

CLOWN Bingo

Have some fun "clowning around" with these cute bingo cards

About the Cards

The B-I-N-G-O across the top of each card has been replaced with C-L-O-W-N and there is a cute clown face in the center free space.

Playing the Game

Use your standard bingo cage, master board and bingo balls. Call the game as usual - except substitute C for B, L for I, O for N, W for G and N for O. (*Tip: Make yourself a cheat sheet like the one below for easy reference.*)

C	L	O	W	N
B	I	N	G	O

C	L	O	W	N
13	27	38	47	64
4	20	40	50	70
11	28		48	66
15	19	43	54	68
7	29	31	55	65

Play straight-line bingo, coverall, or other special games.

Don't Say "Bingo!"

Ask the players to shout out CLOWN or the name of a famous clown (Emmett Kelly, Harpo Marx, Freddie Freeloader, Bozo, Ronald McDonald, etc.) when they have a bingo. If they forget and shout BINGO, they lose.

For prizes, award things you might find at a circus - bags of peanuts or popcorn, cotton candy, balloons, etc.

For extra fun, ask the caller to dress up like a clown.

For Markers

Use your regular bingo markers or print a sheet of CLOWNS for each player. Cut them out along the solid 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). **For thicker markers that are easier to pick up**, glue the sheets to foam board or thick cardboard and then cut them out with a craft knife.



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.