

Dot & Boxes Game Instructions

Dots and Boxes is another classic free printable game brought to you by My Activity Maker. This great game sometimes goes by other names such as Boxes, Squares, Dots, Dots and Dashes, Paddocks or Square-it.

How to play:

1. Print the page of dots.
2. Grab 2 pencils (or pens) and a friend to play with.
3. Take turns drawing horizontal or vertical lines between two dots.
4. Whichever player completes the fourth side of the box (square) puts their initial in the box and earns a point.
5. After completing a box the player goes again.
6. The game ends when no more lines can be placed.

Beginners may want to start with a grid of 10x10.

For an online working example, with instructions please click here.

<http://www.math.ucla.edu/~tom/Games/dots&boxes.html>

Boxes

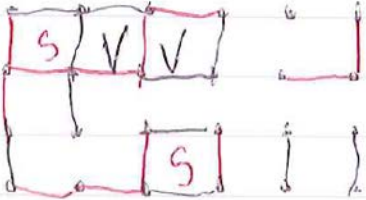
Take it in turns to draw a line between two dots.

Keep going until one of you completes the 4th side of a box.

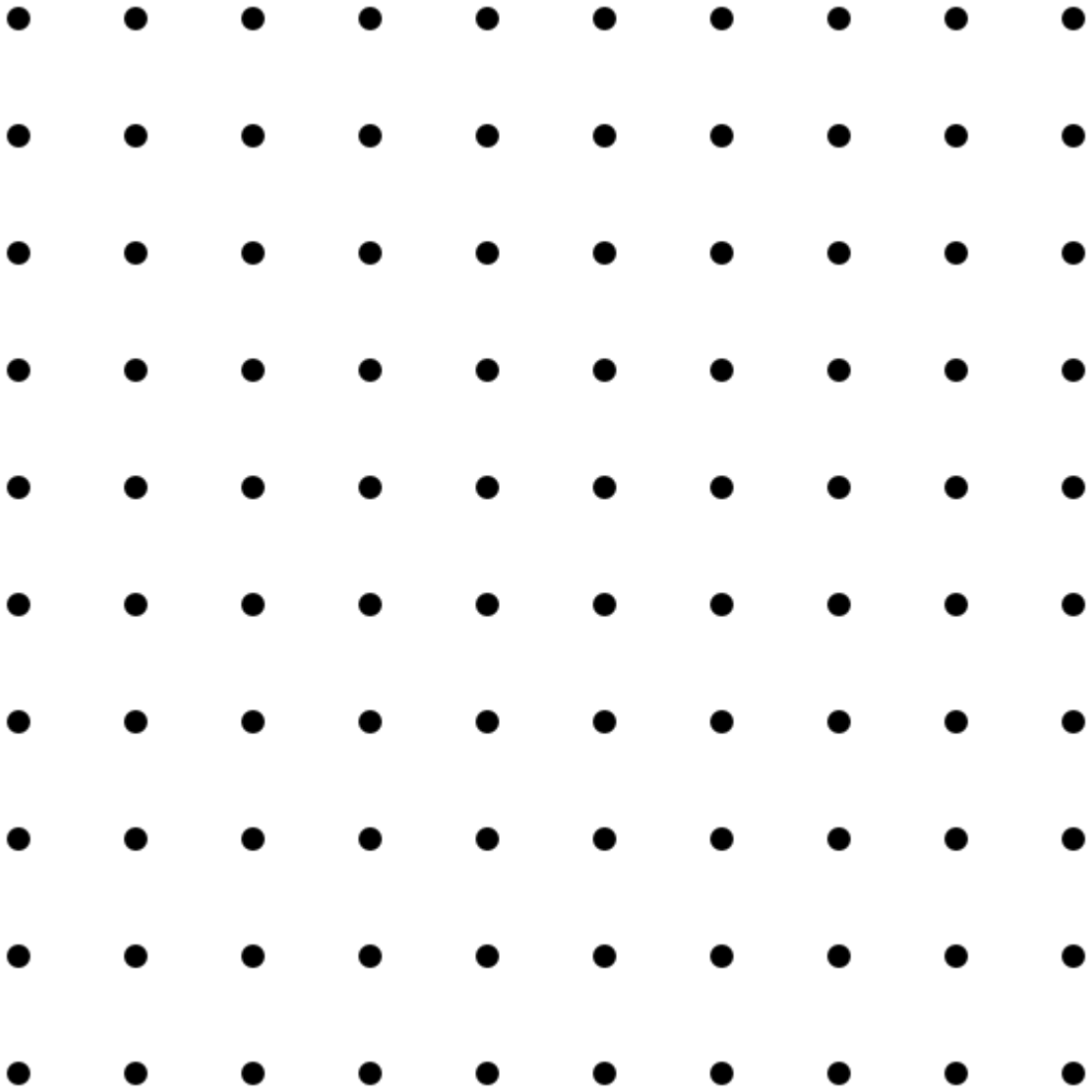
Write your initial in the box and take an extra turn.

Continue until all the dots are joined into boxes.

Count up how many boxes are yours, the one who has the most wins!



example



Player	Totals
Player 1:	
Player 2:	