

“Happy Mom” Game

Assembly Instructions

If you have a printer and the card stock needed, making this game will be quite simple. You need to be able to print colored copies for the colorful game board sections. **If you don't have a printer**, it will take a little more effort. You could go to an office supply store with a printing center or a Fed Ex print center. They should also have the cardstock you will need on hand

1. Make sure you have copied all the components needed for the game:
 - a. The sheet that has instructions for play (1 sheet **white** cardstock).
 - b. The three sections of the board (3 sheets **white** cardstock).
 - c. Playing cards for Ages 5 through 10 (3 sheets **yellow** cardstock)
 - d. Playing cards for Age 11 through High School (3 sheets **pastel green** cardstock)
 - e. Playing cards for Dad (2 sheets **pastel blue** cardstock)
 - f. Playing cards for Mom (2 sheets **pastel pink** cardstock)
2. Line up the three pieces of the board, face up. Put a little piece of transparent tape to connect the tops and bottoms of the sections. Flip the connected pieces over and tape along the seams on the back side.
3. Carefully cut apart the cards. Put a rubber band around the cards for each category. Band the blank cards for later use together in a separate group.
4. Gather some little items to use as markers for the players. It could be different kinds of buttons, different kinds of coins, different kinds of bottle caps, different color bread wrapper tabs, a safety pin, a paper clip, etc. Place the items in a small zip-lock plastic bag.
5. Fold the board into three sections. Place the board, the instructions for play, the cards, and the markers in a box or a large padded envelope. (The blank cards can be used after the game has been played, if the players want to use their creativity to write customized situations on the additional cards.)
6. The game is ready!