

AMIGO Bingo

Use these cards when playing bingo with all of your "amigos."

About the Cards

The B-I-N-G-O across the top of each card has been replaced with A-M-I-G-O, and there is a cute couple in the center "free space" of each card. Also, there is a maraca behind one of the numbers on each card.

Playing the Game

Using a standard bingo set-up, the caller selects a ball and announces the letter and number - substituting A for B, M for I, and I for N. The G and O remain the same. (*Tip: Make yourself a cheat sheet for easy reference.*) Play straight-line bingo, coverall, or other special games.

A	M	I	G	O
B	I	N	G	O

 The word "AMIGO" is written in large red letters. Above the 'A', 'M', and 'O' are small illustrations of sombrero hats.				
13	27	38	47	64
4	 20	40	50	70
11	28		48	66
15	19	43	54	68
7	29	31	55	65

Lucky Maraca Square

As mentioned, each card has a maraca behind one of the numbers. There are several ways it can be used:

- The first person to cover the square wins the game.
- The winners get an extra or special prize if their bingo includes the "lucky maraca."
- The square can be an extra "free space."
- Ask all the players to write their "lucky maraca" number (i.e., M-20) on a piece of paper. Draw a winner at the end of the game.

Don't Say Bingo!

Instead of "Bingo," ask the players to shout "Olé!" "Amigo!" or "Je gagne!" (I win!) when they think they have a winning card. Or, ask them to use any Spanish word (taco, sombrero, serape, etc.). If the players forget and shout "Bingo!" they lose.

For Markers

Use your regular bingo markers or go to www.ActivityBasket.com and print a sheet of maracas for each player. Cut them out along the lines and your markers are ready to go. For heavier markers, print on heavyweight paper (110 lb.) or card stock. Alternatively, glue the sheets to a piece of poster board (spray glue works best) and then cut out along the lines using a sharp utility knife. **For thicker markers that are easier to pick up**, glue the sheets to foam board or thick cardboard. You can even decoupage the markers to pieces of balsa wood to make permanent markers. (This would be a great project for your craft group.)



For prizes, award small cactus plants, Mexican jumping beans, small clay pots filled with candy or nuts, etc.

To download markers for this or other bingo card sets, simply go to <http://www.activitybasket.com> and select the “Bingo Cards” category. From there, locate the corresponding set of cards and click on the image. You will then see this set of cards with a description and a link to download markers.