

On the Subject of Qwirkle

All these symbols will have you seeing stars! Oh wait, you already are.

This module will display a valid state of the board game Qwirkle, and four available tiles to place. To disarm the module, place four tiles in such a way that the state is still valid. After you place the first tile, the board will no longer be visible. After every tile is placed, the board will be permuted in some fashion, still invisible, and the unused tiles will shuffle out for four new ones.

The state is valid if, in each line of tiles, all symbols are either the same shape with different colors, or the same color, but different shapes. Lines can be no longer than six tiles long. A tile can only be placed on an empty space orthogonally adjacent to another tile.

Consult the table below to determine how the state permutes after each placement.

After the...	If...	Then:	Else...
First placement	Line of 6 tiles present in initial state	Rotate 180°	No change
Second placement	Previously placed tile was not a square, diamond, or circle	Mirror about the X-axis	Mirror about the Y-axis
Third placement	Exactly two of the previous three tiles placed were the same color	Rotate 90° CW	Rotate 90° CCW