

THE CRYSTAL MINES

SETUP

- Each player chooses 1 colored meeple and places it on a starting tile.
- Place your phone in the phone holder.
- Use the Map Builder ([link in the description](#)) to generate a new mine.

GAMEPLAY

- Decide a player order. Play continues clockwise.
- On your turn, press Roll Dice in the app.
- Move exactly that many spaces horizontally or vertically (no diagonal movement).

Mining Crystals

If you're standing next to a crystal, you can try to mine it.

- Blue Crystal: Mine it instantly.
- Pink Crystal: Roll a 2 or 3 to mine it.
- Yellow Crystal: Roll a 3 to mine it.

After mining, replace the crystal tile with a normal ground tile.

Crystal Values

- Blue = 1 point
- Pink = 2 points
- Yellow = 3 points

You may carry up to 3 crystals at a time. To collect more, return to your starting tile and drop them off.

"Don't get greedy... the cave isn't known for its patience."

SPECIAL TILES

- Minecart: If you move next to a Minecart, place it in your basket. Your carrying capacity increases from 3 crystals to 5 crystals.
- Water: You cannot move onto a water tile unless you roll a 2 or 3.
- Dynamite: Pick it up when you mine or land next to it. Save it until you want to use it. When used, it destroys everything 1 tile around it except the Cave Heart, water, a player, or a starting tile. Remove destroyed pieces and place them in the storage tray. Replace any destroyed bridge with a water tile.
- Cave Heart: Acts like another mining tile. Stand next to it and roll a 2 or 3 to mine it. If successful: Take 1 Red Crystal. Press "Check Cave Heart" in the app. Hopefully nothing bad happens...
- Boulder: Blocks movement completely. Can only be removed with Dynamite.

HOW TO WIN

- Be the first player to score 10 points to win.
- If the app says "The Cave Heart has exploded!" Every player has 3 turns to escape. You must reach your starting tile before your turns run out.
- If you escape, you keep all your points. If you don't escape, you lose 5 points. If everyone escapes, the player with the most points wins.
- Remember: The cave doesn't care how many crystals you have if you're still inside!

HAVE FUN PLAYING!