

How to play CONTINUO®

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For individual play and basic rules

Shuffle and place pack face down.

Then simply take one card at a time from the top of the pack and place it face up on a flat surface touching (not overlapping) at least one of the cards already placed and ***matching as many chains of colour as possible.***

Add up the number of squares in each chain of colour formed, which ***must*** include squares from the new card and at least one other, and total.

Only contact along an edge counts.

The object of the game is to obtain the highest score possible, so two chains of eight are better than three chains of four each.

Score after each card is positioned, and keep a running total. (See example card)

Continue until all 42 cards have been placed.

CONTINUO® for 2 players

Take the top 2 cards and place them approximately in the centre of the playing surface, so that the maximum score is obtained.

Do not score this. Then play in turn according to the basic rules and examples, but score individually.

The score should be agreed before it is written down.

CONTINUO® for 3 players

Take the top 3 cards and place approximately in the centre of the playing surface, so that the maximum score is obtained. ***Do not score this.*** Continue as for 2 players.

CONTINUO® for 4 & 5 players

Same as for two players.

Optional Rule: Before play begins, define the area of the playing surface outside which no card, or part of a card, may protrude.

Example



SCORE	RUNNING TOTAL
1st & 2nd Card =14 (6 Green + 4 Blue + 4 Blue)	14
3rd Card =10 (6 Blue + 4 Red)	24
4th Card =18 (7 Blue + 7 Blue + 4 Green)	42

Continue until all 42 cards have been placed.
 Note — No two Continuo cards are identical.