



Strategy Guide

Celestial Rainbows is light & fun, and can be combined with lots of other activities. We hope it finds its way into your backpack, pocket, or purse. You can play on an airplane, a car ride, or even on top of a mountain.

If you've played already, you might feel very challenged in getting all seven rainbows. It's really nearly impossible, so don't stress it; celebrate each rainbow, when it happens, in whatever manner you believe appropriate! (If you still find it too hard, play with only 3 Magic Power cards. You might also buy a rainbow scarf from your local hippy shop to give to whomever you would like to start play, since the person wearing the most colors of the rainbow begins the game.)

Before you start building rainbows, spend a few turns swapping cards so by the time you are ready to build rainbows (and risk Magic Powers), you have setup a rainbow or two in advance. Swapping cards between your face-down cards and cards on the table lets other players know what you have. But once face-down cards start getting played, there may not be time for "communicative" swaps if there is pressure from Magic Power cards or required Rainbow building.

The best use of the double rainbow card is in achieving a magic power; if that doesn't work out, save it for the end of the game when you may need it as the key card for that extra rainbow.

If you are not going to try to earn a magic power, do what you can when swapping cards around to build rainbows to even out the colors next to the magic power, so when you lose the cards you'll lose as few potential rainbows as possible.

If you can wait, don't be too hasty to force the next player to build the rainbow, when no Magic Power card is in play.

Finally, have fun with the game, and keep discussing the cards on the table. The game requires the everyone to work together!

