JINGO — THE OUTER SPACE JIG-SAW BINGO GAME

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 2 to 6

EQUIPMENT: 6 Jingo Boards containing a Total of 150 Jig-Saw Pieces.

OBJECT OF THE GAME: First player to fit 5 pieces into his Board — Vertically, Horizontally, or Diagonally — wins the round, scoring 10 points. First player to score 50 points wins the game.

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Remove all the Jig-Saw pieces from the Boards. Dealer gives each player a Board. Place all Jig-Saw pieces in a pile in the center of the table. It doesn't matter that some pieces will be face up and others face down.
2. At the Dealer's signal "GO!", all players scramble for pieces to fit the open spaces in their boards, trying for a Vertical, Horizontal, or Diagonal Row.
3. All Pieces must fit both by name and by shape. For example, a Robot must go into a space marked "Robot" and it must fit into that particular space.
4. First player to fit 5 pieces into a row calls "JINGO!". All play must stop at once. Pieces are removed from all boards, returned to the pile and mixed thoroughly. Boards are also shuffled and dealt for the next round.
5. Scoring: Winner of a Round gets 10 points for going "Jingo" and 2 points for each additional piece in his board beyond 5. Other players receive 1 Point for each piece in their boards.
6. Double Jingo: Instead of calling "Jingo!" with one row, a player may try for a double diagonal (9 Pieces — center piece in common) or a vertical — horizontal (also 9 pieces — a corner piece in common). Double Jingo scores 30 points. NOTE: If another player calls "Jingo" before "Double Jingo" is called, the Double Jingo Player scores only 1 point for each piece on his board.

WHO WINS:

Players total their scores at the end of each round. First to score 50 points (or 100 if you prefer!) wins the game.

SUGGESTED VARIATIONS:

1. Specify certain rows which must be filled for "Jingo". For example, top row, center row, etc.
2. A round — or more — of "Double Jingo" in which a player can score only if he has a Double-Diagonal or a Vertical-Horizontal — as in No. 6 above.

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