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**INSTRUCTION BOOKLET**

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Please read this instruction booklet carefully and follow the correct operating procedures. Keep this instruction booklet and warranty in a safe place for future reference.

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## PRECAUTIONS

- 1) This is a high precision Game Pak. It should not be stored in places that are very hot or cold. Never hit it or drop it. Do not take it apart.
- 2) Avoid touching the connectors. Do not get them wet or dirty. Doing so may damage the Game Pak and/or the Control Deck.
- 3) Do not clean with benzene, paint thinner, alcohol or other such solvents.
- 4) Store the Game Pak in its protective sleeve when not in use.
- 5) Always check the Game Pak edge connector for foreign material before inserting the Game Pak into the Control Deck.

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# SHAKE AND BAKE WITH YOSHI™

Yoshi's Cookie is a fast-paced puzzle game that can be enjoyed by everyone as it is easy to play, but challenging to complete! To play, move the randomly placed cookies (HEART, FLOWER, DIAMOND, CHECK, CIRCLE, and YOSHI [Yoshi's face]) into rows and columns of cookies with similar patterns. When you successfully assemble a row or column of the same cookies, the line will disappear and you can start working on a new row or column. The "Yoshi" Cookie is very special in both the 1-player game, a screen-clearing game, and the 2-player game, a race that lets you test a friend's skill. Since the Yoshi Cookie is the key to both games, you must use it wisely to avoid sticky situations.



HEART



FLOWER



DIAMOND



CHECK



CIRCLE



YOSHI



## HOW TO USE THE CONTROLLER



\*Use Controller [1] when playing a 1-player game. Use Controllers [1] and [2] when playing with an opponent.

Controller 1



Control Pad

SELECT Button

START Button

A Button

B Button

Controller 2



B Button  
A Button

Control Pad



# BUTTON OPERATIONS FOR BASIC PLAY

## START Button:

- (1) Press the START Button to start the game.
- (2) Press the START Button during the game to pause the game (the cookies will disappear from the screen and the "PAUSE" message will appear). Press the START Button again to resume your game.

## + Control Pad:

Use the + Control Pad to move the cursor (+) in the playing area.

### Examples:

- (1) Press right on the + Control Pad to move the cursor to the right.



- (2) Press up on the + Control Pad to move the cursor up.



## HINT FROM YOSHI

Think of the cookies at the far edges of the rows and columns as being side by side. For example, if you move one of the top cookies up, it will appear at the bottom of the vertical column. Likewise, if you move one of the right-hand cookies to the right, it will appear on the left side of the horizontal row.



## A Button:

Hold down the A Button and press the + Control Pad to move the cookies from row to row.

### Example (1):

Hold down the A Button and press up on the + Control Pad to move the selected cookie and the cursor (+) to form a row of diamond cookies.



### Example (2):

Hold down the A Button and press right on the + Control Pad to move the selected cookie and eliminate a row of heart-shaped cookies.



## B Button:

In the one player game, you can use the B Button to make the new cookies drop faster.

# LET'S START THE GAME

Correctly insert the cartridge into the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) and depress the power switch on the NES to the ON position.

Use either the Control Pad or the SELECT Button to select the 1P (1-player) or VS. (2-player) games. Then press the START Button to display the menu screen.



Menu Screen  
1-Player Game



Round  
Speed  
Music Type

## LET'S SET THE MENU

### ROUND: 1 to 10

This displays the game's difficulty level. Use either the Control Pad or the SELECT Button to make the game more or less challenging.

### SPEED: LOW [slow], MED [medium], HI [fast]

This changes the speed at which the new cookies appear on the screen.

### MUSIC TYPE: A, B, C, or OFF

Use this to select the background music. Select "OFF" to stop the music.



Menu Screen for VS. Game

Player [1] Time Speed  
Player [2] Time Speed  
Player [1] Handicap  
Player [2] Handicap  
Music Type

### TIME SPEED: LOW [slow], MED [medium], HI [fast]

In the VS. mode, both players can adjust the speed of their individual time gauges. This function can be used to handicap more experienced players.

### HANDICAP: 0 to 20

Use this to give a player with less experience a head start.

\*To select the items to be set, press up and down on the Control Pad. To set each of the levels, press left and right on the Control Pad. Once you've finished using the menu screen, press the START Button to start the game.



## HOW TO PLAY A 1-PLAYER GAME

To play the one player game, line up similar cookies in vertical columns or horizontal rows to make the completed columns and rows disappear. From time to time, the very special Yoshi Cookie will appear. Since it's a wild card, you can match the Yoshi Cookie with any of the other cookies! Get rid of all the cookies on the screen to clear the stage. If you clear 10 stages, you will advance to the next round. However, the game ends if your pile of cookies expands to the edges of the screen.

### GAME SCREEN



The number of cookies eliminated since the last Yoshi Cookie appeared.



### SCORING

Eliminate rows and columns of cookies to score. If you can get rid of a long row, or simultaneously or continuously remove several rows, you'll be rewarded with a better score. You'll also get bonus points if a Yoshi Cookie is in the row or column that you are discarding.

2-cookie row	10points	4-cookie row	40points	6-cookie row	160points
3-cookie row	20points	5-cookie row	80points	7-cookie row	320points

### HINT FROM YOSHI

You'll receive 1 Yoshi Cookie each time you eliminate 15 similar cookies. Use the graph in the lower right corner of the screen as a guideline. If you complete ROUND 10, you'll get a special message from Mario.



Simultaneously deleting 2 rows	The score of the 1st deleted row + the score of the 2nd deleted row $\times$ 2
Simultaneously deleting 3 rows	The score of 2 deleted rows + the score of the 3rd deleted row $\times$ 4
Simultaneously deleting 4 rows	The score of the 3 deleted rows + the score of the 4th deleted row $\times$ 8
⋮	⋮

\*When deleting two rows or columns simultaneously, the rows below and the columns to the right will disappear first.

# HOW TO PLAY THE VS. GAME

Arrange the similar cookies in a vertical column or horizontal row on the 5x5 grid. Your point meter will increase each time you remove a row or column. The player who fills his or her point meter first wins the game. Also, your game will end if you fail to delete a row or column of cookies before the time gauge expires. If you win a game, you will receive a Yoshi Mark. The first player to collect 3 Yoshi Cookies wins the match.



## GAME SCREEN



This box displays the action that will occur when one player deletes a row or column of Yoshi Cookies.

## HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY ATTACK YOUR OPPONENT

When playing against an opponent, the Yoshi Cookie is not a "joker" cookie. A Yoshi Cookie will appear each time one player eliminates a row or column of similar cookies. Once you create a row of 5 Yoshi Cookies, the action in the box above the playing board will occur.

## DISPLAYS

-7	Removes 7 points from point meter
-3	Removes 3 points from point meter
+3	Adds 3 points to point meter
<b>PANIC!</b>	Scrambles cookies on specified player's screen
<b>BLIND</b>	Places a shield over the center of the specified player's screen
<b>SLAVE</b>	Allows attacking player to assume control of opponent's cursor

\* 1P (PLAYER 1) or 2P (PLAYER 2) will also appear in the display to indicate which player is affected by these actions.



### Example 1



If PLAYER 1 aligns a row or column of Yoshi Cookies when "2P PANIC" is displayed...



...the cookies belonging to PLAYER 2 will scramble.

The display box above the playing field changes randomly, so it's possible that you can accidentally hurt yourself and help your opponent! To avoid this, be sure to keep an eye on the display box as you use the Yoshi Cookies.



### SUCCESSFUL ATTACK



### Example 2



If PLAYER 1 aligns a row or column of Yoshi Cookies when "2P-3" is displayed...



...PLAYER 2 will lose three points from his or her point meter.

### Example 1



If PLAYER 1 aligns a row of Yoshi Cookies when "1P BLIND" is displayed...



...his or her own screen (1P) will be temporarily obstructed.



### UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK

### Example 2



If PLAYER 1 aligns a row of Yoshi Cookies when "2P+3" is displayed...



...PLAYER 2 will add three points to his or her point meter.



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- Reorient the receiving antenna
- Relocate the NES with respect to the receiver
- Move the NES away from the receiver
- Plug the NES into a different outlet so that control Deck and receiver are on different circuits.

If necessary, the user should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission helpful:

**How to Identify and Resolve Radio—TV Interference Problems.**

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00345-4.

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