

40 HATS FOR 40 CATS

You'll love helping these 40 adorable cats find their 40 different and colorful hats. There is a cat with an Indian headdress, a cat who's a fireman, one who's a chef, a king and even a nurse! All special cats who have lost their hats!

Before starting to play the game, have fun looking and laughing at all the funny felines. PRACTICE MAKING MATCHES OF CATS WITH HATS. Start by taking five of the cats and removing their hats. Put the hats in the center of the table and the cats down in front of you. Let someone say "GO" and see how quickly you can match the cats to the right hats. Try this again with five different cats. It's fun to make up names for the different cats and it can help you to remember them and win the game when you play!

DIRECTIONS FOR PLAY

Put all the hat pieces in the middle of the table. Keep all the cat face pieces loose in the box lid and mix them up. Each player selects three cat faces from the box (without looking) for their "hand" and puts them face down on the table in front of them. Then, at the "GO!" signal, the players turn over their three cat faces and race to find the hats that match their cats.

The person who matches all three of their cats with hats first says "STOP!" Each player puts their matched pairs to the side and any unmatched cat faces go back into the box lid. Each player picks three more cats and rounds continue until all the cats and hats are matched.

The winner is the player with the most cats with hats!

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DIRECTIONS FOR PLAY

40 Cats have lost their hats! Follow these simple directions to help the cats find them!

Separate all parts. Put all the hats face up on the table or floor and all the cats into the box. Each player chooses 4 cats and places them face down in front of him. Someone says "Go" -

Everyone turns their cats over and scrambles to find the hats that match their cats! (No fair hiding any hats from the other players!!)

The first person to match all of their cats with their lost hats will yell "STOP". Everyone must check their matches and return any mismatched hats. Set all your hat and cat pairs aside.

Continue play by choosing more cats from the box so that you have 4 in front of you again. Continue playing rounds like the first one until there are not enough cats for everyone to have 4 - The winner is the player with the most cat and hat pairs!!

Try a practice round before you start.

For more fun with **40 HATS FOR 40 CATS**
-make up your own matching games!!

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