

Ddakji Instructions

Ddakji is a popular Korean game played using folded paper tiles. Each tile requires two sheets of square paper, and you need at least two tiles to play. Place one tile on the floor and hold one tile in your hand. The object of the game is to throw down one tile and try to hit the tile on the floor in such a way that it flips over. It's normally considered a game for children but many adults have found that it's fun to play as well.

Supplies Needed

Two 6" square sheets of different colored paper to make each tile. Make at least two tiles to play the game.

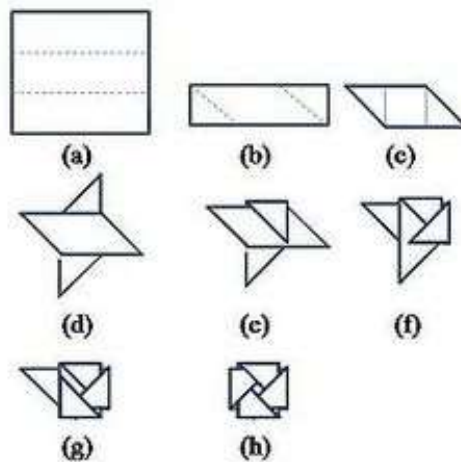
To Make Ddakji

- a) Fold one square sheet of paper into thirds. Start by folding the bottom of the paper up to the 2" mark. Then fold the top down over your first fold.
- b) The paper should now be folded in thirds.
- c) Take the left corner and fold it up into a triangle. Take the right corner and fold it down into a triangle.

Now repeat steps a-c with another square colored sheet of paper

- d) Place one color folded paper on top of the other one in a cross formation
- e) Starting at the top (or bottom) fold the triangle flap into the center.
- f) Continue folding each triangle flap into the center in a clockwise direction
- g) For the last triangle flap you will tuck it into the pocket and slide it into place
- h) The Ddakji tile is complete

Now you have one tile made, Repeat all steps to make at least one more tile to play the game.



To Play Ddakji

Place one tile on the floor (face down is easiest) and hold one tile in your hand. Throw down the tile in your hand and try to hit the tile on the floor so that it flips over. You can play solo or take turns with other players. The player who successfully flips over the tile on the floor is the winner.

Ddakji competition: Make 5 tiles for each player. Lay 4 tiles for each player on the floor. At the same time, each player will continue throwing down the tile in their hand until all 4 of their tiles on the floor are flipped over. The first player to flip all 4 of their tiles over is the winner.