

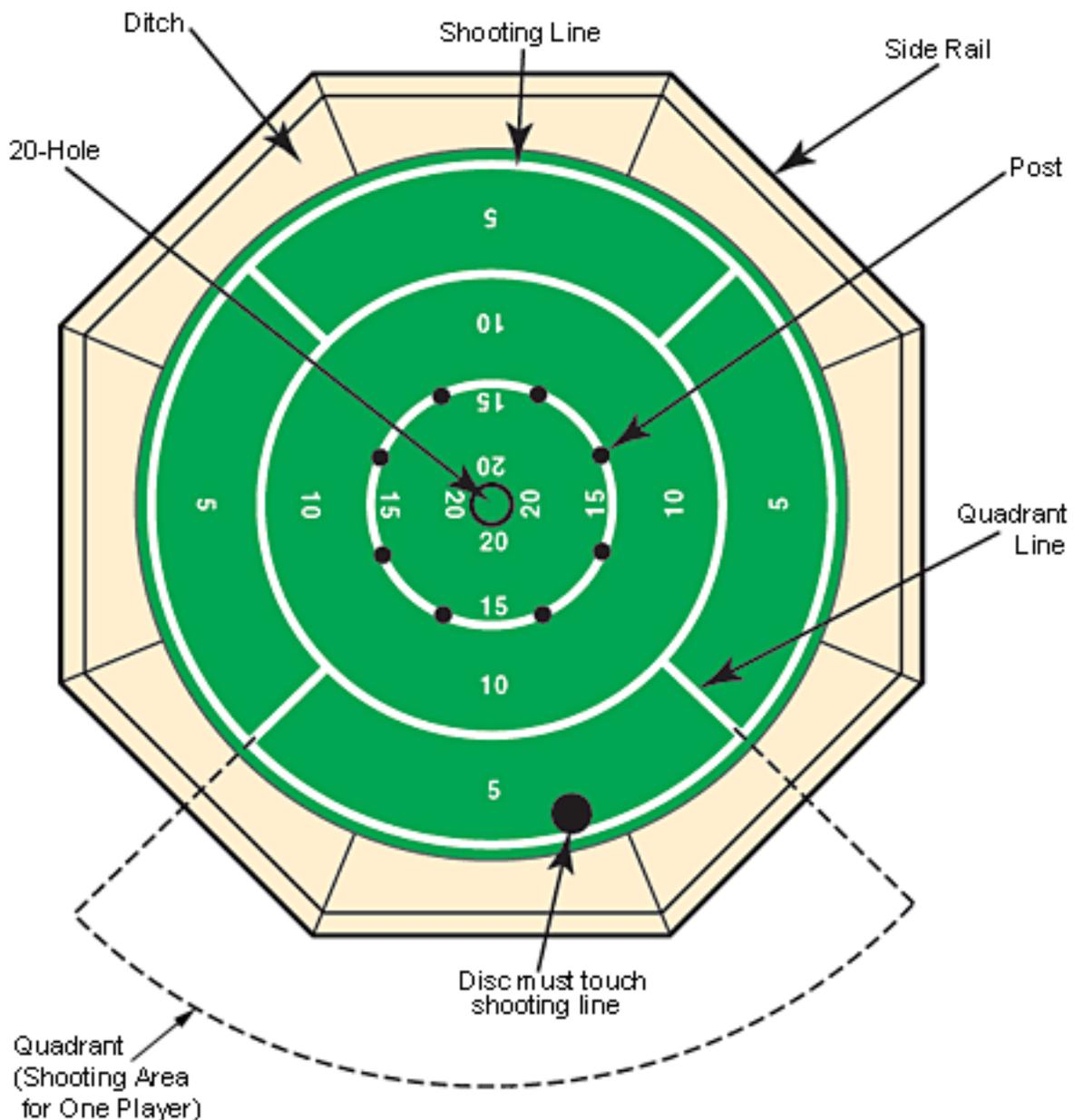
# Crokinole

(KC569)

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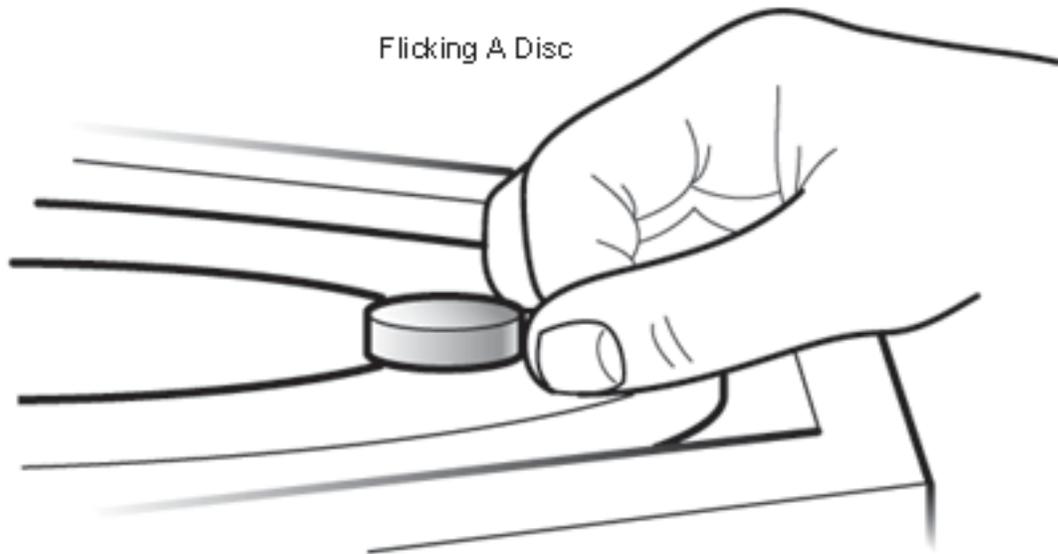
Crokinole is a great family game that may be played by two to four players aged 4 and up. It takes minutes to learn the game, but can take a lifetime to master it.

Believed to originate from Perth County, Ontario, Canada, sometime in the late 1800s, the game of crokinole was one of the most popular board games in North America for almost half a century after it first appeared in the 1890 Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogs.



The traditional board is octagonal. It has a circular playing surface divided into three rings. There are eight posts evenly distributed around the innermost ring. The outermost ring is further divided into four quadrants.

Players take alternate turns to flick a disc from their quadrant until all 24 discs have been played. The hand used to flick the discs must remain behind the shooting line – the line around the outer edge of the board.



Where a player aims a disc depends on where the other discs are positioned on the board. For example, if there are no other discs on the board or if the discs on the board are all the shooter's discs, the player must aim for the center hole. However, if any of the opponent's discs are on the board, the player must try to shoot them off the board (or at least bump them to a lower scoring zone) all the while trying to get his own disc in a higher scoring zone. If an opponent's disc was not touched, then the player's own disc must be removed from the board. A disc may be bounced on another disc or one of the posts around the innermost ring in order to send the shooting disc into the center hole.

A round ends when all 24 discs have been played. The discs that remain within the outermost ring score 5 points. The ones within the middle ring score 10 points and any discs in the innermost ring score 15 points. Discs going into the center hole are removed immediately and 20 points are recorded. A round's final tally is the result of subtracting one team's score from the other team's score. The next round begins with the player to the left of the one who started the previous round. Additional rounds are played until one team reaches 100 points.

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