## A magnetic twist on traditional tic-tac-toe

## Meep Tac Toe

2 player Components: 4 magnetic grids, 4 magneMeeps per player
Each player has 4 meeples of a unique color or type. Meeples are placed in the starting positions as shown below.

RULES: Alternating turns, players move their meeples in an attempt to get them into a three-in-a-row position. Players can move to an immediately adjacent open square. They may more forwards, backwards, horizontally and vertically. They may not move diagonally. They may not jump over another meeple.

WINNING: The winner is the first player to achieve three-in-a-row. A winning three-in-a-row may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

Maneuver rules: Win conditions are calculated AFTER a player's required actions (such as moving and rotating a grid).

## (Optional) MANEUVER RULE:

After moving your meeple, you MUST rotate the grid you placed the piece in by $45^{\circ}$ (a quarter turn either clockwise or counterclockwise).

## Advanced MANEUVER RULE:

After moving your meeple, you MUST apply 2 ACTIONS to the grid in which you placed the meeple: MOVE it one square and/or ROTATE it a quarter turn.

Your 2nd move/rotate action may not undo the first action.

All 4 grids must always be touching by at least a corner. One grid's movement does not push or move adjacent grids.


Meep Tac Toe Maneuver Examples (advanced)



Puppy action \#1 Grid Rotates once once clockwise

NOT Legal grid positioning


Puppy action \#2 Grid Rotates once more clockwise



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## 2-player Components:

- 5 magnetic grids
- 3 different color sets of magneMeeps (each set has 3 copies of 2 different types)

OBJECT of the game is to be the first to capture 3 neutral meeples by sandwiching them between two of your own meeples.

## SETUP

Each player chooses one color set of meeples leaving the third color set as the "neutral" meeples for the game.

Place all 6 of the neutral meeples in alternating positions in the girds as depicted.

## GAMEPLAY

On your TURN you MUST PLACE 1 of your meeples into an open grid space. Then you MUST ROTATE and/or MOVE that same grid piece twice.

Moving grid pieces is measured by the individual squares, not by whole grid pieces. Moving a grid piece once will slide that piece halfway across another. Moving it twice will fully line it up with a different grid piece or leave it touching only at the corners.
Grid pieces may not be free-floating and must always be in contact with at least one other grid piece.
Rotating grid piece is done in either direction but only in quarter turns (45) increments
You may not, as your second action on a turn, move or rotate a grid piece to undo your first move/ rotate action.

Capturing a meeple occurs at the end of your turn IF two (or more) of the same type (puppy or kitten) of your meeples are orthogonally "sandwiching" a meeple of another color of the opposite type.

Kittens capture puppies. Puppies capture kittens. Note: Diagonal sandwiching does not count If the captured meeple is of the neutral color you keep it. If it is of your opponent's color it returns to their possession.

## WINNING

The game ends immediately at the end of a turn when one player captures their third neutral meeple or when one player is unable to place/move a meeple of their own color.


## Capture example



## Meeple Maneuver Examples




NOT Legal grid positioning


