

Lumines FAQ/Walkthrough

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 |1) Version Info |/

- 4/18/05 (v0.5) - Started the Walkthrough. Finished first three sections and the last one
- 4/19/05 (v1.0) - Finished up all of the sections except for one (will finish puzzle mode help tomorrow). Submitted it into Gamefaqs.com!
- 4/20/05 (v1.5) - Started and finished the puzzle mode section.
- 5/20/05 (v2.0) - Got a little busy so didn't update for a month. So I added how to beat the clear all section and started on the about skins section up to "Shake Ya Body".
- 5/21/05 (v2.5) - Finished the About the Skins section with every single skin possible in the game
- 5/24/05 (v2.7) - Added another way to beat the Clear All puzzle.
- 7/26/05 (v3.0) - Added Clear All x2 and the Specs of the skin Water, Flower, and Lights. This is literally the full guide unless you want me to include all the x2 puzzles just e-mail me and I shall. Thank you to the people who have helped me in building this faq and I'll probably be doing more in the future.

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 |2) About Lumines |/

2a. How to play

The object of Lumines is simple. You just have to get squares with two colors (2x2 or greater). An example is here:

XXXX XXXX		0000 0000
XXXX XXXX		0000 0000
XXXX XXXX		0000 0000
XXXX XXXX	OR	0000 0000
----+----		----+----
XXXX XXXX		0000 0000
XXXX XXXX		0000 0000
XXXX XXXX		0000 0000

XXXX|XXXX

O000|O000

(Note: there are many other pieces but these are the main blocks. The other pieces are shown below)

XX XX	XX OO	OO OO	OO OO	OO OO	OO XX
XX XX	XX OO	OO OO	OO OO	OO OO	OO XX
--+--	--+--	--+--	--+--	--+--	--+--
XX XX	XX XX	XX XX	OO XX	OO OO	XX OO
XX XX	XX XX	XX XX	OO XX	OO OO	XX OO

There are also special blocks in the game. They look like little green diamonds inside a piece. If you see one of these get the same color pieces connected to it and make a square. This deletes all the pieces.

2b. Controls

The controls in this game are simple. If you've played Tetris before (and I'm SURE you have), then the controls should seem familiar. The area of play is bigger than Tetris, but the games are literally the same. Now back to the controls. The controls in the standard mode (the mode you start the game with, I'm guessing most will play with this) are X and Circle rotate the piece clockwise (towards the right), Square and Triangle rotate the piece counter-clockwise (towards the left), and the Directional-Pad (D-Pad) controls the piece. (Note: pushing down on the D-pad gains you more points, but up doesn't do anything)

2c. Button Configuration

Depending on how you want to play Lumines, your button configuration can change. Here are the options you can choose from:

Type A: Triangle and Square turn block counter-clockwise, X and Circle turn block clockwise

Type B: Square and X turn block counter-clockwise, Circle and Triangle turn block clockwise

Type C: L turns block counter-clockwise, R turns block clockwise

(Note: You can't use the Analog stick in this game. Also the D-Pad is always to move pieces)

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|3) Gameplay Modes|/

1P mode: Play by yourself for points, fun, or time constraints

2P mode: Play wirelessly (within 50 or so feet) against a friend (game played like Vs. CPU)

Vs. CPU mode: Play against the computer for speed and combos

Puzzle mode: Create shapes asked for you within the time limit

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|4) 1P Mode |/

If you don't have a buddy with the game or another PSP lying around in your house then this is probably what you'll be playing. There are 3 different modes of play from just free-play to speed play to strategy play. Each is for different things and you can even earn things from each game! The first game you'll probably play is challenge mode and I shall describe it now...

4a. Challenge Mode

From the opening page (not the one you get when you first turn the game on the next one) go to 1P mode. From there it says Challenge Mode. Its simple..just try getting blocks of the same color at least 2 by 2. You get more points for moving pieces down faster or get more than a 2x2 block. For each time the skin changes you earn that skin (possible skins posted later in this section). If you have no room and you try bringing a block down and it's stuck above the board, you lose!

4b. Single Skin Mode

This is the game you play when you need to relax. You don't have to stress, about points, just pick a skin (you've already earned) and just play as long as you want or you lose.

4c. Time Attack Mode

This game you have an option to play for 60 seconds (1 minute), 180 seconds (3 minutes), 300 seconds (5 minutes), or 600 seconds (10 minutes) and you try getting as many blocks as you can in the amount of time given. If you average 50 blocks per minute, you'll win the character given out.

4d. Possible Skins/Characters to earn

Here is the table of skins you can earn (Note: In the US version, supposedly the skins in later levels are randomized so it may be different for you. The last couple are the same.)

In order of level earned:

Challenge Mode Skins	Level Earned*
Shinin'	Already earned
Urbanization	Level 4
Round About	Level 8
Slipping	Level 12
Shake ya Body	Level 16
Square Dance	Level 20
Talk 2 You	Level 24
Just...	Level 28

I hear the music in my Soul	Level 32
Dark side beside the river	Level 36
Aback	Level 40
Working in the Hole	Level 44
Sister Walk	Level 48
Da-Di-Do	Level 52
Strangers	Level 56
Holiday in Sumer	Level 60
Take a Dog Out a Walk	Level 65
Big Elpaso	Level 70
My Generation	Level 75
Meguro	Level 80
Spirits	Level 85
Get up and go	Level 90
Fly into the Sky	Level 95
Lights	Level 100
Water, Flower & Lights	Score of 999,999

* Level I earned the skin at

Characters to earn in Time Attack Mode

Character Number	Blocks Deleted to Earn
Character 23	50 deletes in 60 seconds
Character 24	150 deletes in 180 seconds
Character 25	250 deletes in 300 seconds
Character 38	500 deletes in 600 seconds

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|5) 2P Vs Mode |/

This is the mode you play when you have someone to go against. You can play someone head to head within around 50 feet. The point of this game is to beat your opponent with combos and speed. You can't earn anything so its just for fun :)

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|6) Vs CPU Mode |/

This game requires speed, combos, and skill. The amount of difference in characters faced may make you go crazy, but worry not, you will prevail eventually. If you beat one character you earn a character and skin. However, if you lose later on, you don't get to start from your last win and you have to start the process all over again.

|6a. Strategy|

In this game you want to make as much combos as you can in the fastest time, but not too fast, you want to make sure its a smart move. For every character you beat, you earn their skin and their character.

|6b. Possible Skins/Characters to Earn|

There are 10 skins to earn as well as 10 characters to earn. First here is the list of the skins you can earn.

Vs CPU Mode Skins	Level Earned
Japanese Form	Beat level 1
Auto Mobile Industry	Beat level 2
Please Return my CD	Beat level 3
The Bird Singing in the Night	Beat level 4
Mekong	Beat level 5
Whoop-De-Do	Beat level 6
The Spy Loves Me	Beat level 7
Brash	Beat level 8
Chinese Restaurant	Beat level 9
Moon Beam	Beat level 10

And here is the list of characters you can earn

Vs CPU Mode Characters	Level Earned
Character 39	Beat level 1
Character 40	Beat level 2
Character 41	Beat level 3
Character 42	Beat level 4
Character 43	Beat level 5
Character 44	Beat level 6
Character 45	Beat level 7
Character 46	Beat level 8
Character 47	Beat level 9
Character 48	Beat level 10

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|7) Puzzle Mode | /

In this mode, you are given a puzzle to work out with the pieces. You have a certain amount of time to do so. Be sure you dont have 2 blocks adjacent unless you actually want them to for the shape. (no 2 of the same color if it messes with shape!)

For example: the first puzzle you're supposed to make a small cross so if you got a piece like this one

```
X O                               O O
O O   then you may want to rotate it like this   O X
```

after that.. wait for two pieces that look like this

```
X O
X X   and place them on the piece in the same form as the left as well as

like this
```

```
X X
O X   Your puzzle should look like this
```

```
  X X
  O X
X O O O
X X O X
```

7a. Small Cross

This puzzle you must make a cross that is 3 lines up and 3 lines across.

```
O X O
X X X      You get 60 seconds to complete and it is simple. My
O X O      best time is 10 seconds so 60 seconds should be easy!
```

Rating: Very Easy

7b. Small Square

This puzzle you make a tiny square that is 3 by 3 with the different color to that you're using in the middle like so

```
X X X
X O X      Once again you get 60 seconds and it is simple just like the
X X X      cross. My best time is 8 seconds so it should take one try :)
```

Rating: Very Easy

7c. Small Checker

This puzzle you make a cross more or less that looks like this:

```
X O X
O X O      You get 80 seconds this time! My best time is 12 seconds so
X O X      I'm guessing you'll get the same.
```

Rating: Very Easy

7d. Dog

This puzzle you make a shape that looks like a dog. Here is the actual shape

```
  O X
X O X X   You get 80 seconds once more. My best time is 15 seconds and the
X X X O   shape isn't too difficult so I know you can do it.
X O X O
```

Rating: Easy

7e. A

This puzzle you make what looks like the letter "A". The shape is shown below

```
o x o
x o x
x x x
x o x
```

You get 80 seconds to beat this shape. My best time is 10 seconds (with good block help) so if you get the same it should be quick

Rating: Very Easy

7f. Giraffe

This is on of the harder ones (believe it or not) but it's still simple. The shape that you need to make is below

```
O O X X
O O X O
O O X O
X X X O
X O X O
```

Looks simple enough but the next area can be a pain to do. You get 100 seconds to do this puzzle and it took me (my best) 7 seconds. Just be patient and you should get it

Rating: Medium

7g. Alligator

This puzzle you make an alligator! You have to make a creature that somewhat looks like an alligator

```
O O O O O X O
X X X X X X X
O O X O X O O
```

You get 100 seconds to finish this puzzle. If you get 2 blocks the have only 1 opposite piece face them both like so

```
          X X
          X O
```

My best finish is 13 seconds so it should be simple

Rating: Easy

Now it's time for the harder puzzles....

7h. Create 4x4

It's time for one of THE hardest puzzles in the game. create 4 x 4. This puzzle is SO difficult I'll tell you the strategy to win. First you need two pieces that look the same that are either:

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X X          OR          O O
X O          O X
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After you get these pieces (and choose which color you're doing) face it so the one "oddball" color is facing up in either direction (make it to where the two pieces have the full colors along the outside. Then get a piece cut in half with the two colors and put it in-between the pieces. Here is what it should look like

so far:


```
X O O O O X
X X X X X X      other pieces
```

After this get more split pieces and put them along the outside. Once again wait for pieces that have the color you want face it inside so your puzzle should look like this so far

```
X X      X X
X O      O X
X O      O X
X O      O X
X O O O O X
X X X X X X
```

As you see you have 6 places left. Wait for the full piece to come. When that piece comes scroll it to where you can put it into placefast. You need to be fast in this so then it can fill it. Make sure you wait until the timeline has FULLY passed the puzzle until you put the full piece in. Then rotate the pieces fast so you can fill the top of the square with only a certain section. Here is what it should like like with 3 seconds to spare from the timeline

```
  X      X
  O      X
X X X X X X
X O O O O X
```

CONGRATS! You have 120 seconds to do this and this puzzle actually takes me a lot of time. it took me 50 seconds so you have to be accurate in completing it!

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X O O O O X
X O O O O X
X O O O O X
X X X X X X
```

Rating: Hard

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|7i. Smile|
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This puzzle you must make a smile that would look like =). Here is what the shape really is

```
X O X
X O X
O O O
X O X
O X O
```

You have 120 seconds to complete this puzzle. Although the concept of the puzzle is simple, the time it takes to make is more than 30 seconds. It took me 50 seconds to beat it. This should be easy to complete probably even on your first try.

Rating: Medium

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|7j. Horse|
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```

This puzzle you make a horse that almost looks like the giraffe you made earlier. The only significance I've seen is the horse is bigger (for some reason..)

```
O O O X O
O O O X X
```

Seems simple but it can be a pain. You get 120 seconds to finish

O O O X O and thats MORE than enough time. All the puzzles from here on out
X X X X O will probably take 50 seconds to complete.
O X O X O
O X O X O

Rating: Medium

7k. Arrow Up

This puzzle you make an arrow that faces up towards the sky! This puzzle (I
smell
a spoiler!) as well as the other arrows coming up are a rather big pain. But
once
you know the general strategy, you should probably overcome.

O O X O O
O X X X O You get 150 seconds to do this puzzle and although it is tough,
it
X O X O X is still easy. It took me 35 seconds to complete it so I'm
guessing
O O X O O if you're this far it will be the same.
O O X O O

Rating: Medium

7l. Arrow Left

This puzzle you make the same arrow only tilt it so it's facing towards the
left.

O O X O O
O X O O O Again 150 seconds to complete. This one I found easier than the
arrow
X X X X X up but its still rather difficult. I've gotten this puzzle done
in 30
O X O O O seconds so it's possible to finish fast if pieces are coming your
way.
O O X O O

Rating: Medium

7m. Arrow Right

This puzzle you flip the arrow a little more 180 degrees so it faces to the
right.
Don't worry.. only one more arrow after this (only 1x anyways)

O O X O O
O O O X O This arrow you have to do the opposite of what you just did in
order
X X X X X to make the arrow face the different way. You get 150 seconds to
do
O O O X O it and i've finished in 30 seconds. Good luck!
O O X O O

Rating: Medium

7n. Arrow Down

This puzzle you rotate the arrow ONE MORE TIME so it faces the ground. It looks like all the rest of the arrows except it moved a little bit. Don't worry, this is your last 1x arrow for puzzle mode.

O O X O O
O O X O O This is actually one of the harder arrows for the fact you have to
X O X O X complete the tip of the arrow correctly before you can do
anything
O X X X O else. You get 150 seconds and once more (like the other arrows)
my
O O X O O best is 30 seconds to complete. Let out that sigh of relief, you
beat all the arrows. Feel proud! But the hardest is yet to
come...

Rating: Medium

7o. Infinity

This puzzle you make what looks like a figure 8 but is known as the infinity symbol. It's a rather complicated shape and you are more than halfway done. Thus the puzzles after this will be rather hard.

X X X O O As you notice, I have put an "X" in the place of an "O" in order
to
X O X O O show the pieces you'll need. if you put a full "O" piece it would
X X X X X ruin the shape and put you in a hole. You get 150 seconds to
O O X O X completethis puzzle and I've beaten it in 30 seconds.
X O X X X

Rating: Medium

7p. Clear All

Alright thanks to spacehaven, I have a strategy at beating Clear All. I figured one out by myself also that works every time so there are 2 different ways you can do the puzzle. (Note: I use X as the orange block and O as the white block) You get 150 seconds to do this puzzle and both of these configurations make you finish in under 40 seconds!

Configuration #1:

First off you'll get a piece like this

X X
X O Just drop it anywhere

Your next piece is this

O X
O X

Drop this piece to the far right so the X section falls over the edge like this

 O
 O
O X X X X The X's will be erased by the timeline making the puzzle look like
O O O X X this

O X X O
O O O O

Fourth piece

X O
O O You then make a 4x4 square with the inside being filled with one
color.

Drop the piece after rotating the piece two times to make the puzzle
look like this

O O
O X
O X X O
O O O O

Fifth piece

O O
X O You finish up the full block in the middle after just dropping it to
make
the puzzle look like this

O O O O
O X X O
O X X O
O O O O The middle will cancel out making the puzzle look like this

O O
O O
O O O O
O O O O

Sixth piece

O O
O O Just drop it inbetween the puzzle piece above and make a 4x4 square to
finish the puzzle.

Rating: Hard

7q. Big Square

This puzzle you make a square that had the same color you have outside on the

inside in the exact middle. The shape is below...

X X X X X

X O O O X

X O X O X

X O O O X

seconds.

X X X X X

Make the outside kind of like how you did the 4x4 earlier. One difference is that its only a 5 x 5 square not fully filled. You get 150 seconds and this puzzle I can usually finish in 40 seconds.
Good luck with it. It should be simple enough.

Rating: Medium

7r. Big G

You make a capital "g" in this puzzle. This is probably one of the easier puzzles you'll see in the later stages of puzzle mode. Don't worry.. there are only 8 more x1 puzzles after this!

X X X X X

X O O O O

X O X X X

X O O O X

X X X X X

As you can see, it's literally just a spiral so it is simple. You get 150 seconds to complete this puzzle. This puzzle is simple and has taken me 40-50 seconds every time to finish it.

Rating: Medium

7s. UFO

You're going to start to see aliens with this puzzle. You make a UFO ship to move onto the next round.

O O O X O O O

O X X X X X O

X O X O X O X

O X O X O X O

The key to beating this puzzle is being patient for pieces and not rushing through it. You get 200 seconds (more than 2 minutes) to finish this puzzle so you shouldn't have problems completing it. Although its easy, waiting for the pieces takes a long time so it's taken me about a minute to finish the puzzle.

Rating: Medium/Hard

7t. Human

Time to make stick figures! This puzzle you make what looks like a deformed human but is more like a doll to me.

O O X O O

X X X X X

That's

O O X O O

As you can see long legs and arms, small torso, small head. what makes it difficult. You need to be patient and wait for pieces

O X O X O again because this isn't a fly-by-night puzzle. You get 200
seconds.
O X O X O I found this puzzle easy to finish in that time and I completed
it
 in 20 seconds with pieces going my way.

Rating: Medium

7u. Snake

This time you make a snake. The difficulty is there but the puzzle is still
simple.

O O O O O X X
O X X X O X O Simple enough? It is. You get 200 seconds to finish it and this
O X O X O X O one was even easier than the human because you don't have to
wait
X X O X X X O as much for pieces. It took me 20 seconds previously

Rating: Medium

7v. Big Checker

Remember that small checker back in the good old days of easy puzzle. Add a
little
bit more to that and you have your next puzzle!

O O X O O
O X O X O Very simple actually. You don't really have to wait that much
for
X O X O X pieces (although I recomend you do) and you can finish quickly.
O X O X O You receive 200 seconds and this puzzle takes me a minute to
O O X O O finish because i wait for the pieces

Rating: Medium

7w. Big Cross

You remember the very first puzzle you did? The one with the cross? You're doing
thatagain but you rotate it on its side and make it bigger

X O O O X
O X O X O It's simple because you get 200 seconds again! The puzzle
patience
O O X O O is once again recommended but not needed. However it takes me a
O X O X O little more than 2 minutes because waiting for the pieces was
X O O O X difficult. The puzzle can be hard to do if you mess up.

Rating: Medium/Hard

Get ready for the last 3 1x puzzles. They are really hard and you'll more likely
than not have issues with them. Good luck.

|7x. Delete Over 20 Blocks|

There is no picture for this puzzle because all you do is wait for a special piece

(the one with the thing inside of the block) and line up pieces to get 20 or more.

The puzzle is really hard if you aren't quick on the lining up of pieces. You get

200 seconds to finish this puzzle and that should be MORE than enough time. It took

me 80 seconds to complete and that was because i was lining pieces up and waiting

for the one piece to finish quickly

Rating: Hard

|7y. Zero to Three|

This puzzle I've had the most issues with. It took me about 10 tries before I finally

got it. You have to make the numbers 0,1,2,3 in the time limit. This sounds hard but

once you start making the later pieces while doing 0 or 1, it becomes simple.

X X X	X X	X X X	X X X	All four of these puzzles you must
complete				
X O X	O X	O O X	O O X	in 300 seconds! (that's 5 minutes but
it's				
X O X	O X	X X X	X X X	still difficult!) This puzzle is the
hardest				
X O X	O X	X O O	O O X	one in puzzle mode, so if you beat it,
feel				
X X X	O X	X X X	X X X	proud because there is an easier puzzle
next.				

Rating: Very Hard

|7z. Large O|

This is your last 1x puzzle be proud you've gotten this far. Your last task is to do

that of the 4x4 square only have the outside with the same color.

X X X X X	
X O O O X	You have the same strategy as "Create 4x4" but its not that big.
You	
X O O O X	get 200 seconds to complete this puzzle because it's simpler than
the	
X O O O X	zero to three puzzle you just did. This puzzle took me 70 seconds
to	
X X X X X	complete. Remember the strategy from the 4x4 puzzle because you'll
need to keep one side empty so the full square of the middle can	
fit	
	inside to fill the top correctly. Good luck!

Rating: Hard

CONGRATS! You have beaten Normal Puzzle Mode!

SKIN EARNED

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*****
*           45 Degrees           *
*      Block shape: Diamone pieces      *
*           Color 1: White           *
*           Color 2: Orange           *
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|7aa. Puzzle Mode x2|
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I'm not going to go through every single puzzle but if you need me to help you out, feel free to email me. There is one simple strategy you can follow and beat x2 Mode easily. When you have 1 piece left to complete a puzzle, wait until the timeline gets close to the end then drop the piece FAST. The timeline reads the last piece(s) and you keep the rest of the puzzle in tact. This works for most x2 puzzles.

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|7ab. Clear All x2|
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This solution is a thanks to dihydroxide

First piece

```
X X
O X
```

Rotate it once so it looks like this

```
O X
X X
```

and drop it in the middle

Second piece

```
O O
O X
```

Rotate it twice so it looks like this

```
X O
O O
```

and drop it left of the first piece to make it look like this

```
X O O X
O O X X
```

Third piece

O X
O X

Rotate it three times so it looks like this

X X
O O

and drop it on top of the first two pieces
to make it look like this

 X X
 O O
X O O X
O O X X

wait for the clear and it will now look
like this

X X X X
O O X X

it will clear again so it will look like this

X X
O O

Fourth piece

X O
O O

Rotate it twice so it looks like this

O O
O X

drop it on the left so the O section falls
over the left edge and will look like this

 O
 X
O X X
O O O

Fifth piece

O O
X O

Drop it as is on the right so the O section
falls over the right edge and will look
like this

 O O
 X X
O X X O
O O O O

Wait till the all clear

Sixth piece

O O
O O All clear x2

This is one of the hardest ones in puzzle mode x2. If you need help with another x2 puzzle feel free to e-mail me and I'll write up a How-to and put it in here

Once you beat puzzle mode times two you receive another skin!

SKIN EARNED

* Prime Factor *
* Block Shape: Normal *
* Color 1: White *
* Color 2: Orange *

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|8) Possible Skins |/

There are around 40 total skins in this game you can earn. Here is the list of 38 of them and the other two are "special skins" which I'll talk about later.

8a. How to Earn them

Skins Possible in Earning	How to Earn
Shinin'	Already earned
Urbanization	Level 4 in Challenge Mode
Round About	Level 8 in Challenge Mode
Slipping	Level 12 in Challenge Mode
Shake ya Body	Level 16 in Challenge Mode
Square Dance	Level 20 in Challenge Mode
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Holiday in Sumer	Level 60 in Challenge Mode
Take a Dog Out a Walk	Level 65 in Challenge Mode
Big Elpaso	Level 70 in Challenge Mode
My Generation	Level 75 in Challenge Mode
Meguro	Level 80 in Challenge Mode
Spirits	Level 85 in Challenge Mode
Get up and go	Level 90 in Challenge Mode

Fly into the Sky	Level 95 in Challenge Mode
Lights	Level 100 in Challenge Mode
Water, Flower & Lights	Score of 999,999 in Challenge Mode
Japanese Form	Beat level 1 in Vs CPU Mode
Auto Mobile Industry	Beat level 2 in Vs CPU Mode
Please Return my CD	Beat level 3 in Vs CPU Mode
The Bird Singing in the Night	Beat level 4 in Vs CPU Mode
Mekong	Beat level 5 in Vs CPU Mode
Whoop-De-Do	Beat level 6 in Vs CPU Mode
The Spy Loves Me	Beat level 7 in Vs CPU Mode
Brash	Beat level 8 in Vs CPU Mode
Chinese Restaurant	Beat level 9 in Vs CPU Mode
Moon Beam	Beat level 10 in Vs CPU Mode
Tin Toy	Beat vs. CPU Mode
45 Degrees	Beat normal Puzzle Mode
Prime Factor	Beat Puzzle Mode x2

8b. About the Skins

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|   Shinin   |  

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How to Earn: Default Skin
Block Colors: Orange and White
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Very Slow
Block Drop Speed: Very Slow
Rating: Very Easy
Note(s): It's the very first level. It should be simple.

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| Urbanization |  

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How to Earn: Level 4-Challenge Mode
Block Colors: Green and White
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Slow
Block Drop Speed: Very Slow
Rating: Easy
Note(s): The second level. Don't let the christmas colors fool you. You shouldn't have a problem with this level.

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|   Round About   |  

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How to Earn: Level 8-Challenge Mode
Block Colors: Bright Orange and White
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Medium
Block Drop Speed: Slow-Medium
Rating: Easy
Note(s): The background noise may be annoying but this level should still be very simple.

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| Slipping |
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How to Earn: Level 12-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Red and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Easy

Note(s): If you're REALLY new to the game, this may be your first challenge thrown your way.

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| Shake Ya Body |
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How to Earn: Level 16-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): This is one of THE most annoying skins in the game. Don't get distracted by the mouth that will appear in the background.
This one will be tough for everyone the first time.

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| Square Dance |
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How to Earn: Level 20-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Bright Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): The background noise may be annoying to you but beyond that, it's an easy level to complete. Just take it like every other level so far :)

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| Talk 2 You |
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How to Earn: Level 24-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Blue and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Easy

Note(s): Everything is at the same pace but this level is easier than the last two in my opinion. It's a nice relaxing beat so just follow that and it will be a piece of cake

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| Just... |
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How to Earn: Level 28-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Red and White

Block Type: Circles

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): This is your first curveball thrown at you. This is the first skin where the

pieces aren't the typical squares. It's not as difficult as some levels yet to

come, but it's still different.

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|   I Hear the Music in my Soul   |  
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How to Earn: Level 32-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Slow

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium-Hard

Note(s): Combos are high here. I've gotten as high as x21 combo. However, don't over-combo

the level because you might mess up and get too high and lose (I've done that before, I would know).

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|   Dark Side Beside the River   |  
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How to Earn: Level 36-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Teal and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): This skin is nice and relaxing compared to the last one. Feel proud since you're

past 9 skins and this is your tenth.

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|   ABACK   |  
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How to Earn: Level 40-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Brown and White

Block Type: Circles

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): Annoying music. One of the levels to turn off your sound :). It's different piece

shapes again but it's easy as were the last ones.

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|   Working in the Hole   |  
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How to Earn: Level 44-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Red and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Fast

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): There are little to zero high combos in this level. Just play and don't try getting fancy

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|   Sister Walk   |  
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How to Earn: Level 48-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): Not really much to say. Just a normal puzzle. Take it like every other one.

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|   Da-Di-Do     |  
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How to Earn: Level 52-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Bright Red and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): Same thing as Sister Walk, just play. The coming up levels don't have any strategy to them.

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|   Strangers    |  
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How to Earn: Level 56-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Bright Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Fast

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): Don't try earning combos here. The highest normal combo is x4 so don't try going any higher than that.

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|   Holiday in Summer   |  
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How to Earn: Level 60-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Slow

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Easy

Note(s): This level is literally the same as "I Hear Music in my Soul" because its the same timeline speed and the block drop speed is the same also. Play it like that skin

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|   Take a Dog Out a Walk   |  
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How to Earn: Level 65-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Slow

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): This one isn't like the others. It's just as annoying however.

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|   Big Elpaso   |  
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How to Earn: Level 70-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Slow

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): Aren't you getting tired of slow timelines? I am at least. Play this like the previous two.

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|   My Generation   |  
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How to Earn: Level 75-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Red and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Fast

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): Wow. Now we're to fast timelines :). The combos are not happening in high doses here, so just play like you normally would.

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|   Meguro   |  
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How to Earn: Level 80-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Brown outside, White middle and White outside, Brown middle

Block Type: Semi-Normal (besides the circles in the squares of the pieces)

Timeline Speed: Slow-Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Hard

Note(s): This level isnt THAT hard but figuring out which special block belongs to what is hard.

Look for the color on the OUTSIDE and thats the color you want to put it next to. Other

than that, just play as you have been because you're almost done with skins

in challenge
mode.

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|   Spirits   |  
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How to Earn: Level 85-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): Wow another skin to turn the music off. Not much to say about this again. Just go nuts!

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|   Get up and Go   |  
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How to Earn: Level 90-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Green and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): LISTEN UP (that's what they say in the skin)! Remember that 2nd skin, Urbanization? Yeah,
play this level like that pretty much :).

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|   Fly Into the Sky   |  
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How to Earn: Level 95-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Blue and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

Note(s): Very pretty skin. This is the most relaxing but brace yourself for the next skin.. LIGHTS!

You're almost there to where you are a really good Lumines player!

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|   Lights   |  
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How to Earn: Level 100-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Orange and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Very Slow

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium-Hard

Note(s): The century mark! This is the 2nd to last skin you can earn in Challenge Mode (the other

is Water, Flower, Lights which you earn at a score of 999,999). Congrats!

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|   Water, Flower, Lights   |  
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Thanks to Julian Stefan Shirland for the help

How to Earn: Score 999,999-Challenge Mode

Block Colors: Green and White

Block Type: Circles

Timeline Speed: Slow

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Note(s): This is a very pretty and relaxing skin. Also, it is one of the skins that is just for

fun and can only be used in single skin mode.

Note: The following ratings are based on the character you face

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| Japanese Form |
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How to Earn: Beat Level 1-Vs. CPU

Block Colors: Red and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Very Slow

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Easy

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| Auto Mobile Industry |
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How to Earn: Beat Level 2-Vs. CPU

Block Colors: Blue and Orange

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

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| Please Return my CD |
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How to Earn: Beat Level 3-Vs. CPU

Block Colors: Black and White

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium-Hard

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| The Bird Singing in the Night |
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How to Earn: Beat Level 4-Vs. CPU

Block Colors: Yellow and Light Blue

Block Type: Normal

Timeline Speed: Medium-Fast

Block Drop Speed: Medium

Rating: Medium

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Mekong

How to Earn: Beat Level 5-Vs. CPU
Block Colors: Blue and Green
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Medium
Block Drop Speed: Medium
Rating: Medium-Hard

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Whoop-De-Do

How to Earn: Beat Level 6-Vs. CPU
Block Colors: Yellow and Grey
Block Type: Swirly Things
Timeline Speed: Medium
Block Drop Speed: Medium
Rating: Hard

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The Spy Loves Me

How to Earn: Beat Level 7-Vs. CPU
Block Colors: Orange and White
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Fast
Block Drop Speed: Medium-Fast
Rating: Very Hard

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Brash

How to Earn: Beat Level 8-Vs. CPU
Block Colors: Black and Red
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Medium
Block Drop Speed: Medium
Rating: Hard

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Chinese Restaurant

How to Earn: Beat Level 9-Vs. CPU
Block Colors: Orange and White
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Very Fast
Block Drop Speed: Fast
Rating: Hard

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Moon Beam

How to Earn: Beat Level 10-Vs. CPU
Block Colors: Brown and White

Block Type: Circles
Timeline Speed: Slow
Block Drop Speed: Slow-Medium
Rating: Hard

Note: The following skins are just for fun and can only be used in single skin mode

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|   45 Degrees   |  
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How to Earn: Beat Puzzle Mode x1
Block Colors: Orange and White
Block Type: Diamond
Timeline Speed: Very Fast
Block Drop Speed: Medium

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| Prime Factor   |  
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```

How to Earn: Beat Puzzle Mode x2
Block Colors: Orange and White
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Very Slow
Block Drop Speed: Slow-Medium

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|   Tin Toy     |  
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How to Earn: Beat Vs. CPU Mode
Block Colors: Orange and White
Block Type: Button circles
Timeline Speed: Slow
Block Drop Speed: Medium

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|   Rodent     |  
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How to Earn: Play game for 10 hours
Block Colors: Red and White
Block Type: Normal
Timeline Speed: Very Slow
Block Drop Speed: Slow

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| Morning Beats |  
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How to Earn: Play game for 20 hours
Block Colors: Turquoise and White
Block Type: Circles
Timeline Speed: Slow
Block Drop Speed: Slow

|8c. Special Skins|

There are two skins you earn not by playing a certain game, but just by playing!

Time Skins	Time Played to Earn
Rodent	10 hours
Morning Beats	20 hours

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|9) Possible Characters |/

There are 14 characters you can earn in this game to add on to the list of 34 characters already given to you (including horoscope symbols!)

9a. How to Earn them

Characters Possible	How to Earn
Character 1	Given
Character 2	Given
Character 3	Given
Character 4	Given
Character 5	Given
Character 6	Given
Character 7	Given
Character 8	Given
Character 9	Given
Character 10	Given
Character 11	Given
Character 12	Given
Character 13	Given
Character 14	Given
Character 15	Given
Character 16	Given
Character 17	Given
Character 18	Given
Character 19	Given
Character 20	Given
Character 21	Given
Character 22	Given
Character 23	50 Deletes in 60 second Time Attack
Character 24	150 Deletes in 180 second Time Attack
Character 25	250 Deletes in 300 second Time Attack
Character 26	Given
Character 27	Given
Character 28	Given
Character 29	Given
Character 30	Given
Character 31	Given
Character 32	Given
Character 33	Given
Character 34	Given
Character 35	Given
Character 36	Given

Character 37	Given
Character 38	500 Deletes in 600 second Time Attack
Character 39	Beat level 1 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 40	Beat level 2 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 41	Beat level 3 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 42	Beat level 4 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 43	Beat level 5 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 44	Beat level 6 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 45	Beat level 7 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 46	Beat level 8 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 47	Beat level 9 in Vs CPU Mode
Character 48	Beat level 10 in Vs CPU Mode

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 |10) Character Edit | /

In this game you have characters where many other people can play on the same memory stick. This makes it simpler so each person can do stuff themselves :)

10a. Character Edit

From the main page, go to Options and go down to the very bottom where it says "Character Edit". Here you can change your name by scrolling to the desired letters and then to change your character.

10b. Create Character

Once again go to main page and Options and Create character and then choose your name and your "character"

10c. Change Character

This is going to seem repetative but GUESS WHAT GO TO OPTIONS! Here you can change the characters (different files) and play different saved games

10d. Delete Character

Same thing.. to options! Deleting character means you get more space on your memory card or sabotage another person who was taking space in yours :)

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