

Hop Along Frogs

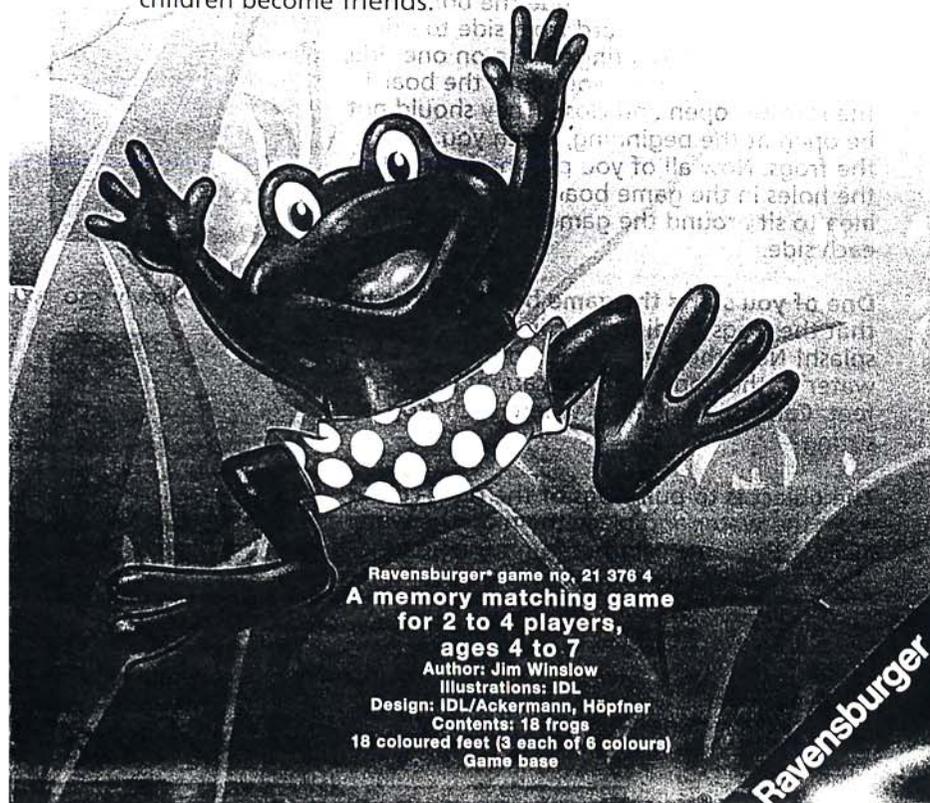
Show your true colours, little frogs!

A frog concert is taking place at the pond. Suddenly some children walk up, wanting to look at the frogs.

Splish, splash, splosh - into the water jump the frogs.

No wonder, as frogs are very small and children are rather big!

But in our game little frogs and young children become friends.



Ravensburger® game no. 21 376 4
A memory matching game
for 2 to 4 players,
ages 4 to 7
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Illustrations: IDL
Design: IDL/Ackermann, Höpfner
Contents: 18 frogs
18 coloured feet (3 each of 6 colours)
Game base

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A few things you need to do before you can start:

Before you play the game for the first time you will need to prepare a few things, and you may want your parents to help you.

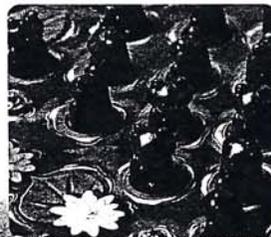
Press the round cardboard discs out of the game board. Do not throw them away! Now press these discs into the round recesses in the blue plastic insert in the box bottom so that there is a cardboard disc at the bottom of each recess. The small disc is no longer needed.

Attach one of the coloured feet to each of the frogs. You may need a little pressure, so that they snap together and do not come apart any more.

Before each game take all of the frogs out of the box. "Hop Along Frogs" is played inside the box, so put the game board with the holes back on the blue insert inside the box. You can slide the game board from side to side, which is why it has a finger hole on one side, near the dragonfly. As you move the board the recesses open and close. They should not be open at the beginning, when you set up the frogs. Now all of you put the frogs in the holes in the game board. It is a good idea to sit around the game, one player to each side.



One of you starts the game by sliding the board - not too slowly - so that the frogs all disappear in the recesses - splash! Now they are hidden in the deep water of the pond and you cannot see their feet. Can you remember where each frog is sitting?

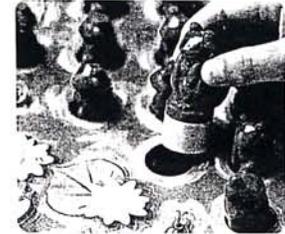


The object is to pull frogs of the right colour from the water and place them on the water-lilies of the same colour around the pond. These frogs will then be your friends.



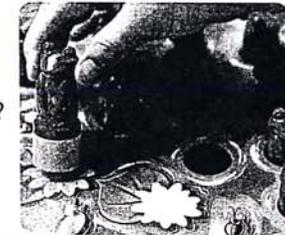
The player who made the frogs jump into the pond carries on and chooses one of the lilies. Point to it - perhaps you like the yellow one. In this case you have to find a frog with yellow feet. Simply take hold of one by the head and pull it out of the water to check.

If the frog is a different colour you put the frog back in in its place in the pond. Remember what colour it is - you may well want it later! But now it is the turn of the player on your left to try and find the frog that matches the water-lily.



If the colour is correct you can place the little frog on the water-lily. Position it so that it is looking at you - that way everyone will see that it is your friend. Now the player on your left continues with the game.

Try now for the next water-lily, going in a clockwise direction, next to the frog that has just been found and where the tip of the lily pad is pointing. What colour is this water-lily? Well, now you must find a frog with feet of the same colour.



The game is over when all of the frogs are sitting on a water-lily. Now each player counts how many frogs are facing him. The player with the most frog friends has won the game.

⚠ **WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD**
Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

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