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# How To Play Mancala Kalah Edition

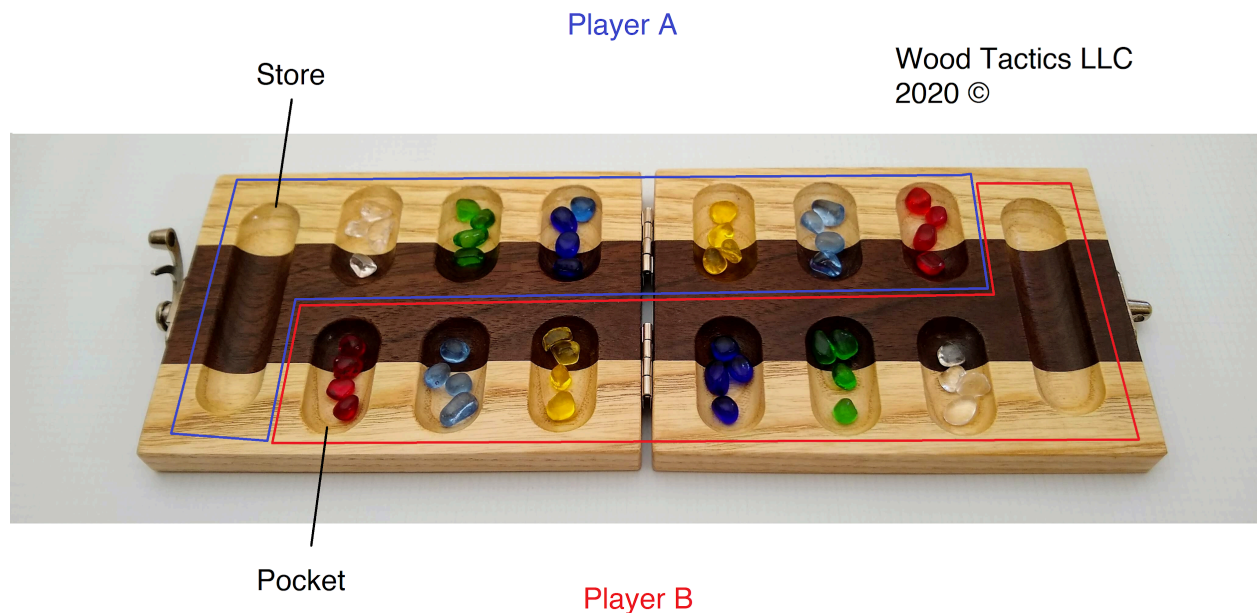
## Objective

The object of this game is to see which player can get the most tokens into their store.

## Setup

The game board is made of 2 rows of 6 small holes known as “pockets”, and 2 large holes on opposite ends called “mancalas” or “stores”.

1. Place the game board between the two players lengthwise.
2. Each player's side consists of the 6 pockets directly in front of them and the store to their right.
3. Place 4 tokens in each of the 12 pockets, not the stores. The color of the tokens does not matter.



## Gameplay Movement

1. The player whose turn it is chooses one of the 6 pockets on their side which is not empty.

2. The player will remove all the tokens from that pocket, and deposit one token at a time into neighboring pockets going counter-clockwise until the tokens they picked up run out.
  - If a player encounters their own store, a token is deposited in it.
  - If there are enough tokens to go past the player's own store, tokens are deposited continuing on the other player's pockets. However, if they encounter the other player's store, that store is skipped over.

Movement is Counter Clockwise

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## Gameplay Free Turns

If the last token in the player's hand is deposited in the player's own store, the player gets another turn.

## Gameplay Capturing

If the last token in the player's hand is placed in an empty pocket on the player's own side and the opposite pocket of on the other player's side is occupied the player takes this token as well as the other player's tokens directly across from the empty pocket landed in, and places them in their own store.

## Winning the Game

When all six pockets on any one side are empty the game ends.

Each player then counts the number of tokens in their store. The player who has the most tokens in their store wins.

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