

“Chicken Cha Cha Cha” Quick Start

Object: Catch each opponent, steal their feathers before they catch you and steal yours, thus being the first chicken to have all tail feathers.

Skills Learned: Memory – remember what’s in the chicken yard

Setup:

- (1) Shuffle the 12 octagonal chicken yard tiles & place them face down in the middle of the table
- (2) Place the 24 egg-shaped tiles face up in a circular dance floor around the chicken yard tiles
- (3) Each player chooses a chicken, puts a tail feather in one of the holes in the chicken’s rump, & places it on any one of the egg-shaped tiles. Place the chickens as evenly spaced as possible. (With 4 chickens there are 5 empty tiles between)

How To Play:

- Players move their chickens in a clockwise direction around the circular dance floor.
- The Youngest chicken starts
- First look at the egg-shaped tile in front of your chicken.
- Then turn over 1 of the chicken yard tiles and show it to all players.
- If the picture on the yard tile chosen is the same as the picture on the next egg-shaped tile, he cha chas his chicken forward onto that space
- The player then places the yard tile back face down where it was
- The player continue, as long as he continues to choose the right yard tile to match the next space on the dance floor
- If he makes a mistake, his chicken stays on the tile it has reached and the player’s turn ends.
- The play then moves left to the next player.

Catching another Chicken:

- If a player catches another chicken, they may attempt to pass the other’s chicken, by finding the yard tile matching the tile in front of their opponent’s chicken.
- If the player succeeds, his chicken jumps over the other chicken and steals all their tail feathers.
- The players turn does **not** end and he continues to cha cha forward
- If the player fails, the turn ends normally with no penalty
- A chicken may pass more than 1 chicken if they are all standing in an unbroken line, the same way with only 1 chicken pass.

Game End: The first player to collect all the tail-feathers is the winner!