

# Counter Roundup



**This is a game for 1 or 2 players**

**You need :**

32 coloured counters  
Printed copy of the game board.

**The Goal:**

To round up as many of the counters as possible, trying to clear the board except for one counter.

**How to play: (2 players)**

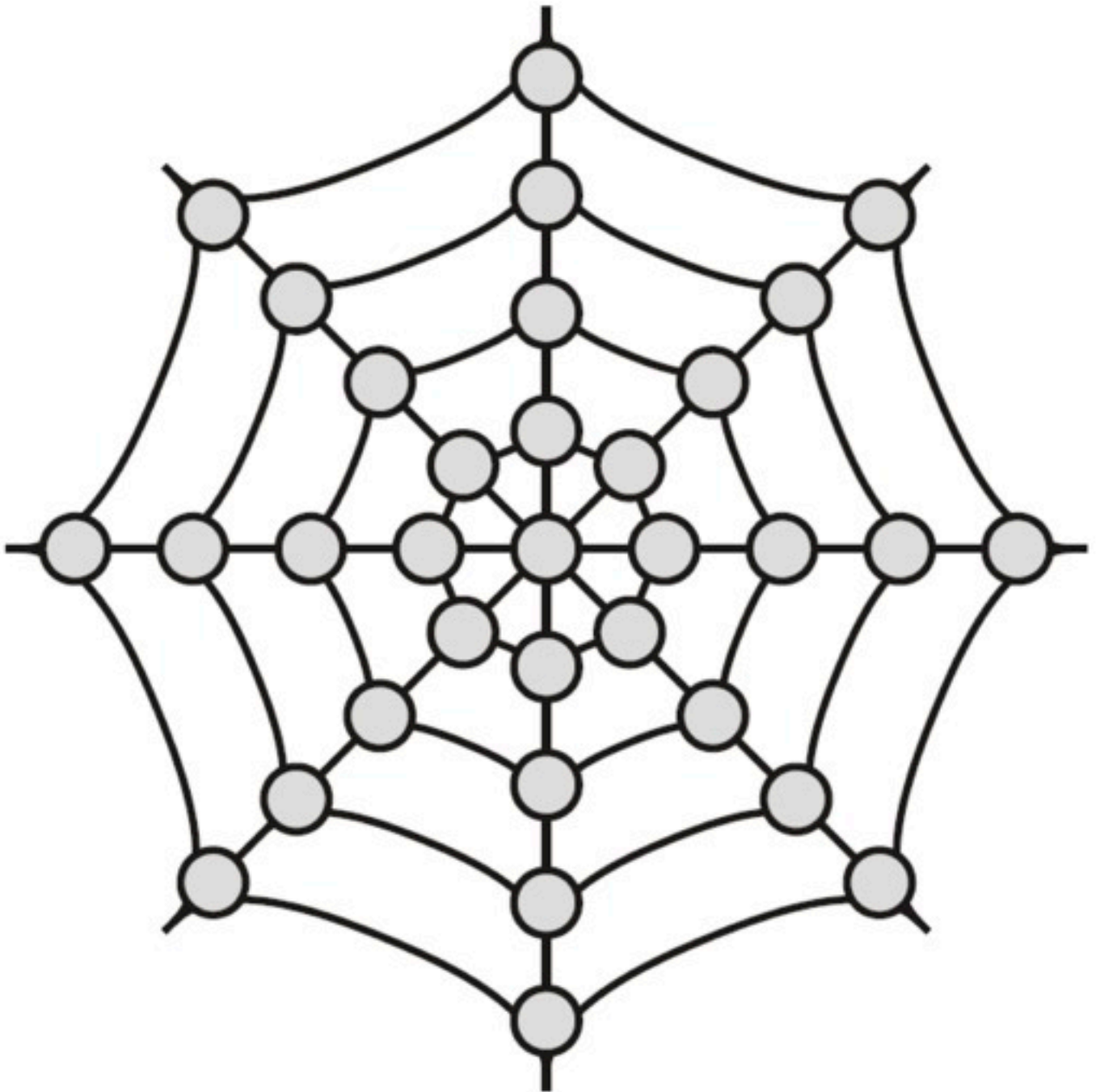
- 1) Use coloured counters to cover all of the circles on the game board except for the one in the centre.
- 2) Decide who will go first.
- 3) Take turns in jumping over one counter a time and into an empty space.
- 4) You must follow the lines that are on the board.
- 5) Keep the counters that you jump over.
- 6) You can continue jumping over counters as long as there is an empty space for you to land on.
- 7) The game ends when all of the counters are rounded up or when no more moves are possible.
- 8) The person who has rounded up the most counters is the winner.

**How to play: (1 player)**

- 1) Read the rules above but play the game on your own to try to clear the board except for one counter.
- 2) Can you leave just the centre counter?

Interactive version on NRICH: <http://nrich.maths.org/1248>

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