

The Candi Challenge

red-pip birthday contest 2009

It's birthday season around red-pip. Our founder Charley is a Libra and most of the regular playtesters start with Leo and range to Scorpio. To celebrate, we are running a contest in October.

Design a new game using old components. For this contest, we're using components from a well loved children's game.

Contest Rules

- * Write a new set of rules using the listed components.
- * You may not add new components. No dice, no new boards, no resource trackers, ect.
- * You may produce play aids to help players remember the rules of the game, so long as they do not directly interact with the other components.
- * You do not have to use all of the components.
- * You may modify the deck recipe or divide the deck into smaller decks with specific recipes.

We'll test all of the games and determine a winner based on which one was most fun. All of the submissions will be played and ranked according to fun, ingenuity, and use of components. The winner in each category will receive a special present from red-pip. All of the games will be released as a PDF in late October.

E-mail your submissions to raffenshiv@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is midnight (pacific time) on Thursday October 8th.

Candi Challenge Components

- * 4 pawns
 - 1 Red
 - 1 Blue
 - 1 Yellow
 - 1 Green
- * 64 Cards
 - 6 Red
 - 4 Double Red
 - 6 Yellow
 - 4 Double Yellow
 - 6 Blue
 - 4 Double Blue
 - 6 Purple
 - 4 Double Purple
 - 6 Orange
 - 3 Double Orange
 - 6 Green
 - 3 Double Green
 - 6 Character cards (one for each pink character space)
- * 1 Board

The board has 134 squares. It is a repeating pattern: red, purple, yellow, blue, orange, and green.

The following squares are character squares. They are colored pink. They interrupt the normal pattern and correspond to the 6 characters of the game: 9, 20, 42, 69, 92, 102.

The following spaces are marked "lose a turn": 46(red), 86(blue), 117(yellow)

There is a bridge between squares 5(orange) & 59(purple) as well as one between squares 35(yellow) & 45(green)

Square 134 has all 6 colors.

stay tuned at www.red-pip.com for the results of this contest as well as more free games.