

# Lacuna

Ages 6+

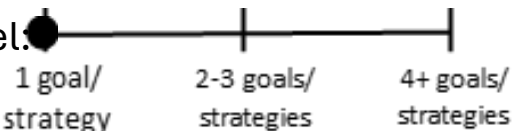
Playing time: 10-15 mins

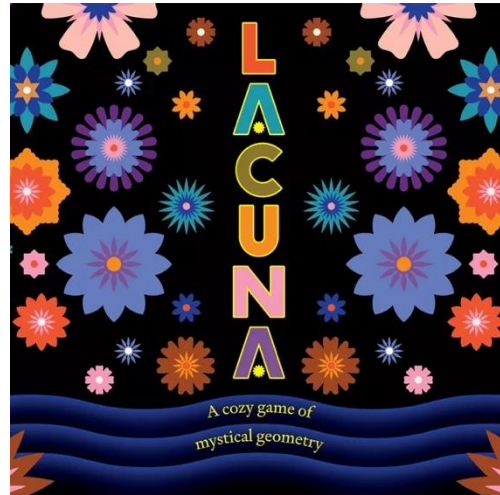
2 players

No reading required to play

No math required to play

Time to learn: 5-10 mins

Strategy level: 



Lacuna is a quiet strategy game where two players compete to collect the most flowers by carefully placing 6 of their pawns on a shared cloth mat covered with flower pieces. In the first part of this game, on your turn, you will place a pawn of yours anywhere on an imaginary, straight line between 2 flowers of the same colour. You can then pick up these 2 flower pieces. But be careful because each move reshapes the board, so plan ahead – every pawn placement affects what flowers you can possibly collect later!

Once both players have placed all of their 6 pawns, the second part of the game begins. Each remaining flower will go to the player who has a pawn closest to it (you can use an included ruler to measure or visually inspect the distance). After all the flowers are collected, score points by counting each of your flowers. The player who has the majority of flowers (4+) in a colour wins that colour, and the player who wins in the most colours (4+) wins the game!