

Hidden in the Clouds - Rules

Hidden in the Clouds is a party game for ages 8+ in which players try to match what they see in the clouds!

Hidden in the Clouds is a cooperative party game of cloudwatching! Players try to match what they see in cloud shapes. Matches earn raindrops (poms), which they collect until the final round of the game, when they get to MAKE IT RAIN!

How to Win:

Get 10 raindrops to land successfully onto the circle platform after dropping them from the height of the cloud token.

Set Up:

- 1) Place the circle platform in the middle of the table.
- 2) Place the four colored tiles around the circle platform.
- 3) Shuffle the 32 cloud cards and place them in a pile facedown near the platform.
- 4) Shuffle the 24 category cards and place them in a pile facedown near the platform.
- 5) Give each player their set of player cards.
- 6) Place the bag of 80 poms ("raindrops") near the platform.
- 7) Place the cloud token near the platform.

On Your Turn:

- 1) The player with the next birthday goes first.
- 2) Deal 4 cloud cards face up, spread out in between each of the colored tiles. (See photo.)
- 3) Deal one category card face up on three of the colored tiles.
- 4) Place cloud token on the last colored tile.
- 5) Declare a category of cloud shape for the color of the tile that the cloud token was placed on. (For example, "boat" is the category picked for yellow).
- 6) Each player chooses a category that they think matches the cloud shapes and secretly puts their corresponding player cards face down next to the cloud shapes. If they think that none of the categories match one of the cloud shapes, then they can choose to play their "no match" player card next to that cloud. Each cloud card should end up with one card from each player next to it.
- 7) The Big Reveal! For each cloud shape, turn over the players' cards. Each player who matches someone else receives a "raindrop" pom.
- 8) Category cards and cloud cards get discarded.
- 9) Turn passes to the left.
- 10) New player deals out new cloud cards, category cards, and picks a new category for cloud token (as described above).
- 11) Play continues until four rounds have passed. Then the game moves to the next phase...

Final Phase: Make It Rain!

After four rounds are complete, players take turns dropping raindrops onto the circle platform. Raindrops must fall from at least the height of the cloud token when it is vertical. To win, everyone must work together to collectively get 10 raindrops to land (and stay) successfully!

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