

MORE WAYS TO PLAY TOWERING TIMBERS™ : TWISTED TOWER



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PLAYING EQUIPMENT

- 72 wooden blocks
- Either a Twister® board game and/or a Twister spinner app on a smartphone.

GAME SETUP

There are two ways to play Twisted Tower (see Gameplay below). For each, set up as follows:

- Pull a color-matched timber - On the short ends of each timber, use a permanent marker or a spot of paint to create a colored dot. Mark 18 timbers with a red dot, 18 with a yellow, 18 with a green, and 18 with a blue. After marking, mix all the timbers together and build your starting tower by placing three timbers evenly alongside one another. Place another three timbers on top of those, at a 90-degree angle to the first level, forming an even, solid second story (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.
- Traditional Twister with a Timber Pull - Lay the Twister mat on level ground or on the floor and build the tower (as described above) in its center.

GAMEPLAY

Play Twisted Tower in either of the following ways, or for the ultimate challenge, play both ways at once!

- Pull a color-matched timber - Players take turns giving the spinner a whirl, then removing a timber with a dot that matches the color on the spinner. Using one hand only, remove timbers from anywhere below the highest complete level by tapping them or sliding them out. Add timbers to the top level—still using just one hand!—and place them at a 90 degree angle to the timbers on the level below. Place no more than three timbers on each level, and complete each level before starting to build the next.
- Traditional Twister with a Timber Pull - If you have a Twister game, after each player spins and follows the directions of his spin (for example, left foot red), from his twisted position on the mat, he must then use one hand to remove *any* timber and place it on top, as described above.
- The Ultimate Twisted Tower Challenge! - Combine both games! Start with Traditional Twister, then pull a color-matched timber!

Players take turns until one player causes the tower to topple. (*Please mind your fingers and toes when the tower falls!*) The last player to stack a timber on top of the tower without knocking it over wins the game.

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