

# TOWERING TIMBERS™



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## PLAYING EQUIPMENT

- 72 wooden blocks

## GAME SETUP

Build the starting tower on a flat, stable surface. Start by placing three timbers evenly alongside one another. Place another three timbers on top of those at a 90-degree angle, forming an even second level (Figure 1). Continue stacking timbers in sets of three, alternating the direction of each level, until all timbers have been stacked into a 24-story tower.

## GAMEPLAY

Players take turns removing blocks, one at a time, from the lower levels of the tower and using them to build a new top level. The structure becomes increasingly taller and more precarious as players build it as high as possible before the tower falls.

The first player carefully removes one block from anywhere below the top level by either sliding or tapping it out of position. Then, using one hand only, they remove the block and add it to the top of the tower at a 90 degree angle to the blocks below it.

Proceeding clockwise, each player repeats this process, removing and stacking one block per turn. Place no more than three blocks on each level, and complete each three-block level before starting to build the next. Continue taking turns until one player causes the tower to topple. The last player to stack a block on top without knocking over the tower wins the game.

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