YOSHI

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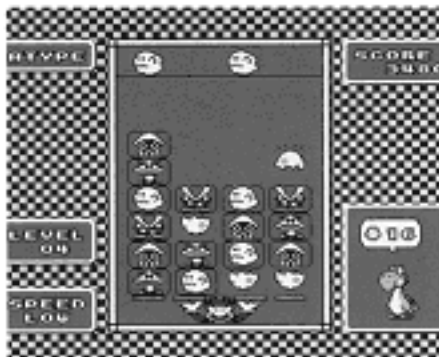
HATCH AND MATCH WITH YOSHI!

Yoshi is an action puzzle game starring Mario's dinosaur buddy Yoshi, and other familiar characters like Little Goomba and Bloober. Once again, Mario is going to have to battle away to save Yoshi, who is imprisoned in an egg. Match the egg shells to release Yoshi and score big points!

HOW TO PLAY

It takes fast finger-work to make Mario shuffle the four trays and catch the rain of characters falling from the top of the screen. There are six different characters, including Little Goomba, Bloober and Boo Buddy. You must match a falling character with another of the same type to make them both disappear. If the characters don't match up, they will start to stack sky high—and you don't want that! If your stacks grow above the top line, the game will be over! Sometimes Yoshi's egg will fall with the other characters. Match up the top and bottom parts of Yoshi's egg and you will form an entire egg and clear away all the characters in between the halves. Yoshi will then hatch out of the egg, giving you bonus points.
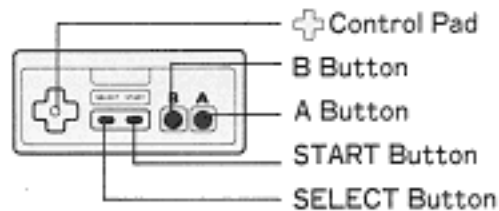
Using the Controller

Use Controller [1] to play a 1-player game.
Use Controllers [1] and [2] to play a 2-player game.

Controller 1 / Controller 2

- Control Pad
- B Button
- A Button
- START Button
- SELECT Button

Control Pad

←① Moves Mario to the left.

→② Moves Mario to the right.

↓③ Speeds up the fall of dropping characters.

★ When the Menu screen is displayed:
The ↑ and ↓ are used to select options.
The ← and → are used to select a setting in the different options.

A and B Buttons

These buttons switch the positions of the trays that Mario can move.

SELECT Button

Press this button on the title screen to move the cursor. This button is not used during the game.

START Button

(1) Press this to start play.
(2) Press this to pause play. Press this button during the game to pause the action. Press this button again to restart the game from where you left off.

LET'S START PLAYING

Correctly insert the cartridge into the Nintendo Entertainment System®. Turn the power switch of the NES ON to display the Title screen.

Use either the ✛ Control Pad or the SELECT button to select a 1-player or 2-player game. Then press the START button to display the Menu screen.

Menu Screen

1-Player Game

Type of game

Level

Speed

Type of music

GAME: Use this to select the type of game to be played.

> A Type: In this game you attempt to score as many points as possible.
> B Type: In this game you attempt to clear as many stages as possible

LEVEL: Use this to select the level of difficulty of the game. The higher the number, the more difficult the game.

> A Type: At higher difficulty levels, the characters will fall faster.
> B Type: You start out with more characters already piled up at higher difficulty levels.

SPEED: Use this to select the speed at which the characters fall.

> L O W: The characters will fall slowly.
> H I G H: The characters will fall quickly.

MUSIC: Use this to select the type of background music.

> O F F: The music will be turned off.

2-Player Game

When playing a 2-player game, each player will have a separate LEVEL and SPEED menu. This allows you to set your own individual level and speed to give a better player a handicap.

After setting the Menu screen, press the START button to start play.

HOW TO PLAY SOLO

(1-Player Game)

A TYPE

You can play this game until the characters stack up higher than the top line. As your score gets higher and you make more matches, the speed at which the characters fall increases. If you can get a character to land on one of its own kind, both will disappear and you will get 5 points. If you match and hatch Yoshi's egg, you'll get bonus points! Go for a super score!
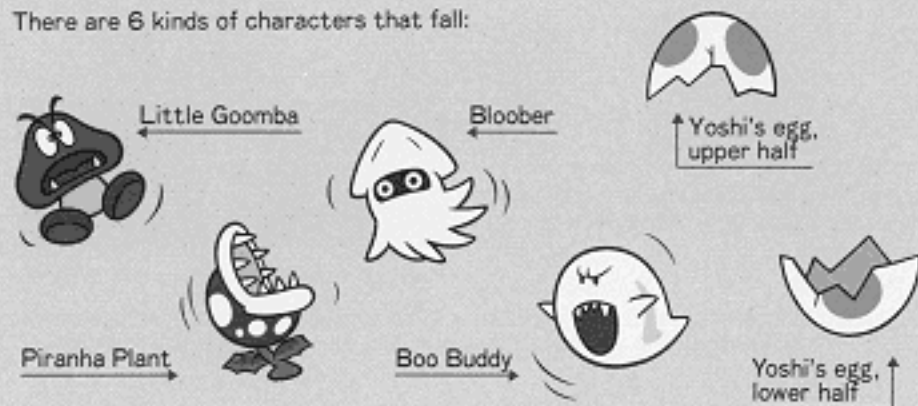
B TYPE

You start this game with some characters already piled up! Your goal is to clear all characters from your screen to advance to the next stage. With each stage, the number of characters you must clear increases!

GAME SCREEN

Character —
Yoshi's egg —
— Current score
— Time (B game only)
— Number of Yoshis hatched
Level —
Speed —
— Mario

The Characters

There are 6 kinds of characters that fall:

Little Goomba →
Bloober →
↑ Yoshi's egg, upper half
Piranha Plant →
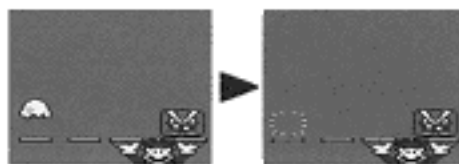Boo Buddy →
Yoshi's egg, lower half ↑

Egg Hatching Hints From Yoshi!

In the A Type game, the game level will increase after 40 characters have fallen. When the game advances to the next level, the falling speed of the characters will slow a little, but then it will gradually speed up again. Make it your aim to move up through the levels. Good luck!
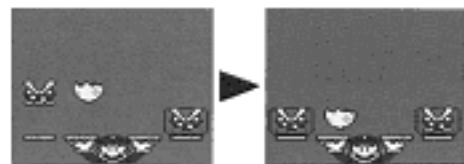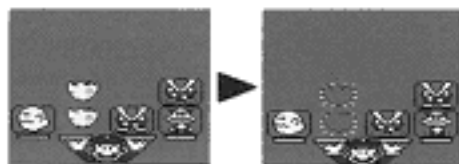
How to Put the Egg Together

Pieces of Yoshi's egg shell are mixed in with the falling characters. If you can line up the upper and lower halves of the egg in the same column, you'll create a whole egg that will then hatch to reveal Yoshi!

If an upper shell half lands on one of Mario's trays, it will disappear.

If a lower shell half lands on one of Mario's trays, it will remain there. You can stack characters on top of it or try to match it to a top half.

If a lower shell lands on top of another lower shell, both pieces will disappear.

If an upper shell half lands on top of a lower shell half, an egg will form and Yoshi will hatch from it!

If you sandwich some characters between an upper shell half and a lower shell half, you will get a bonus depending on how many characters you sandwiched:

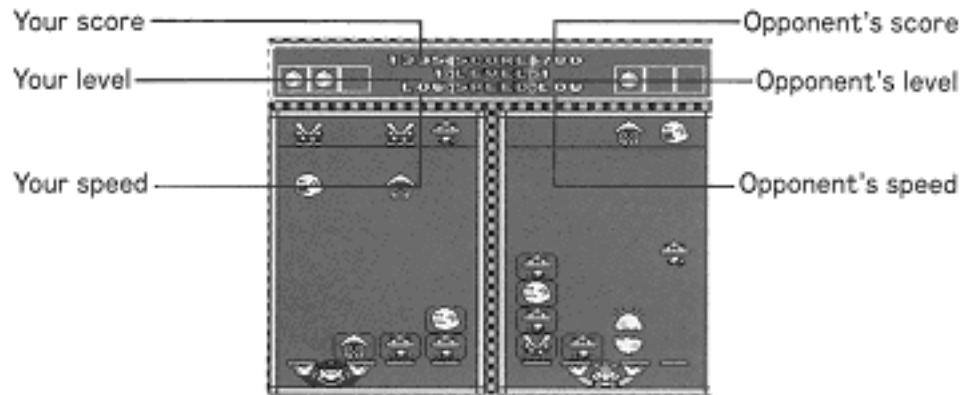| Little Yoshi	Yoshi	Winged Yoshi	Star Yoshi
0 to 1 characters	2 to 4 characters	5 to 6 characters	7 characters
50 points	100 points	200 points	500 points

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HOW TO PLAY AN OPPONENT
(2-PLAYER GAME)

Two players start the game at the same time. To win, you need to clear all the characters on your trays before your opponent does. You receive an egg each time you clear your screen. However, if your characters pile up over the top line, you lose and your opponent will get an egg. The first person to receive 3 eggs wins the game.

GAME SCREEN

Your score ————

Opponent's score

Your level ————

Opponent's level

Your speed ————

Opponent's speed

How to Attack in the Challenge Mode

Your screen   **Opponent's screen**

You can send extra characters over to your opponent if you sandwich characters between upper and lower halves of Yoshi's egg. The number of characters you sandwich will fall as extra characters on your opponent's screen.
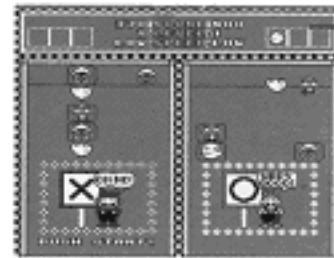

The character you san-
dwiched is sent to your
opponent's screen.

The characters increase
by one. Three characters
begin to fall.

Challenge Result Screen

Victory eggs

The Battle Result screen will be displayed when the game ends.