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Santa needs your help!

Help collect enough of the colorful cube-shaped fruits that magically appear on the snow and ice around Santa's Workshop so he can make his famous "Ice Cube Jam!"

Change the map, slide on the ice, pick up cubes and be the quickest elf to drop them off to get the biggest helping of the delicious jam!

The game comes with ...



6 Elf Pawns, 6 Tracking Cards, 36 Ice Cubes, 40 Map Cards, and 1 Drawstring Bag

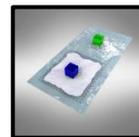
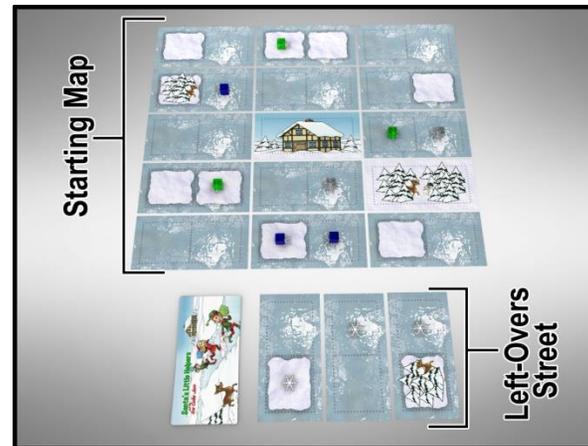
Object of the game ...

Move around the map to collect a set of 1 Blue, 1 White and 1 Green ice cubes, and deliver them to Santa's Workshop. The first elf to deliver 2 or 3 sets (depending on the number players) wins.

Setting up to play ...

Each player takes a pawn and a tracking card. Place all of the ice cubes into the drawstring bag, and shake the bag so that the cubes are well mixed.

Place Santa's Workshop in the middle of the play area. Shuffle the map cards and deal the top 14 cards face-up around Santa's Workshop to form a rectangle 3 cards (6 squares) wide and 5 cards high.



Cover each snowflake on the starting map with a cube drawn from the bag.

Place the remaining deck of map cards to one side of the map and flip the top 3 cards face-up to form "Left-Overs Street."

All players place their pawns on Santa's Workshop.

The tallest elf takes the first turn.

About the Map Cards ...

Each of the map cards contains 2 squares, with each square being its own separate space on the map that can be adjacent to up to 4 other spaces. Each square has a terrain type of ice, snow or trees.



NOTE: Santa's Workshop is a special double-wide snow space that is adjacent to all 6 squares that surround it. Any number of elves can be at Santa's Workshop at the same time.

Taking Turns ...

The game is played in turns with each player taking actions on their turn. When done, the player to the left takes the next turn.

The turns continue around the table until the game is won by the first player to deliver the winning number of blue/white/green ice cube sets to Santa's Workshop:

- 2, 3 or 4 players: 3 sets
- 5 or 6 players: 2 sets

On Your Turn ...

Do the following on your turn, in this order:

1. Add 1 card to the map
2. Take up to 2 steps with your pawn

All actions are optional. For example, you may choose to not add a new card to the map, or to only take a single step. However, if you do choose to add a card to the map, it must be done before taking any steps.

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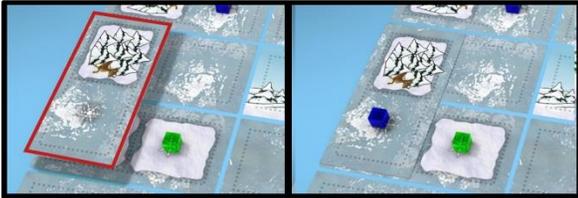
Adding a Card to the Map ...

If any cards remain in Left-Overs Street, you may pick one to add to the map. If any cards are left in the map card deck, refill the open space in Left-Overs Street from the top of deck.

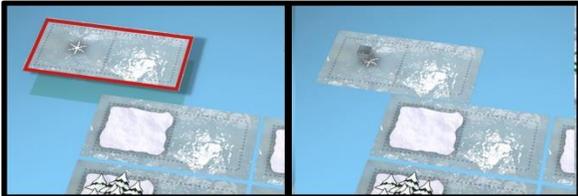
(Once the map card deck is empty – even if there are still cards in Left-Overs Street – you have the option to either pick a card from Left-Overs Street as usual OR pick up an existing map card from the outside edge of the map, and then use that as the “new” card to add to the map. When picking a card from the map, it must not have any cubes, pawns or other cards on top of it, and at least one of its edges must not have any other cards adjacent to it.)

Align the new card to the squares on the map – it may be turned the same way as the original map cards or at a 90-degree angle – and then place the card so that at least one of its squares is on top of OR adjacent to an existing map square.

Example 1: On top of existing squares ...



Example 2: Adjacent to an existing square ...



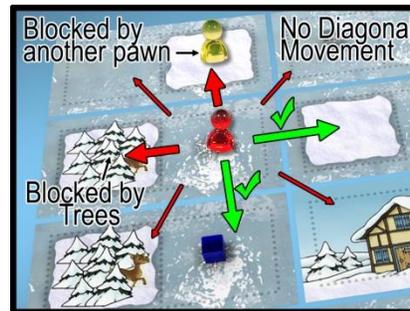
Add a cube from the bag to any snowflake on the new card.

NOTE: You may not place a new card on top of Santa’s Workshop or on top of a square that contains a pawn or a cube.

Taking a Step ...

Each turn, you may take up to 2 steps with your pawn. A “step” is moving your pawn from its current space to an adjacent space, following these rules:

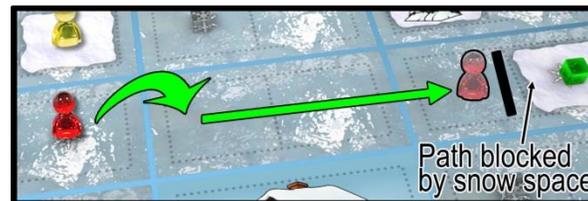
- You may only step in one of the 4 primary directions. There is no diagonal movement.
- You may not step into a space that contains another player’s pawn. *(Santa’s Workshop is the exception.)*
- You may not step onto a trees space.



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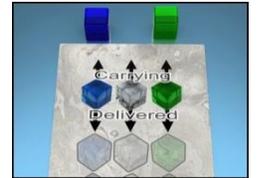
Sliding on Ice: When you step onto an ICE space, you have the option of stopping immediately on that space OR continuing to slide on the ice. If you slide, continue moving your pawn in that same direction through adjacent ice spaces until the path is **blocked by anything other than ice** (snow, trees, another pawn, Santa’s Workshop, the edge of the map). Cubes do not block a slide. You are not allowed to stop early – you must slide until blocked.

End your pawn’s movement on the last open ICE space in the path. A slide is still just one step, no matter how many spaces you move through.



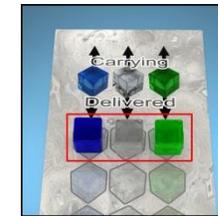
Picking Up Cubes ...

Each time you step into – or slide through – a space that contains a cube, you may pick up that cube. To show that your elf is carrying that cube, move it above the appropriate color on your tracking card, as shown to the right.



NOTE: You may only carry 1 cube of each color. You may not drop a cube that you are carrying.

Delivering Cubes ...



Once you are carrying a full set of 1 blue, 1 white and 1 green cube, your elf must return to Santa’s Workshop to deliver that set. When your pawn steps onto Santa’s Workshop, move the 3 cubes onto your tracking card to show they have been delivered.

Cubes that have been delivered no longer count as being carried.

Winning the Game ...

As soon as a player delivers their final set of cubes to Santa’s Workshop – the 2nd set when playing with 5 or 6 players, or the 3rd set when playing with 2 to 4 players – the game is over and that player has won the game.

As an option, you may choose to continue playing the game to allow the rest of the elves to finish.

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