

COMPONENTS:

- 4 ducks
- 1 dice
- 1 game board box
- 12 path tiles
- 1 rules booklet in 4 languages

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**For 1 to 4 players
ages 3 and above
Playing time: 15'**

In **ALL MY LITTLE DUCKLINGS** the morning promises to be wonderful. There is a rainbow in the sky and the sun is warm and pleasant. Mama Duck wants to take her ducklings for a swim to the pond.

BACKGROUND STORY

Oh my! A cloud is coming up and will soon cover the sun. But without sunshine the ducklings will not want to go swimming. Therefore, Mama Duck and her ducklings need to hurry and take their swim while the sun is still out.



All my little ducklings

OBJECT OF THE GAME

The object of the game is to take Mama Duck and her ducklings to the pond before the sun hides behind the cloud.

SETUP

Take all the components from the box. Place the game board on top of the box so that the location of the pond on the board and the insert match. Position the pond so that the first water space stays free. Mount the rainbow on the edge of the box, as shown in the example. Place the sun on the rainbow to the left (above the bush). The 12 tiles of the path are dual-coloured. Place them on the board, with the same colour upside, according to their shape: square, triangle or circle. Place Mama Duck and her 3 ducklings at the beginning of the path near the house. Place the dice next to the box.



Da Gediminas Akelaitis heute ein Illustrator ist, Designer wurde er im Jahr 2008 und hat sich auf Illustrationen für Kinderbücher spezialisiert. Einige Spiele wie Go Slow, Der Hungerige Hugo oder Auf dem Spielplatz zu sehen.

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HOW TO PLAY

Starting with the youngest player, all players take turns clockwise to do the following actions:

1. roll the dice,
2. move Mama Duck or 1 duckling according to the dice.

Important: Mama Duck leads the way at all times. She must always be ahead, in front of the ducklings. The ducklings can never overtake her. There can never be 2 ducks on the same space.

DICE ACTIONS



• **Cherries, flower or mushroom:** Move any duck forward until it reaches the first free space of the same symbol. If there are other ducklings along the way, simply overtake them. Remember: Mama Duck can never be overtaken!



• **Arrow:** Move any duck forward 1 space.



• **Return arrow:** Move any duck backward 1 space.



• **Sun:** Move the sun rightwards to the next rainbow section (there are 7 sections on the rainbow).

GENERAL RULES

Passing a move is not allowed. Only if the very first roll in the game shows the return arrow, then roll again until you can move Mama Duck. In the rare event that Mama Duck runs back onto the starting space, the game simply starts anew.

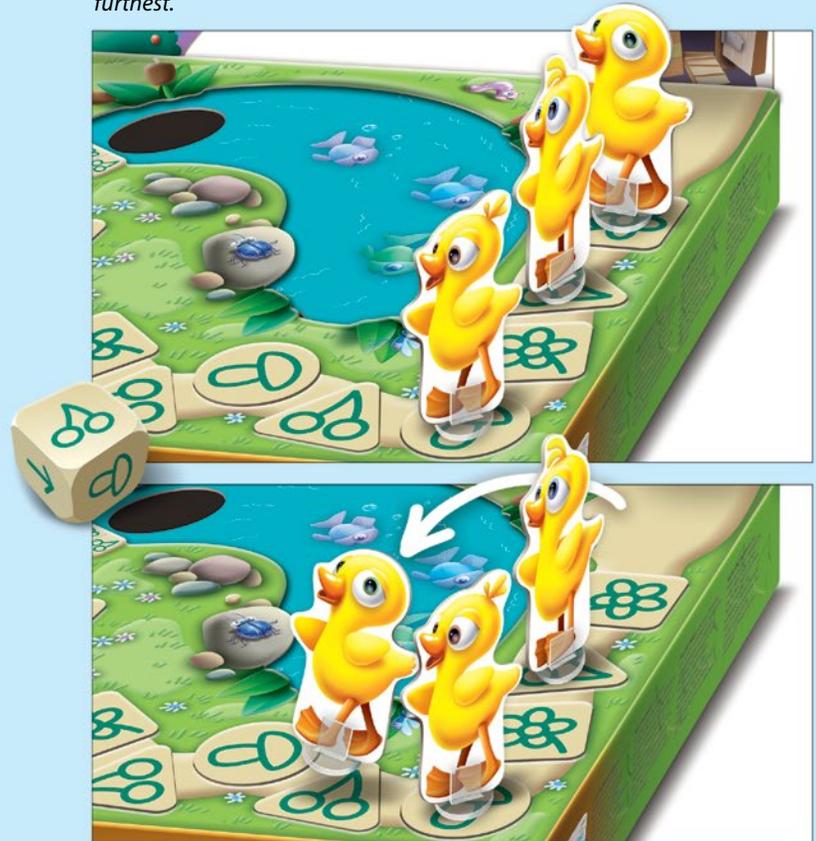
The space at the end of the path, showing the 3 symbols, can be reached with any of these as well as the arrow symbol.

When Mama Duck reaches the last space, she doesn't stop, but immediately goes into the water and swims forward.

Place her on the free spot in the water and turn the pond one notch to make space for the next duckling, etc.

A piece of advice: Carefully choose which duck to move. Remember that a duckling can jump over other ducklings (but never over Mama Duck). This way, it will travel further.

Example: You rolled the cherries. The duckling at the back goes the furthest.



END OF THE GAME

The game ends when the last duckling reaches the pond. Then all the players have won together!

However, if the sun is covered by the cloud before all the ducklings have reached the pond, then the players have lost.

ALL MY LITTLE DUCKLINGS

is a German children's song.

It is a folk song whose author and composer have not been handed down. The melody was probably composed in the middle of the 18th century, while the lyrics are more likely to have been written in the 19th century.

The content of the song is about the ducks' dabbling.

In some songbooks, the song contains further verses, whose age and origin are not clear, in which pigeons, chickens, geese and other animals are also sung about.

The song is suitable as a play song in which the children stand or walk in a circle and make the appropriate movements while singing.



**All my little ducklings
swimming in the lake,
swimming in the lake
heads under the water,
tails up in the air.**

