

UDO PEISE

# COLORFUL

## FARM

5+

1-4

15'

## A DICE GAME FOR 1-4 COLORING FANS

Oh dear, there's chaos on the farm! A few colors have vanished overnight. Help the farm cats to restore the colors to the animals, baskets of fruit, and haystacks. Careful though, you'll need to follow certain rules when coloring. The farm cats will show you exactly what you need to do.

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- 1 block of coloring sheets
- 4 farm dice
- 5 colored pencils (red, yellow, green, blue, purple)



### GAME SETUP

Depending on how many players there are, lay the following number of dice and pencils in any color ready in the middle of the table:

- 2 players –  
- 3 players –  
- 4 players –  

Leave the remaining colored pencils and dice in the box. Then each take **one coloring sheet from the block**. You're now ready to get started!

Simply choose the colors you want to use!



## AIM OF THE GAME

Be the first to correctly color in **five groups** of farm animals, baskets of fruit, and haystacks. The farm cats will show you exactly how to do this. Pay close attention: Some groups want to be colored in the **same color** and others in **different colors**.

Then there are the animals in the barn – you can **color them in any color you like**. There aren't any coloring rules for them.

## HOW TO PLAY

**The last person to pet an animal gets to start.**

First, roll all of the dice. Then put them in the middle of the table so that everyone can see the pictures on them.

Now choose a colored pencil and a die with a motif that you'd like to color in. Take it in turns to choose (**in a clockwise direction**) until you each have one colored pencil and one die. There should be one colored pencil left over at the end.

Place the die on your sheet so that you can see what you need to color in.

**Now all color at the same time!** Use your colored pencil to color in exactly the motif you just decided on. Careful though: You must follow the coloring rules (see below)!

**Example (three-player game):**

Lara takes the red pencil and colors in a chicken. She says out loud: "I'm coloring a chicken red." Alex says: "I'm coloring a horse blue." And Jonathan says: "I'm coloring a basket of fruit purple."

The yellow pencil remains on the table.

When you've all finished, put the pencils and dice back in the middle of the table and it's then the next player's turn to begin.

Play the next round:

1. Roll the dice
2. Each take a colored pencil and die
3. Color

Remember to tell your fellow players what you're coloring in!

It's best to use both hands to roll the dice.



# FARM GROUPS AND FENCE POSTS

Animals, baskets of fruit, and haystacks are shown on your coloring sheet in little **groups**. The motifs for each group are close together.

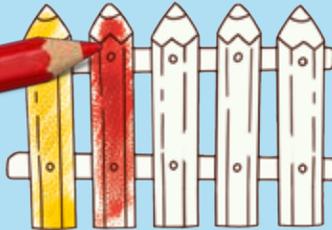
**The following coloring rules apply:** For the farm groups **to the left** of the barn, use the **same color** for the entire group. For the groups **to the right** of the barn, use a **different color** for each individual picture in the group.

The **farm cats at the top left and right** of your coloring sheet will remind you of the coloring rules.



Only the four animals in the **barn in the middle of the illustration don't mind what color they are**. You can color two of them in blue, one yellow, and one purple, for example – or in any other combination of colors.

As soon as you've **colored in an entire group**, you can also color in one of your **fence posts**. Tell your fellow players that you're doing this, too. You can also color in a fence post for the animals in the barn once you've finished coloring them all in.



## Note:

If you can't use the color you took to color anything in, then color a flower in instead. It won't earn you any points, but it may well decide who the winner is if the score is tied at the end of the game.



## END OF THE GAME

The game ends as soon as someone has colored in all **five of the fence posts** – they have then won! If several players finish coloring in the fence posts at the same time, the person with the most flowers colored in wins.



Want to play a quick round?  
Then agree to color in just three of the five fence posts.

## SOLO GAME

The game is a little different when you play on your own:

Take two dice and choose four colored pencils. You play a total of **four rounds**. The **ladybugs at the bottom right** will help you remember which round you're currently in during the game.



**Start with the first round:** Roll the two dice, then choose a colored pencil as usual. Color in **both** of the pictures that you have rolled in the selected color. Then lay the colored pencil aside. The same applies to your next move: First roll both of the dice, then choose one of the remaining colored pencils. Lay it aside when you've finished coloring. As soon as there's just one colored pencil left to choose (so after three moves), the first round is over. Cross out a **ladybug** to remind you.

**For the second round,** return all of the colored pencils to the middle of the table so that you can choose from all four colors again, and so on.

If you cross out all four of the ladybugs **after twelve turns**, then the game ends.

**How many fence posts were you able to color in during the four rounds?**

**1 fence post** – Beginner's work - keep practicing!

**2-3 fence posts** – Well done, you little coloring wizard!

**4 fence posts** – Fantastic, you're a real coloring genius!

**5 fence slats** – What spectacular work, you're a coloring maestro!



**Have you used up all of the coloring sheets or simply want to color more?**

Scan the QR code below and print out either the black and white or color template for the coloring sheet for even more fun.



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