

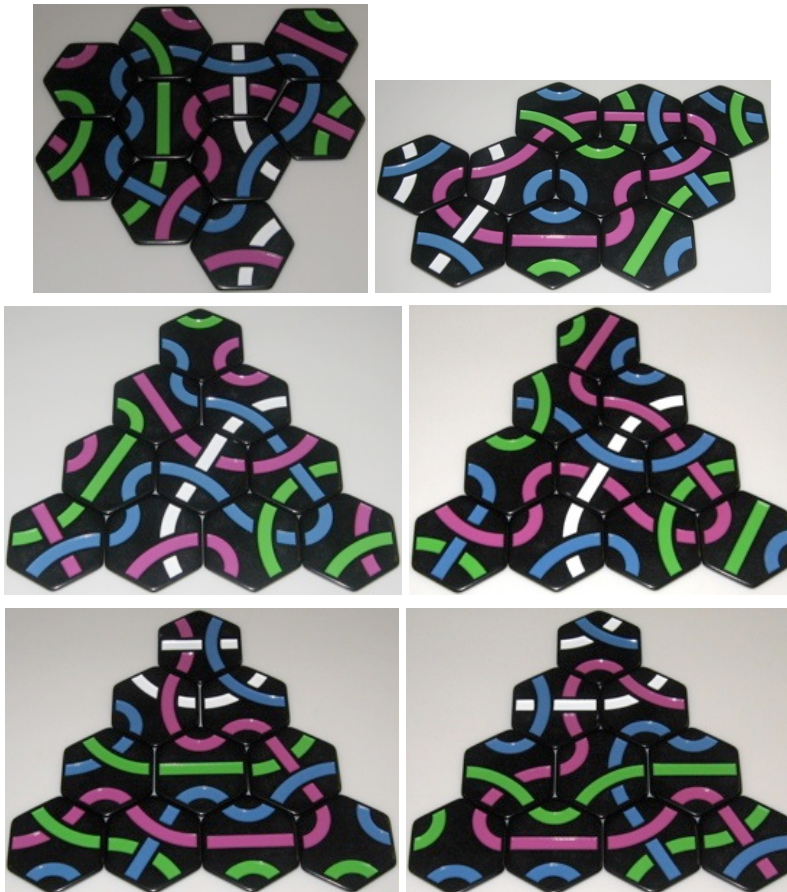
Tantrix Extreme



Tantrix Games 1991.

(mesh bag and 10 plastic hexagonal pieces, 1.8 inches point to point)

Like *Tantrix Discovery*, ten hexagonal tiles (numbered 1 through 10 on the backs) can be arranged in patterns, the highest level challenge being to make a loop of a given color (and matching edges of all adjacent tiles) or to make a pyramid with a continuous line through it. Four colors are used (as compared to three with *Tantrix Discovery*). Here are solutions presented on *Jaap's Page* for blue and red loops, a blue pyramid, and three red pyramids (the color white here is yellow there):



Further Reading

Jaap's Page, from: <http://www.geocities.com/jaapsch/puzzles/tantrix.htm>

Tantrix Home Page, from: <http://www.tantrix.com>

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Tantrix Extreme Directions



How to Play

Loop Puzzles

- Order the tiles from 1 to 10 using the numbers on the back.
Be careful not to confuse tiles 9. (dot at the bottom) and 6.
- Take tiles 1, 2 & 3 and make a closed loop or circle with them.
The loop can only be made in one colour, but which one is it?
- Break up the first 3 tiles, add tile 4, then make a new loop of 4.
A loop can be any closed shape as long as the ends join up. Which colour can be made into a loop this time?
- Continue as above up to tile 10, adding one tile at a time.
Each loop must run through all of the tiles picked up so far. Solutions may not contain empty spaces surrounded by six tiles.



For each puzzle to be completely solved, all touching links must match in colour, not only those that are part of the loop.



Pyramid Puzzles

Arrange all ten tiles in a pyramid shape as shown in the diagram. Form a continuous pink path (not a loop this time) passing through all ten tiles.

You must keep the tiles in the pyramid shape and ensure that all touching colours match.

Finally, start again and form a blue path following the same rules.



What Next?

The 56-tile Tantrix Game Pack

Have you now been bitten by the Tantrix bug? If so, you will love the 56-tile Tantrix Game Pack with its 50-page booklet full of activities.

The Game Pack includes 40 solitaire puzzles ranging from easy to near-impossible. One, the Genius puzzle, took even the inventor five years to solve after he worked out that there must be a solution. Two even harder puzzles with all 56 tiles may keep you going forever!

Best of all, the Tantrix Game Pack contains multi-player Tantrix. This fascinating game has won numerous awards worldwide. Its addictive combination of strategy, skill and chance means that it can be played both as a wonderful family game for up to four players and as a serious strategy game for two.

Tantrix on the Internet

The Internet is a great place to meet other players from all over the world, from beginners to world champions.

Play friendly and ladder games, take part in international tournaments, or catch up with the latest Tantrix news and events in the UK & Ireland and beyond by visiting:

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