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# CHOCOLATE FIX

Sweet Logic Game



AGES  
8 to adult  
single player

# WHO'S MINDING THE CANDY STORE?

In Chocolate Fix<sup>®</sup>, you're the Baker's Apprentice and you're filling custom candy orders.

The problem is... orders have arrived as puzzle clues, and you've got to sort them out to fill the requests and satisfy your customers!

## INCLUDES:

- 3 Pink Strawberry Pieces in Three Shapes
- 3 White Vanilla Pieces in Three Shapes
- 3 Brown Chocolate Pieces in Three Shapes
- 18 Shape & Color Place Holders
- 1 Chocolate Tray
- 1 Game-Go Bag
- 40-Challenge Booklet with Solutions



# TO PLAY

Pick a challenge and review the clues provided.

Using the clues, fill the chocolate tray with all nine chocolate pieces in their correct positions.

When you think you've completed an order, flip the page to see the solution.



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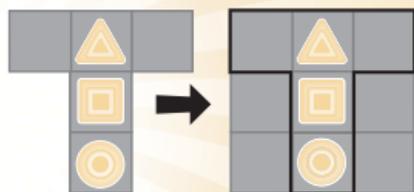


# UNDERSTANDING THE CLUES

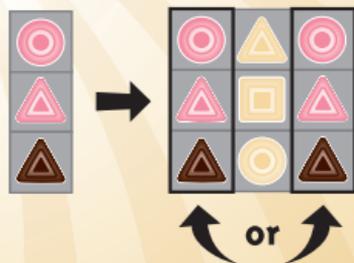
For each challenge, there is only one way to place all the pieces, and the clues provide you with enough information to find the solution.

Each clue is a partial snapshot of a completed chocolate arrangement.

Some clues fit only one way within the chocolate tray. With these, you have exact information about the correct position of each piece shown.

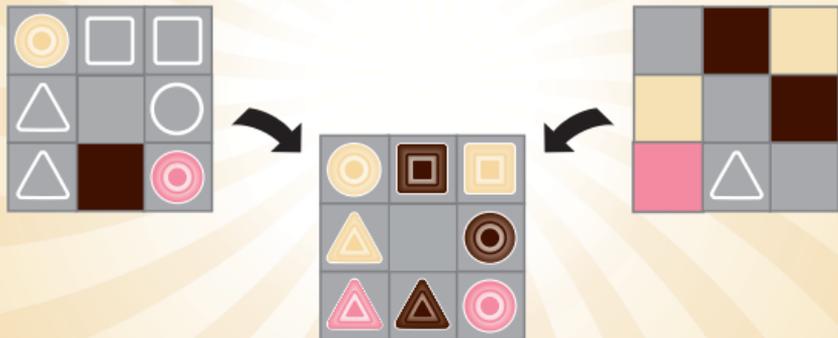


Some clues can fit several places on the chocolate tray. With these, you will need to use your solving abilities to determine which is the correct position.



# COLOR AND SHAPE OUTLINES

Clues may contain color or shape outlines as well as whole chocolate pieces. When you can specifically identify both a color and a shape as belonging on a specific square, you can place a whole piece there.

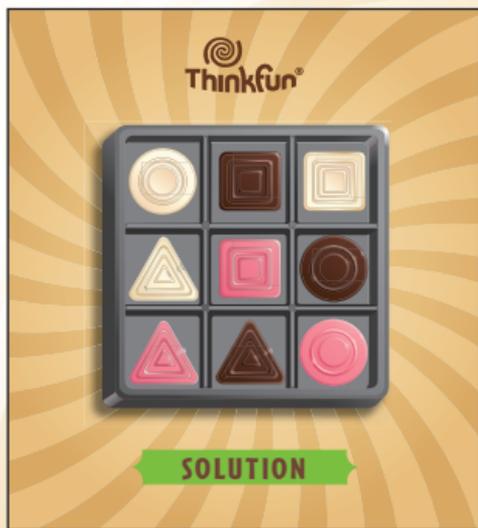


Many challenges will require you to deduce your own information in addition to what is given by the clues. In the above example, you have enough information to complete the challenge... which piece belongs in the center square?

# CHECK YOUR ORDER!

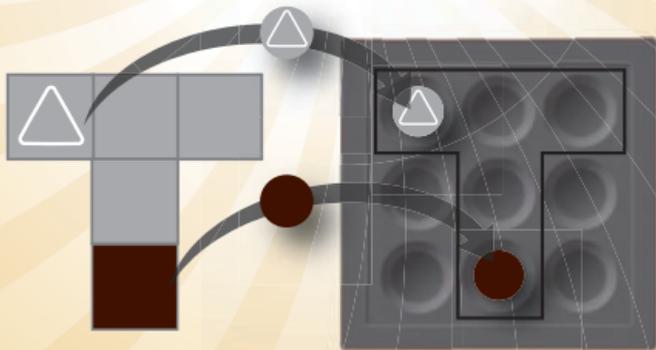
When all nine chocolate pieces are in the tray, flip the page over to see if you have correctly filled the customer's order.

If your assortment matches the solution on the back of the page, **YOU WIN!**



# SHAPE & COLOR PLACE-HOLDERS

The Shape and Color Place Holders will help you solve the challenges. They are particularly helpful on the Advanced and Expert levels! Here's how they work: If you determine that a space on the game grid will be a particular shape but still don't know the color, simply use a place holder to help remember the partial information. Then if a later clue reveals the correct color for the same space, you will know both the color and shape!



# **ABOUT CHOCOLATE FIX<sup>®</sup>**

**Chocolate Fix is a logical deduction puzzle in its simplest form: a 3x3 Tic-Tac-Toe style grid with 3 game pieces each with 2 attributes. Inspired by Logix<sup>™</sup> and Think-a-Dot<sup>™</sup>, Chocolate Fix was created by the ThinkFun team as a really fun way to demonstrate the thinking process at work. Chocolate Fix game rules and challenges were developed by Mark Engelberg. Also, check out the iPhone App, which was programmed by Sam Ritchie.**

**And now for the Challenges and Solutions...**

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