

Requires 3 six-sided dice (either standard dice or, for thematic fun, use our *Halloween d6 Dice Set*), 30 counters worth 1, 30 worth 5.

You will roll one, two, or three dice at a time in order to collect pumpkins. The more dice you roll at a time, the more pumpkins you get . . . but if the total on your dice is too low or high, you will lose pumpkins.

- Rolling 1 die gives you 2 pumpkins.
- Rolling 2 dice together gives you 5 pumpkins.
- Rolling 3 dice at once gives you 9 pumpkins.

When the total rolled on your dice is 13 or more, stop and score!

If your total is less than 13, you can stop if you want to . . . or you can roll again, taking more pumpkins as above.

When you stop: If your total is under 13, lose one pumpkin for every point by which your die roll is under 13. For instance, a total of 11 would cost you 13 - 11 = 2 pumpkins.

If your total is over 13, lose TWO pumpkins for every point OVER 13. For instance, a total of 16 would cost you $16 - 13 = 3 \times 2 = 6$ pumpkins!

So: you GET pumpkins for rolling the dice, and you LOSE pumpkins based on how far your dice total is from 13.

Take turns rolling until every player has had three turns. The highest total score wins.

EXAMPLE: Igor rolls 3 dice for 3, 3, 5. The total is 11, so he decides to stop. He gets 9 pumpkins for rolling 3 dice together, and loses 2 for stopping at 11, so his score is 7.

Cleo decides to roll 2 dice, so she earns 5 pumpkins to start with. She gets 4, 6 – so her total is 10. She decides to roll one more die, so she earns 2 more pumpkins. She rolls 3. Now her dice total is 13 pumpkins exactly, so she loses nothing, and her final score is also 7 pumpkins.

Frank also rolls 2 dice, earning 5 pumpkins. His dice come up 1, 2. That's only 3, so of course he decides to keep going! He feels lucky, and rolls all 3 dice together (rolling 3 at once earns him 9 more pumpkins). This time he gets 3, 5, 6, to bring his dice total to 17. That's 4 more than his target of 13, so he loses 8 pumpkins. His final score is only 6, so Frank is the low scorer this round.

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