

## THE NICKEL GAME

(Also known as The Unlucky Seven Game)

This is a small group activity for 3 to 6 players. Before beginning the game, each participant is given a card and a set number of nickels. The more nickels the longer the game will last; six is a good number.

Each player puts one nickel in the "kitty". Then, each player rolls 2 dice to see who will start the game; highest number starts. The first player then rolls the 2 dice and places a nickel on the number rolled. If doubles are rolled, you get to roll again. If you already have a nickel on the number you roll, that number goes to the next player to the left. If that player also has the number covered, it moves to the next player, etc. (If you roll doubles but already have the number covered, you do not roll again.) If you roll a seven, you must remove a nickel from your card and place it in the kitty. If you roll a seven but have no nickels on your card, you must take a nickel from your bank and place it in the kitty.

The first player to fill their card wins the kitty but only after the other players have added one nickel for each uncovered number on their card.

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2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12

### RULES:

1. To start the game, each player puts a nickel in the "kitty".
2. Each player rolls two dice to see who starts the game. Highest roller starts & play goes clockwise.
3. Roll two dice and place a nickel on the number that was rolled. If you roll doubles, you get to roll again.
4. If you already have a nickel on the number you roll, that number goes to the next player on your left. If that player has that number covered, it goes to the next player and so on (if you roll doubles but already have that number covered, you do not get to roll again).
5. If you roll a 7, you must remove a nickel from your card & put it in the "kitty".
6. If you roll a 7 but you don't have any nickels on your card, you must take one out of your bank and put it in the "kitty".
7. The first person to fill their card wins the "kitty" but only after the other players have added a nickel for each uncovered number on their card.