**SHUT THE BOX**

**Goal:** Player with least score at end of game wins

**Skills:** Number Sense, Addition

**Players:** 2+

**Materials:** A pair of dice

A number strip for each player (attached)

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**Set Up & Gameplay:**

1. Each player rolls dice and chooses which number(s) to cross out on their strip. The sum of numbers to cross out must equal the sum of numbers on the dice.
   
   E.g.: 6 and 2 are rolled on the dice, sum is 8. Player can cross out 8 alone or 7 and 1 or 5, 2 and 1 etc.

2. Once all numbers greater than 6 are crossed out, player throws only one of the dice.

3. Player continues until no more numbers can be crossed out, either because
   
   a. All numbers have been crossed out, that is, player has “Shut the Box” or
   
   b. There are no open numbers or combinations of open numbers whose sum is same as the sum of the dice.
   
   E.g.: If only 7, 8, 9 remain open, and 6 is rolled on the dice the player cannot cross any more numbers and his turn has ended.

4. Players calculate their score as the sum of all numbers that are crossed out, player with least score wins.
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NUMBER STRIPS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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