

# Dish

The Seneca, Passamaquoddy, Yokut, and Cherokee tribes all play versions of this traditional First Nations game. The Passamaquoddy tribe lives along the East Coast, including areas of southern New Brunswick.

## You will need:

- 4 playing pieces – bottle caps, walnut halves.
- Markers
- 50 Toothpicks for keeping score
- A bowl or basket

## To play:

1. Decorate the playing pieces on one side. Use a different pattern for each piece. The decorated side is called the 'face'.
2. Decide how many rounds you want to play.
3. Place the pieces in the bowl and the toothpicks in between the players.
4. Each player takes turns holding the bowl and tossing the pieces in the air without throwing the bowl up.
5. Count how many fall with the faces up and how many with the faces down.

## To score:

- All four up = 5 points
- Three up and one down = 2 points
- Two up and two down = 1 point
- One up and three down = 2 points
- All four down = 5 points

Keep your score with toothpicks. The person with the most number of toothpicks at the end of the agreed-upon number of rounds wins!

Play again with a different number of rounds.