



Trios

Game 27 from *Math Fact Fluency*

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2 players

How to Play:

1. Player 1 rolls one die (or picks a card)
2. Multiply the number by 5.
3. Place a counter of the chosen number on any square with that product. Only cover one number for each turn.
4. Repeat all steps for Player 2.

Game in Action: Score 5 points for covering a trio. Players cover three spaces in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) with the same color to make Trios. Players take turns picking a card or rolling the die and covering numbers until the board is full or time is up. The person with the highest score wins.

For example: Player 1 records trios in table and earns 5 points for every trio on the board. Player 2 has earned 15 points.

20	5	20	30	40	5
35	55	10	45	15	20
50	15	20	60	30	35
20	25	50	25	55	15
32	45	40	35	20	10

Scorecard

Player 1	Player 2
5, 10, 60	35, 20, 10
40, 15, 30	15, 25, 45
	50, 15, 20

Possible Variations:

1. Change the size of the game board. Mark more spaces.
2. Change the multiples on the board for other fact sets.
3. Require four or more in a row to win.
4. Pair students into teams and play two teams per game board. This promotes mathematical discussion between partners.