

QUARTETTE

Age: All ages

No. of players: 2

Equipment: 8 counters (4 black and 4 white, or other colours)

Time: 10 minutes+

Aim: To create a straight line of four counters; vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

Rules:

1. One player takes a black counter in one fist and a white counter in the other fist. The other player chooses a fist. The player with the white counter has that colour and goes first.
2. Place the counters on the board as shown below.
3. Player One moves any counter one square vertically or horizontally (but not diagonally) onto any vacant square. Players alternate turns, moving one counter at a time. Each player must make a move, even if that move disadvantages them.
4. The winner is the player who moves their four counters into a straight line vertically, horizontally or diagonally.

