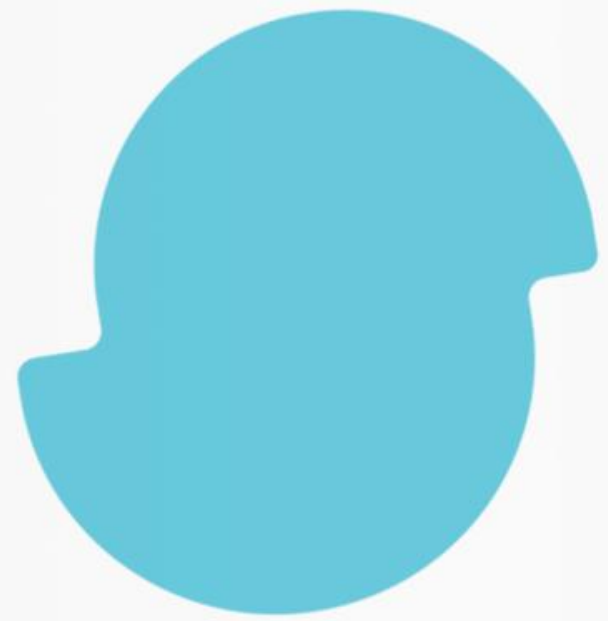
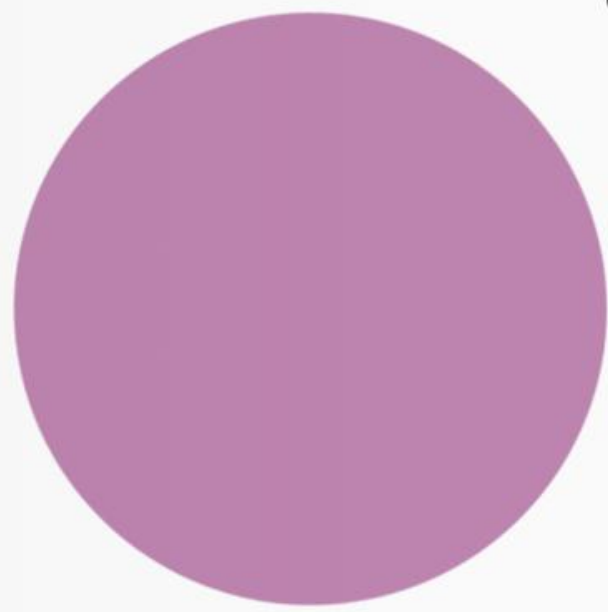


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# GAME BOY COLOR

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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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THIS GAME PAK WILL WORK WITH BOTH THE GAME BOY® COLOR (DISPLAYING UP TO 56 COLORS) AND WITH THE GAME BOY / GAME BOY POCKET SYSTEMS (DISPLAYING 4 SHADES OF GRAY).

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Thank you for selecting the Dots Game Pak for the Nintendo Game Boy system. Please read this instruction booklet thoroughly to ensure maximum enjoyment of your new game. Save this booklet for future reference.

# ABOUT DOTS:

Inspired by minimalist art, Dots was created with the notion that beauty and fun are not mutually exclusive. Dots is a minimalist game that was designed to be a soothing experience. But dig deeper and there is a depth of challenging gameplay for more competitive players.

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The classic Dots game was brought to the Nintendo® Game Boy® Color in April of 2019.



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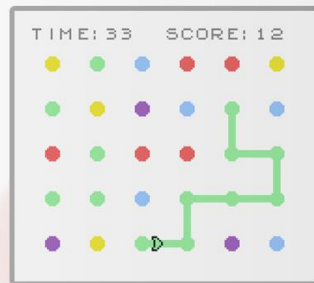
# HOW TO PLAY:

The goal of Dots is to score as many points as possible under sixty seconds.

Points are awarded when dots are eliminated from the play field.

Simply choose a dot and connect it to a neighboring dot of the same color.

Multiple dots can be chained and cleared at once.

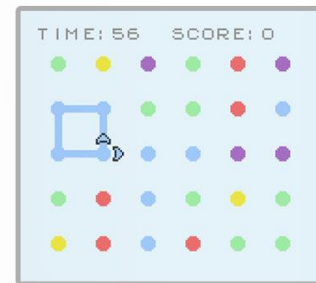


Connect the longest chain of dots to score big!

If you form a square, or loop your dot-chain on itself, you can activate super-clear mode.



The game's background color will tint to match your chain color.



When the chain is completed, every dot on screen of the same color will be cleared! Even if they aren't part of the chain!



Form a square to auto-clear all similar colored dots!

# CONTROLS:

When in  mode, use the  to select a dot to begin forming a chain.

When in  mode, use the  to connect to neighboring dots of the same color. Note: not all directions will be available, depending on neighboring dot colors!



Hold  when in  mode to begin connecting a chain of dots.

Release  when in  mode to clear chain, or cancel if no chain formed.

Tap  when in  mode to cancel the currently selected chain of dots.

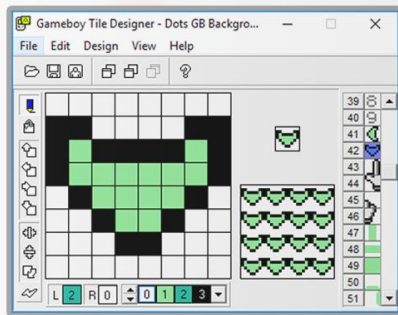
Press Start to pause the game, or continue on the Title / End screen.



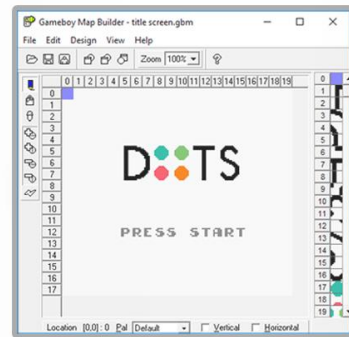
# THE MAKING OF:

Dots for Game Boy Color was written in C, using the Game Boy Developers Kit ([gbdk.sourceforge.net](http://gbdk.sourceforge.net)) compiler by Greg Miller ([gmiller.net](http://gmiller.net)) in 2019.

Graphics were designed with Adobe Photoshop, and formatted for Game Boy Color with the Game Boy Tile Designer: ([devrs.com/gb/hmgd/gbtd.html](http://devrs.com/gb/hmgd/gbtd.html))



Additional graphics and screen layouts were created with the Game Boy Map Builder tool: ([devrs.com/gb/hmgd/gbmb.html](http://devrs.com/gb/hmgd/gbmb.html))



Additional thanks to Cat Skull Games ([catskullgames.com](http://catskullgames.com)), Hand-Held Legend ([handheldlegend.com](http://handheldlegend.com)) and the Internet Garage ([internet-garage.com](http://internet-garage.com)) for physical flash carts, GBC cartridge cases, and print media (box art, instruction booklet, etc).

## WARRANTY:

Dots for Game Boy Color is home-brewed software provided as-is with absolutely no warranty.

Should this software fail, the developer(s) shall not be held liable for any negative consequences.

Etc, etc, insert more boilerplate legalese, etc.

Real talk though, this game is provided as-is, use at your own risk. In the event of failure, woops. ^\\_(\ツ)\\_/~

## SERVICE INFORMATION:

Should this software fail for any reason, you have a multitude of options at your disposal for quick service:

- [seamless.com](https://seamless.com) has pretty good food delivery service to help you eat away your game cartridge failure feelings.
- The [minibardelivery.com](https://minibardelivery.com) service can help you drink away the loss of cartridge emotions.
- [servicemerchandise.com](https://servicemerchandise.com) can provide service to unrelated merchadise.

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