

Divide the class into pairs. Pass out a **Tapatan** sheet, 6 **plastic chips**, (3 each of two different colors) to each pair. One partner plays the game using one color (blue, in the below example) while the other partner plays using the other color (red, in the below example.)

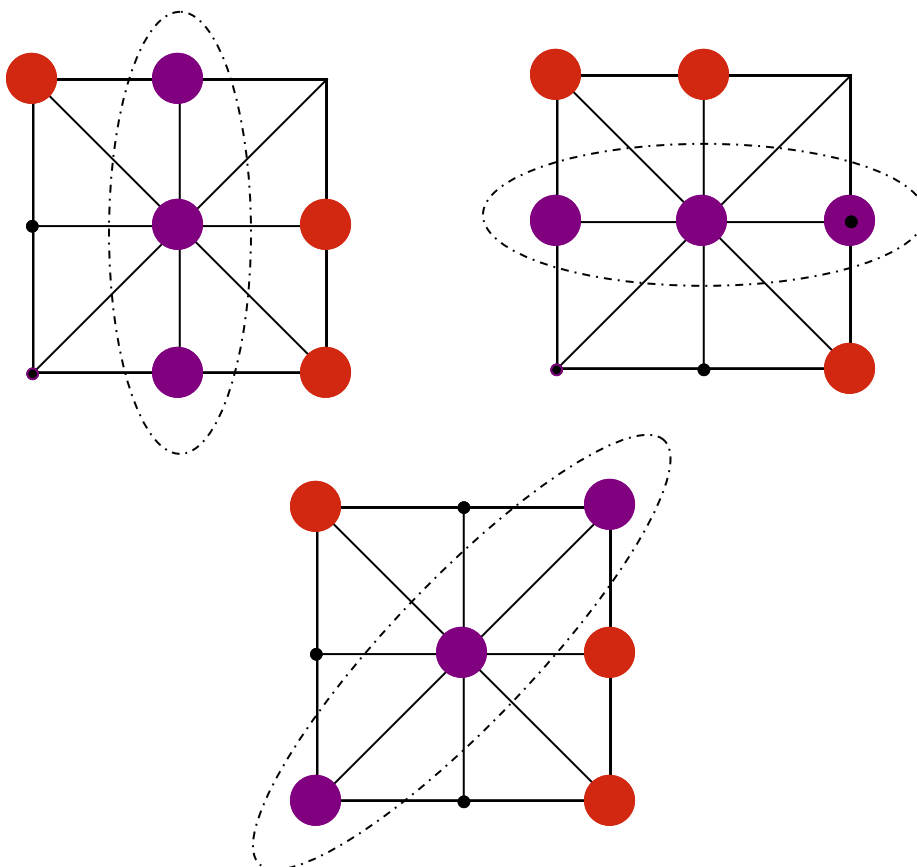
The game is similar to tic-tac-toe. The object is for one person to line up their three chips in a row either vertically, horizontally, or diagonally (see examples below) while blocking their partner from doing the same.

To start the game, partners take turns placing a chip on one of the separate points on the game board. Once all six markers have been placed, the players continue taking turns, but now they slide their chips from one point to another. Chips cannot share the same point.

Play continues until one person is able to get three chips in a row (or a stalemate occurs.)

## MATERIALS:

- Tapatan sheet
- Plastic chips



# Tatapan

