

Ditho



a.k.a. *Fourteen Puzzle*

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(soft plastic case, cards, and two 2.5 by 3.75 inch puzzles)

Similar to the *Fifteen* puzzle; use one puzzle to try to make different patterns (e.g., 1 to 14 in numerical order), or two puzzles to race an opponent to make patterns specified by the playing cards. Here are the front of the card box, the back of each playing card, the text from the back of the card box, and the front and back of the instructions card:



PLAY and SAY "DIT ★ HO"	INSTRUCTIONS	
<p>You and every member of your family . . . regardless of age . . . will enjoy playing "DIT ★ HO". This fascinating game stimulates interest and excitement thru the competitive use of moving block puzzles and special playing cards. It requires a skill you will find more fascinating with each additional game you play.</p>	<p>"DIT ★ HO" may be played by two or more persons. Each player must have a "DIT ★ HO" board, and for each two players one deck of "DIT ★ HO" cards is required. When four people play, one two-man team can play against the other, or each of the four players can compete individually. A "DIT ★ HO" score pad is included with the game, and "DIT ★ HO" play money, which is to be divided equally among all players, is provided to stimulate competitive interest.</p>	<p>One Star "DIT ★ HO" duplicates a Card One Star Card has one line of numbers Two Star "DIT ★ HO" duplicates a Card Two Star Card has two lines of numbers Three Star "DIT ★ HO" duplicates a Card Three Star Card has three lines of numbers</p>
<p>This deck of "DIT ★ HO" cards includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 One Star 5 point cards . . . total value . . 30 points 4 Two Star 10 point cards . . . total value . . 40 points 2 Three Star 15 point cards . . . total value . . 30 points 12 "DIT ★ HO" Cards . . . Total point value . . 100 points 	<p>The "DIT ★ HO" Board is specially designed with the word "DIT ★ HO" spelled out on top and three rows (or lines) of 14 sliding number-blocks directly below. Each row of numbers is identified, to the left and right, by a or a </p>	<p>Now you are ready to PLAY and SAY "DIT ★ HO"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shuffle the deck and place it face down. 2. Expose the top card in clear view of each player. 3. As quickly as possible, shift the number-blocks to duplicate the pattern on the "DIT ★ HO" card. 4. First player to do so raises his hand and shouts "DIT ★ HO." 5. An opponent then checks the winning "DIT ★ HO" board against the pattern of the "DIT ★ HO" card and if the patterns are identical, the winner takes in the card. 6. Continue playing until all cards have been exposed and duplicated. 7. The individual or team scoring the required number of points is the winner.
<p>*The number of points you decide to play for is optional. The individual or team scoring the required amount is the winner.</p>	<p>© 1951 The Plas-Trix Co., (Over)</p>	

The Ditho Solitaire Card

"DIT*HO"

SOLITAIRE

	D	I	T*	H	O
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10
3	11	12	13	14	X

	D	I	T*	H	O
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	10	9	8	7	6
3	11	12	13	14	X

	D	I	T*	H	O
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	11	12	13	14	6
3	10	9	8	7	X

	D	I	T*	H	O
1	1	4	7	10	13
2	2	5	8	11	14
3	3	6	9	12	X

	D	I	T*	H	O
1	1	4	7	10	13
2	2	5	8	11	14
3	12	9	6	3	X

	D	I	T*	H	O
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	10	9	8	7	6
3	14	13	12	11	X

	D	I	T*	H	O
1	1	3	5	7	9
2	11	13	14	12	10
3	2	4	6	8	X

	D	I	T*	H	O
1	1	7	13	10	12
2	3	9	2	8	14
3	5	11	4	6	X

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The Ditho Two-Player Cards

