Getting Started with Osmo Counting Town

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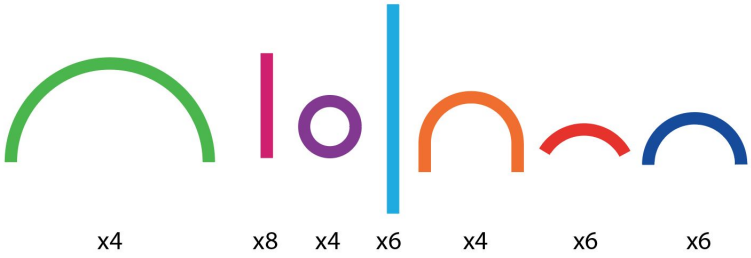
Materials to Play

To play Counting Town, you'll need the following items from the Osmo Little Genius Starter Kit.

Sticks & Rings

- 4 green curved pieces
- 8 pink short stick pieces
- 4 purple circular pieces
- 6 light long stick blue pieces
- 4 orange curved pieces
- 6 red curved pieces
- 6 dark blue curved pieces



Play Mat

Osmo iPad Base or Osmo Fire Base

Main Menu Navigation

Accessing your myOsmo Account

If you're not on the main menu, tap , then tap to return to the Main Menu.

Tap

(or your avatar, if you're already logged in) in the upper right corner to view the myOsmo account screen. See this guide to myOsmo accounts and profiles for more information.

Language

The default language automatically selects based on the default language setting of your device. Counting Town is currently offered in English (US).

Start Playing

Tap to start playing Counting Town. If this is your first time playing, the narrator will talk you through what to do.

Returning to the Main Menu

From any screen, tap to bring up the Settings screen. Next, tap to go to the Main Menu.

Resetting Progress

You can reset your game progress from the Main Menu. Tap in the upper left corner, then tap "Reset ". Be careful! All progress and unlocks will be lost and reset.

Game Settings

You can edit the game settings from the Main Menu. Tap , then tap to return to the Main Menu.

Tap in the upper left corner to access the Sound settings.

Sound

"Music On" can be used to turn the music on or off. "Sound On" can be used to turn all sounds except for music on or off.

Game Setup

To get started, grab your Osmo Base, Play Mat and Sticks & Rings!

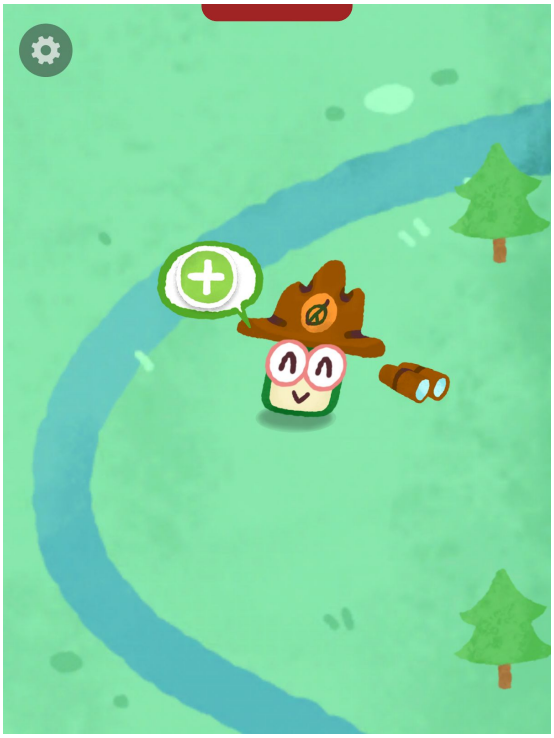
1. Set up your tablet device in your Osmo Base. Make sure you have the Counting Town game app installed and ready to play.

2. Remove your Sticks & Rings from the stackable container. Set them aside within easy reach.

3. Place your Play Mat in front of the Osmo Base and tap on the game app.

Selecting a Villager

The villagers need your help building their town. Press to help them.

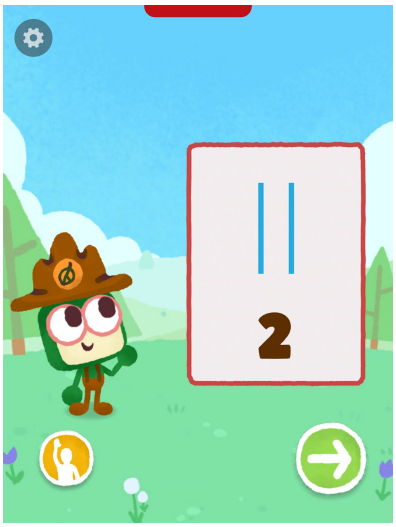


Helping The Villagers

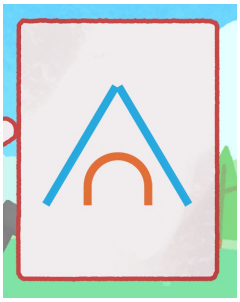
The villagers need help building their town, there are 4 ways this can happen: Buildings, Animals, Train, and Picnic. If you wish to continue in any of these games, you can press . If you need help, you can press .

Buildings

Creating buildings consists of 2 stages, first you must count your pieces, then use those pieces to build something.

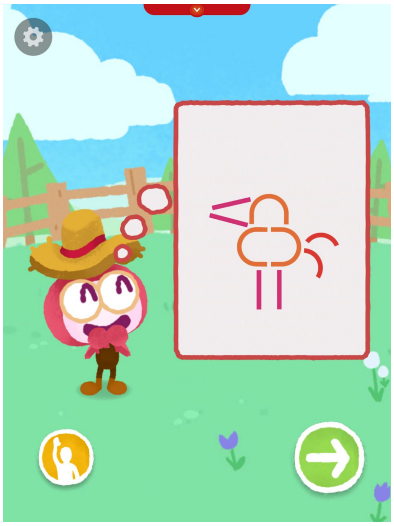


1. **Counting:** In the image above, the villager wants you to place 2 long blue pieces on the mat.



2. **Building:** In the image above, the villager wants you to place the pieces on the mat as shown. If your building doesn't look quite right, you can press to rety.

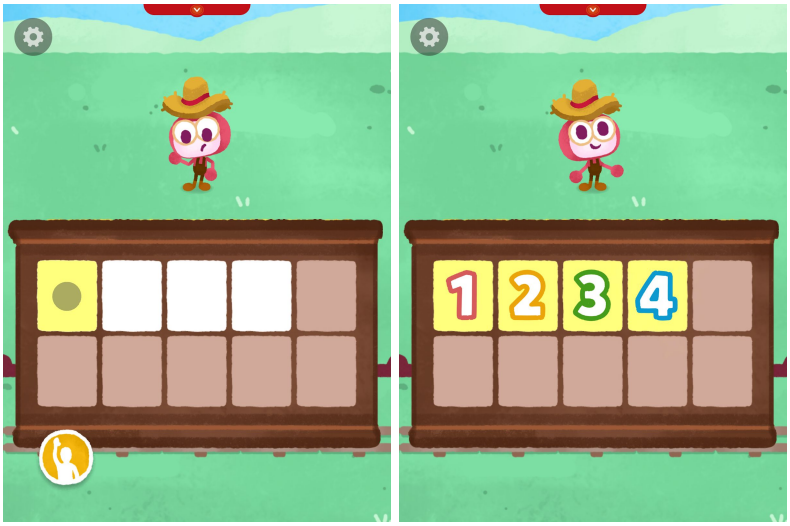
Animals



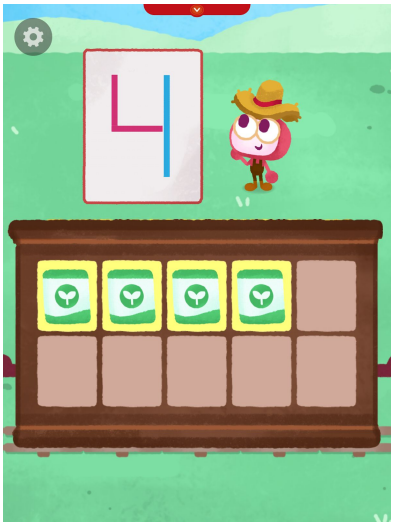
Creating animals is very similar to creating buildings, but there's no counting phase, and the animal on-screen is presented as a suggestion. Simply build the requested animal on the mat with your sticks and rings and press when you're done!

Train

Sometimes players will be asked to get supplies from the train. This is broken up into counting and building.



1. **Counting:** You can count by tapping the highlighted squares in the ten frame, numbers will appear where you tapped. In the images above, you are asked to count to 4.



2. **Building:** Next you'll be asked to build a number with your sticks and rings, in the image above you're being asked to build the number 4. If your number doesn't look quite right, you can press to rety.

Picnic

Sometimes players will be able to share things with the villagers in a picnic.

First, you count the villagers by tapping on them. Next, you place the pieces that appear on the mat. In the images above, you tap 1 villager, then put 1 purple circle on the mat.

Best Practices for Effective Osmo Detection

1. Keep hands and fingers away from game pieces after placing them so that Osmo can see it.
2. Keep the reflector placed squarely in the center so the camera can see the play space.
3. Play in a well lit room, without hard shadows.
4. Make sure the mirror in the reflector is clean.
5. Make sure you are using a device that is compatible with Osmo. Please check this list of Osmo-compatible devices.
6. If you experience any issues despite this setup, please reach out to us for assistance through this form: https://support.playosmo.com/hc/en-us/requests/new.

Other Questions

What do I do if I lose a piece?

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Can I clean the pieces?

Yes! The Sticks & Rings are made from food-grade silicone and are dishwasher safe. We recommend you place them in a fabric mesh bag before placing them in your dishwasher to keep them neatly in place. To clean the Play Mat, wash by hand using gentle soap, a soft cloth and water.