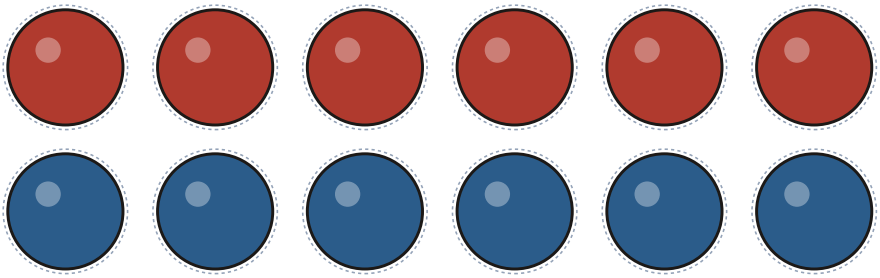
Patolli: Pieces, Beans and Treasure

Cut out the stones, the 5 throwing beans and the cacao-bean treasure.

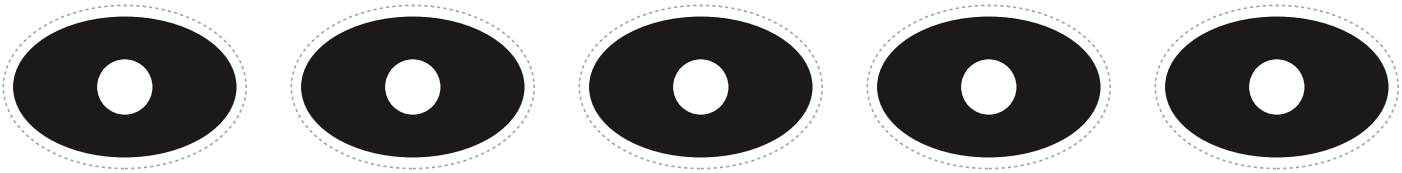
Red stones and Blue stones



Use 3 each for a 30-minute game. Aztec players used 6 each.

Throwing beans (make 5)

Print on card stock if you can. The printed side has the white dot. The back is blank.



How to count a throw

0 dots up	no move: your turn is over
1, 2, 3 or 4 dots up	move 1, 2, 3 or 4 squares
all 5 dots up	move 10 squares!

No beans? Flip 5 coins and count the heads as dots. The odds are the same.

Cacao-bean treasure (24)

The Aztecs used cacao beans as money. Each player starts with 10. Real dried beans work too.

