

# Mu-torere

This is a very fun game from New Zealand that "looks" easy. It really isn't so simple but it is a lot of fun. This is one of our family favorite s. It is a 2 player game.

## To Play:

Set up the board so that the larger, center circle is empty. Each player needs four pieces. We've used equal packets and sweet-n-low, nickels and pennies and black and white glass globs. Each player needs her pieces so that all four of her pieces are next to each other, forming half of the outer circle.

## To Win:

Alternating turns move one piece one move. When your opponent is not able to make a move you have won.

## To Move:

There are only three allowable moves in this game. The first is a move to the inner circle. Only a piece that is directly adjacent to the opponent's piece can move into the center circle. From the inner circle you can move a piece into any unoccupied outer circle. You can also move along the outer edge by moving your piece to the very next circle provided it is empty.

This game has been played for centuries. There is a trick to it. See if you can discover it!