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Learn to Play: Nine Men's Morris

This historical two-person game is easy to learn – all you need is dried beans! Grab this page for your game board and 18 beans (or small items) in two colours (nine of each colour).

How to Play:

- Players place pieces on any unoccupied circle of the board, alternating turns, until all pieces are placed. Players are trying to achieve a “mill” or a row of three.
- Once all pieces have been placed, they can be slid along the lines to another unoccupied space of the board to try and form additional mills.
- When a player achieves a mill, they can take away one of the other player's pieces, as long as that piece does not form a mill (unless all the player's pieces form a mill, then one may be taken from a mill).
- Players may break their own mill by sliding pieces out to attempt to form new mills.
- Captured pieces are not returned to the board, and play continues until one player is reduced to two pieces or unable to move.
- Winner is the last player with the most pieces on the board!

