#### Sayū

Sayū is an abstract strategy tile-laying, tile-flipping for two players. It is played with 49 unique two-sided octagonal wooden tiles and uses no board. The objective of the game is to have more tile of your color face up when all the tiles are placed.

To setup the game place the home tile at the center of the table. This tile has no arrows. From now on no tiles can be placed further than 3 spaces away from this tile (this creates a 7 by 7 grid when finished).

Players then take alternate turns. On your turn you must choose a tile that is still available and place it on an empty space - up, down, left or right of a tile already placed.

You must place it in any of the 8 possible orientations you wish. The orientation of a tile is indicated by the white arrow in the middle.

Once a tile is placed, check whether it can convert an opponent's tile over to your side - to do so you must fulfill three conditions;

- 1) your tile must have your color arrow pointing toward your opponent's tile
- 2) the target opponent tile must not have their color arrow pointing back
- 3) the two tiles must not share the same orientation

If multiple tiles can be converted at the same time you may only choose one.

The converted tile is flipped over to your side and rotated to the same orientation as one that converted it. You then treat that tile as though it just been placed and check if another conversion can be made. Repeat this process until no further conversion is possible.

Now it is your opponent's turn.

Players will take turn placing and converting tiles back and forth in this manner until all the tiles are placed and the game is over. Count up the total number of tiles for each player; whoever has the most of their color facing up is the winner.



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In Sayu two players take turns placing a tile and triggering a chain reaction that flips the opponent's tiles over to your side.

Carefully craft a maze that locks your opponent out of the game or find the perfect combo and make your dramatic comeback.

# 1 PLACE!

One player starts by placing the tile with no arrow - no tile can be placed further than 3 spaces away from this tile.

On your turn choose a tile and place it up down left or right of one already placed.

## 2 FLIP!

Your tile can flip an adjacent opponent's if there is a color arrow pointing to it.

Your tile cannot flip an adjacent opponent's if their tile has a color arrow pointing back. Or if the white arrow on both tiles are pointing in the same direction.

If multiple tiles can be flipped choose only one.

The flipped tile is rotated so the white arrow faces the same direction as the one that captured it.

### 3 COMBO!

Flipped tile can be used to to flip another. Repeat until no more capture can be made and your turn is over.

Once all the tiles are placed the game is over. The player with the most tiles win.









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