



NUMBER SWIRL

This is an excellent beginner game for young children as it allows them to learn how to jump on one foot, gain their balance and recognize the order of elementary numbers. This is one of the many designs that can be used for hopscotch and it comes along with some variation in game play. Hopscotch is a game about throwing, hopping and not falling over!

An unlimited amount of children may play the game. Using a pebble or a small object as a marker, the first player will throw it into number 1. They must then jump over this number and proceed through the numbers until they reach the end where they have to turn around. When they are on an odd number they must follow the swirl back to the start and on an even number they will follow the straight line back to the start. Once completing the course with your marker in position 1, you must throw your rock into number 2 and proceed just as before, however this time make sure you jump over number 2 as this is where your marker is. The player will then continue in this manner until he or she reaches the end or until this player either misses the appropriate number with the marker. If this happens, the player loses their turn and the next player has a go. The first player to have successfully hopped all the way through the course is the winner!