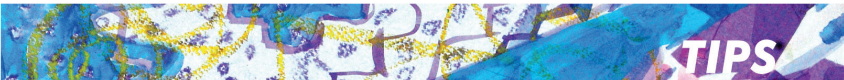
3. Next the first player turns over the top card from either the Paint, Draw, or Collage deck, depending on the Action card chosen. In our example we have turned over a Paint card. This card shows what kind of marks to make.

2. Next the first player turns over the top card on the Action deck. This card tells you whether to paint, draw, or collage.

For our example we picked Paint.

8. Keep taking turns until a “Finished?” card is drawn. At this time all players can agree to stop the game or to keep going.

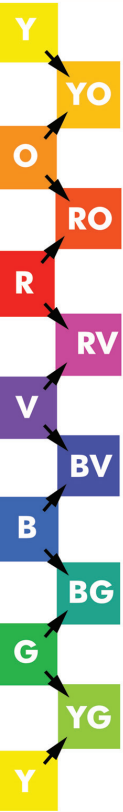
...AND THAT’S IT!



GLUE...

For the best results gluing tissue paper, water down the glue with 50% water. You can use a recycled plastic lid to mix on. Use a paint brush to apply the glue/water where you want your shapes on the watercolor paper. Lay your tissue paper shapes over the glue. You can then use the glue/water to paint over the tissue paper for a nice seal.

COLOR MIXING...



You will notice that there are only 8 paint colors; 7 when you ignore brown, so you will have to mix some of the colors...but fear not! It's not hard.

Use the inside lid of the paint container or a recycled plastic lid to mix on.

Make sure you clean your brush thoroughly in water each time you dip it into another color.

Start with the lightest color and gradually add the darker color until you mix the color you want.

The paint set comes with the Primary Colors; yellow, blue, and red, and the Secondary Colors; green, violet, and orange.

Refer to the chart to mix the Tertiary Colors; yellow-green, blue-green, blue-violet, red-violet, red-orange, and yellow-orange.