

TriForce

Triforce is played on a hexhex board of edge size 9. There are three colors along the sides of the hexhex board, such that each color is along two adjacent edges.

Stones placed along these edges are said to be connected to the corresponding color, and stones placed on spots which touch two colors are connected to both those colors. You will also need stones in two colors; Go stones would work well.

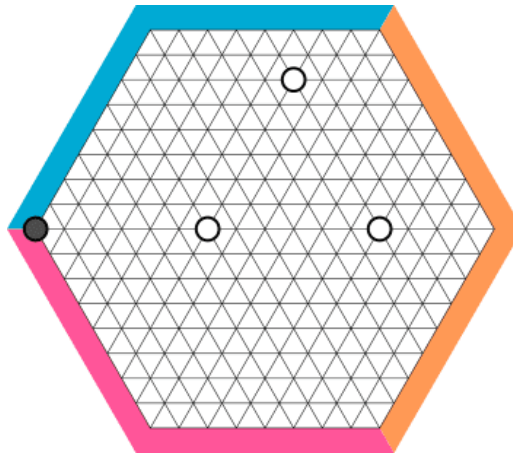
Goal

The goal is to link up the three colors to each other through a continuous connection of your color of stone.

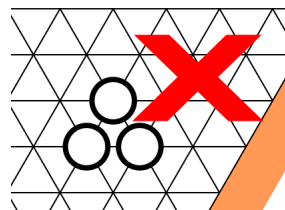
Play

The starting player plays a single stone to a space on the board.

On all subsequent turns, players either play one single stone or a "triangle" of stones. In the example below, Black has started with a single stone, and White has played a triangle.



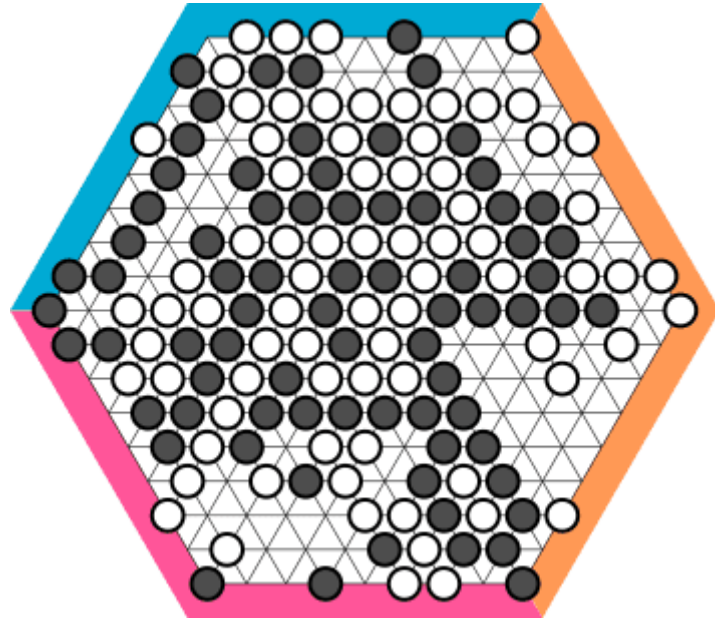
Triangles consist of three stones at the vertices of an equilateral triangle. The size of the triangle can be as large as you like, provided it fits on the board, but you may never place a triangle of side length 1 (shown below). You must be able to place all three stones on unoccupied spaces.



If you are unable to place a triangle, you must place a single stone instead.

End

The game ends immediately when one player has linked all three colors. In the example below, White has won.



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