

FLICKIX

In french: PITCHIX

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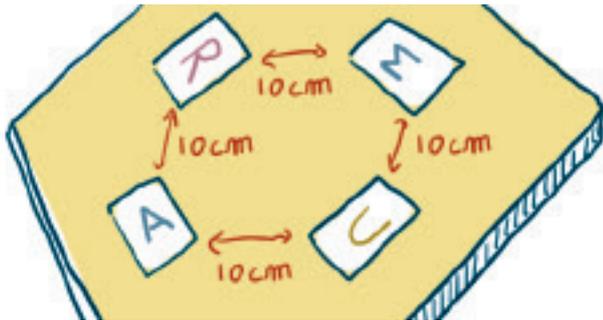
Special feature: A game of skill that you play standing up! The more beginners are invited to play with experienced players, the more difficult the game becomes, because beginners can win at level 1!

PLAY WITH: The deck of 100 cards (setting the help cards aside).

***FIRST** read the Toutilix basic principles!

OBJECT: Take aim at letter cards to collect and name the letters or spell out words.

SET UP: Shuffle the cards and deal 3 cards to each player, who looks at them. The rest of the cards go face down into a draw pile, away from the middle of the table. The first four cards in the draw pile are turned over face up in the middle, equal distance from all the players and 10 cm apart. The players all stand around the table and move around during the game (like billiards).



Each player chooses their **difficulty level** for the entire game:

Level 1: **Name the letters...** or spell out words if you want!

Level 2: **Spell out words with at least 2 letters.**

Level 3: **Spell out words with at least 3 letters.**

Star: Stands in for all the letters. You can **only use 1 star** per word.

Firecracker: Can't be used in a word.

HOW TO PLAY:

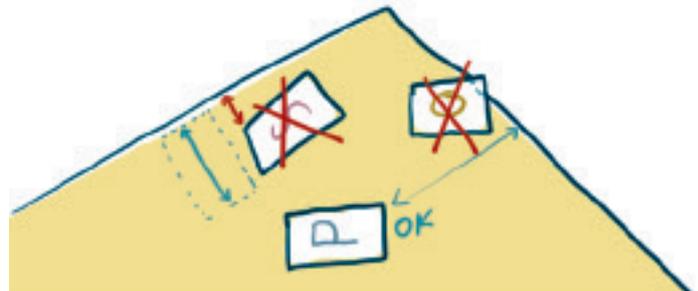
Step 1: AIM

The youngest chooses a card from their hand and goes wherever they want. They place the card on the edge of the table, face up, letting it hang a bit over the table. They aim for a card in the middle and give their card a little flick so it slides toward the card they're aiming for!

If their card touches one or several cards, the player wins their card and all the cards they touched. They add them all to their hand and go to step 2.

If their card doesn't touch another card, they just leave it on the table and skip their turn.

If the card falls off the table or comes too close to the edge, the player takes their card back and skips their turn.



Step 2: LAY DOWN CARDS AND SAY A LETTER OR WORD.

Using their **cards in hand**, a player can decide to lay down some cards, which they set aside as winnings:

Level 1: Lay down 1 letter you say aloud.

Levels 2 and 3: Lay down and read out 1 word of at least 2 or 3 letters.

A bonus is immediately taken from the draw pile for long words:

5 letters or stars: 1 card

6 letters or stars: 3 cards

7 letters or stars or more: 13 cards!

The player who laid down cards can go again, going back to step 1.

The next player starts with step 1, and play continues.

If no more cards remain on the table, the player who picked up the last card(s) turns over 4 new cards from the draw pile and puts them in the middle of the table, equal distance from all the players and 10 cm apart. They aim for a card once again!

If a player runs out of cards, they immediately draw another one.

If a player touches at least one card while flicking a firecracker, or a player touches a firecracker with their card, the firecracker is placed under the draw pile. The player wins all the cards they have touched, plus a card from the hand of each player who has already won a card.

Play until the draw pile runs out.

THE WINNER is the one with the most cards.