A Counting and matching game: Move the colored eggs into their matching colored nest.

Materials included: Color cards, Colored bird nest cards, Colored eggs, Number die.
Materials needed: Small bowl or container

Set up:
Separate the color cards along the solid black lines. You should have 18 single colored cards and 15 double colored cards. Cut out the colored eggs.

Make one stack of single colored cards, and one stack of double colored cards. Shuffle each stack separately, and place them face down on the playing area.

Separate the 6 colored birds nests along the solid black lines.

Place the bird nest cards in a circle on the playing surface.


Place the colored bird eggs into a bowl.

## To Play:

## Level 1:

- Place all the eggs into a small bowl or container. [Set the double colored cards aside, you will not use them for this first level.]
- Turn over the top card in the single colored card stack.
- Move an egg from the bowl to the matching color bird's nest.
- Repeat until all the eggs are in their matching color bird's nests.


## Level 2:

- Play as directed above, only this time, roll the die with each card turn.
- Move the corresponding number of eggs into their matching nest. For example, if a " 3 " is rolled on the die, and a "yellow" card is turned over, move 3 yellow eggs to the yellow bird nest.
- Continue until all the eggs are gone from the bowl. If a number is rolled and there aren't that many eggs left in the bowl, move as many eggs as are left.


## Level 3:

- Play Level 1 or 2 above to get all the eggs onto their matching colored nests.
- Using the double colored cards, turn over one card and roll the die. Move the number of eggs indicated on the die from the first colored nest on the card to the second colored nest. For example, if a green to purple card is drawn, and a " 3 " is rolled on the die, move 3 green eggs from the green nest to the purple nest. Continue playing until one of the nests is out of eggs.




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