

Game equipment

- 1 number board for the game master
- 10 Bingo cards
- 75 number chips
- 240 chips (to cover the numbers)

Idea and aim of the game: Players try to be the first to build a „Bingo“ row on their Bingo card (that is, 5 chips in a row).

Preparations: Decide on a game master.. This person administers the number board and the number chips. The columns on the number board are headed with the 5 letters „B-I-N-G-O“ in order to help players find their numbers when they are drawn. The game master shuffles the 75 number chips and places them next to the number board, face down. Share out the 10 Bingo cards equally. If there are Bingo cards left, put them back into the box. Place the chips to cover the numbers in the centre of the table to create a pile from which all players take chips.

How to play:

The game master draws a number chip, turns it over and reads the number and the corresponding letter, for example „B 12“, aloud.. All players whose Bingo card shows a 12 in column B may cover this square with a chip from the pile. The game master also covers this number on his board in order to be able to control the game. If a player's Bingo card does not show the given number, he waits until the game master calls another number. The game master then places number chip for the number just drawn next to the board and draws a new number. He reads the number aloud and covers the corresponding square on the game board. Players whose Bingo card shows this number also cover it with a chip. The game continues like this until a player has built a row of 5 chips (horizontal, vertical or diagonal) on his Bingo card. The player then calls „Bingo“.

The game master may verify the „Bingo“ by asking the player read his winning numbers aloud and checking that all of these numbers are covered with a chip on his number board. In the beginning, players cover the square in the middle of the Bingo card with a chip so that it is considered a covered square.

End of the game: The first player to call „Bingo“ wins the game and becomes the game master for the following game.

If several players call „Bingo“ at the same time, the winner is decided by drawing lots.