



Countdown to Christmas™

1-5 PLAYERS | AGES 6 & UP

WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

- 50 Christmas Mission Cards
- 5 Sets of Christmas Ornament Stickers (reusable)
- 5 Top Secret Envelopes
- 1 Christmas Star Tree Topper Sticker (reusable)
- 1 Christmas Tree Game Board Set of Game Instructions

*Scout Elf not included

Santa Claus has created this special game so you can help the Scout Elves spread Christmas cheer every day leading up to Christmas Eve!

GETTING READY

1. When the holiday season begins, place the Christmas Tree game board in a visible place for all players to see. Feel free to hang it up as a holiday decoration! It will become more festive as the game continues.
2. Sort the 5 sticker sets and envelopes by matching colors. Then each player chooses the color stickers and envelope they will use throughout the game.

HOW TO PLAY

- On each night leading up to Christmas, each player will leave an empty Top Secret Envelope where their Scout Elf can find it.
- During the night, their Scout Elf will leave each player a new Christmas Mission Card in their Top Secret Envelope.

- The next morning, each player opens their Top Secret Envelope to read that day's mission. Their mission, should they choose to accept it, is to follow the instructions on the card.
- At night, Top Secret Envelopes are returned to the same spot where their Scout Elf will find it.

If a Christmas Mission Card is completed, then it is placed back inside the envelope to be returned to the Scout Elf to give it back to Santa. (SEE COMPLETING MISSIONS)

- If a Christmas Mission Card is not completed, the player should keep it.
- Christmas Mission Cards are kept by players and remain secret until their mission is completed. Players have until Christmas Eve to complete given missions.
- Players may NOT have more than 3 Christmas Mission Cards at a time; otherwise, their Scout Elf will not bring another mission card until one or more assignments are completed.

COMPLETING MISSIONS & SCORING!

When a mission is completed the player shares their story of completing the mission with the rest of the group. Then the player places ONE Christmas Ornament - a reusable cling sticker - on the Christmas Tree game board.

Sticker ornaments are used to measure each player's progress throughout the season. The more completed missions, the more ornaments on the tree!



ON CHRISTMAS EVE!

The player with the most ornaments in their assigned color on the tree gets to place the Christmas Star sticker on top of the Christmas Tree!

If there is a tie, then both winners get to place the star on top of the tree!



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**CHOKING HAZARD - THIS TOY
CONTAINS SMALL PARTS.
NOT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS.**

