

Quick Start Instructions

Lacuna (2 players)

Setup:

- Lay out the **floral cloth mat** in the center of the play area.
- Remove the **12 gold and silver pawns** from the pink bag.
 - Each player chooses a set of 6 pawns of the same colour.
 - Set the pink bag to the side.
- Remove the **ruler** from the game container and set it to the side of the mat.
- Decide who will go first before moving to the next setup step!
- Empty the **flower tokens** from the plastic bag into the game container and close the lid. Shake the game well to make sure the flowers are mixed!
- **Evenly pour the flowers** from the container onto the interior circle of the mat. Try to avoid making piles of flowers in the circle.

How to Play:

- On a turn, you must place 1 of your pawns.

Phase 1: Placing a Pawn

- Find 2 flowers of the **same colour** that you can trace an **imaginary straight line** between!
 - This imaginary line must be unblocked by other flowers or pawns.
 - Then, **place one of your pawns** anywhere along that line. **Pick up those 2 flowers** and put them on your side of the mat, this is your **scoring area**.
 - If you place a pawn where 2 imaginary lines intersection for 2 sets of flowers, you may only pick up one set of flowers (2) not both (4).

Phase 2: Pawn's Distance from the Flowers

- After all players have played their 6 pawns, the second phase begins.
- For each flower remaining on the mat, **determine which player has a pawn closest to that flower**. This player takes the flower and puts it into their scoring area.
 - Remember the **ruler** that's to the side of the mat? Feel free to use this to measure the distances between pawns and flowers if they are any too close to call yourselves!

Game End and Scoring:

- The game ends when all the flower tokens are claimed.
- The player who scores the majority of **flowers (4+) in a colour wins that color**. The player who wins **the majority of colours (4+)** wins the game!