JAPANESE GARDEN
50 brainy puzzles for 1 player ages 8 and up
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INSTRUCTIONS

JAPANISCHER GARTEN
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What’s it about?

It is not as easy as it might seem at first glance to lay out the perfect Japanese Garden – and it is even harder if you have to do it by following strict instructions. Will you manage to find the perfect garden tiles to finish all the tasks laid out before you?

What’s inside?

- 25 Puzzle sheets - double-sided
- 7 Garden tiles
- 1 booklet with First Hints and Solutions
- this booklet with instructions
How does it work?
Choose 1 of the 50 puzzles from the Puzzle sheets and put it in front of you. Take the 7 Garden tiles and hold them ready. Now you can start. You try to fill each empty space on the Puzzle sheet with a Garden tile in such a way that all the Tasks on the Puzzle sheet are fulfilled. You may adjust the orientation of a Garden tile in any direction.
Each puzzle has exactly one solution. The puzzles are designed in such a way that smart deduction will lead to the solution much quicker than trial and error.

Easy or Hard?
We recommend solving the puzzles in their numerical order as they are divided into varying levels of difficulty:

1-10: Warm up
11-20: Over hedge and ditch
21-30: Treacherous terrain
31-40: For Experts only
41-50: Ultimate challenges
The Tasks

This path has to pass by the pagoda.

This path has to lead to the Yin-Yang sign. Note that both paths leading to the Yin-Yang sign end there.

This path has to go over exactly this amount of wooden bridges.

This path has to go through exactly this amount of Garden tiles. A Garden tile can count multiple times if the path crosses this Garden tile multiple times.

Each same-coloured pair of such symbols has to be connected by a path.

Example

The paths end here.
Hints and Solutions
Should you ever lose your way, we will gladly help you to get back on the path! Just have the First Hints and Solutions booklet to hand:

▶ Reading it with the “First Hints” side up, you can find a first hint for all the puzzles numbered 3 to 50. Each hint shows the correct placement and orientation of exactly 1 Garden tile on its Puzzle sheet.
▶ Reading it with the “Solutions” side up, you have the complete solution to each and every Puzzle sheet.

We hope you will have lots of fun sharpening your mind in this Japanese Garden. Should you ever be in doubt on your path, just take heed of this Japanese Proverb:

Perseverance is strength.

Credits

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