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BLUE

Find something BLUE.



Rub your belly.



MOO like

## Instructions & Parent's Guide

# ROLL & PLAY™

Your Child's First Game



Make a sleepy face.



Wave good-bye!



Count 5 Fingers.

5

4

AGES

18 months  
and up

2 or more players

# ROLL & PLAY™

## Your Child's First Game

Roll & Play™ is a simple game that will have you and your child laughing and playing together in no time! Introduce the basics of game play without the pressure of competition, and teach your child about colors, counting, animals and more. Inspire creativity and have lots of fun!

### Includes

- 1 Large Plush Cube
- 48 Cards – 8 in Each Category
- Instructions & Parent's Guide



Emotions



Counting



Colors



Body Parts



Actions



Animal Sounds

### Your Goal

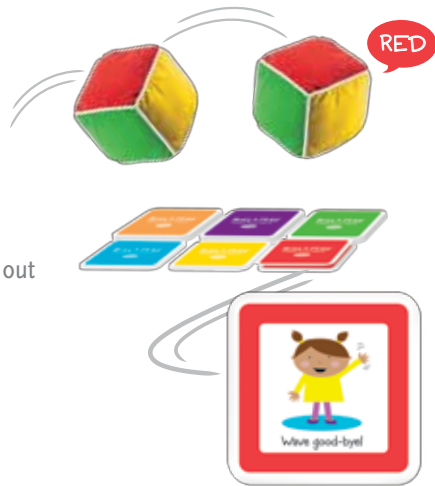
Have fun rolling the cube and acting out instructions shown on the card!

### Steps to Play

**1. Roll the Cube** – Either you or your child rolls the cube. Identify together the color that was rolled.

**2. Pick a Card** – Pick a card that corresponds with the color that was rolled.

**3. Act It Out** – Have fun acting out the card together!



**Everyone is a winner in Roll & Play!**

## Parent's Guide

Congratulations on selecting Roll & Play™ as your child's first game! Roll & Play is specifically designed for very young children with rules that draw out natural behaviors your child already wants to express. The most important of these is the desire to be with you; to have your undivided love and attention.

Before age three, children aren't developmentally ready to play most games. Games create structured play patterns with specific outcomes, and to be successful players must "play by the rules." As any parent can tell you, young children aren't ready to play by somebody else's rules; they're still playing by their own! This is a wonderful stage in your child's development, and we have created Roll & Play to support this creative exploration!

Each time your child rolls the cube, it's a new chance to strut his or her stuff and for you to shine your love right back. It doesn't matter whether he or she gives the "right" answer, the most important thing is that your child becomes engaged, has fun, and feels loved.

The six Roll & Play "Act It Out" categories were carefully chosen to support a range of learning areas appropriate for young children, from emotions to gross motor skills. We recommend following our rules the first time you play to expose your child to all the rich learning opportunities the game has to offer.

However, as any toddler will tell you, rules were meant to be broken, and there is nothing wrong with playing by your own rules! That's what makes Roll & Play different... you can adjust the game as needed, allowing your child's abilities and interests to shape the play as you go.

You win when your child's confidence has been boosted, and their sense of wonder and delight has grown. So have fun... you've got our permission to fly!

## Learning Benefits

- Teaching color
- Gross motor skills of rolling the cube and picking up the cards
- Reading pictures
- Reading words
- Following instructions
- Different colored cards represent different learning categories:

Emotions

Counting

Colors

Body Parts

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Animal Sounds

## Other Benefits

- Your child's first game
- Spending time together parent and child

## Looking for more games to support your child's learning?

Since 1985, ThinkFun® has been the world's leader in addictively fun games that sharpen your mind. ThinkFun games grow with your child, encouraging young learners to develop thinking skills through meaningful, fun play experiences.

Once you've explored Roll & Play™, dive into Zingo!®, the image matching game beloved by preschoolers! And as your child grows, introduce them to Rush Hour® Jr., and later Rush Hour®, the world's best logic puzzle. Along the way, you'll discover a world of fun, developmentally appropriate thinking games for the whole family, parents and grandparents included!

Learn how ThinkFun games support healthy brain play for all ages at: [www.ThinkFun.com](http://www.ThinkFun.com)

## About the Inventor

Bill Ritchie wishes he could sit around inventing games for a living, but as ThinkFun president and co-founder he needs to keep his day job.

The story of how Roll & Play came to be is simple. A few years ago, Bill asked a toy store owner, "What do your customers ask for that doesn't exist in the market?" "Games for two year olds", was the reply. Roll & Play is such a natural, it practically invented itself from there.

# ThinkFun's Mission is to Ignite Your Mind!®

ThinkFun® is the world's leader in addictively fun games that stretch and sharpen your mind. From lighting up young minds to creating fun for the whole family, ThinkFun's innovative games and mobile apps make you think while they make you smile.

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