

No 1. INTRODUCTION

Burano, also known as the lace island, is an island in the Northern Venetian Lagoon. Burano is extremely famous for its brightly colored houses, those square-shaped houses of a riot of colors along the water channels make it like a fairy tale land.

Fishing has been the main activity in Burano since the very moment of its foundation. A story goes that while fishermen went a long-term fishing outside the lagoon, their wife who stayed and missed their husband took out needles and made lace like they mended their husband's fishing nets.

In the Middle Ages, Burano lace was highly admired and widely requested by royal families all over Europe. Players represent a family leader on this little island. They can send men to fish for the main source of income, or send women to lacemaking to sale abroad. Making a good living and making Burano become world famous, you have to figure out how to organize family members to their suitable work. It depends on you to earn the glory for your family and lead them to be outstanding from other families.

Nº Aim of the Game

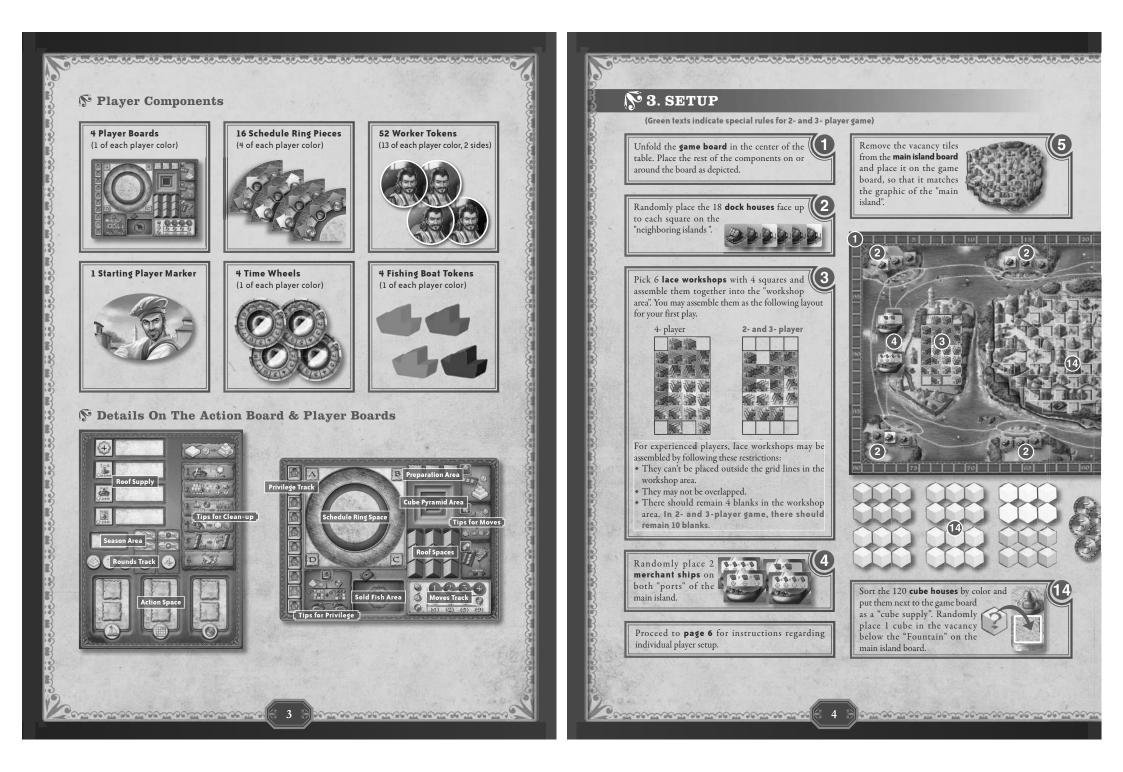
The game is played over 4 seasons, 14 rounds altogether. Through the novel "cube pyramid-driven" mechanism, players take turns paying coins to operate their cube pyramid during each round. The operation of the color-coded cubes would trigger certain actions, such as fishing, lace making, and house roofing, which will earn players Victory Points(VP).

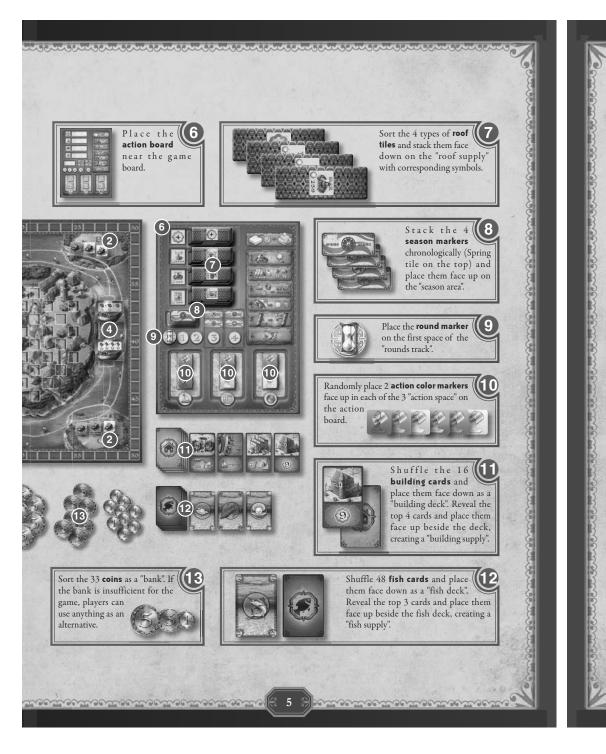
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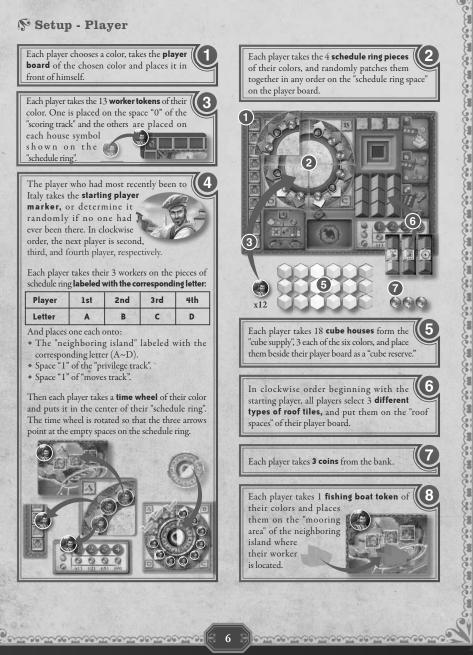
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At the end of the game, whoever earns the most VP wins the game.









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The game goes through four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Each season consists of three phases:

- **1. Cube Pyramid Construction:** Arrange the cubes that are going to be used in this season.
- 2. Player Turns: Beginning with the starting player and proceeding in clockwise order, each player takes his turns.
- **3. Clean-Up** (see page 16): Gain intermediate points. Randomly rearrange the action color markers for the next season. Refill supplies. Pass the starting player marker to the next player in clockwise order.

The final scoring (see page 18) takes place at the end of winter. The winner is the player with the most Victory Points (VP).

S Cube Pyramid Construction

At the beginning of each season, all players **must** choose 14 cube houses from their "cube reserve" **simultaneously**, and then stack those cubes in the "cube pyramid area" of the player boards under the following instructions:

- First, place 9 cubes as a 3x3 base.
- Second, stack 2x2 cubes on the second level.
- After that stack the last cube on the top.

After you finish the pyramid, you **must remove** the remaining cubes from your "cube reserve" to the "cube supply". Each cube you remove gives you 1 coin.

If your cubes are less than 14, you must place base at first until the cubes are run out.

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- Players should finish constructing in one minute. You can add a timer to urge delayed players.
- You may not look at other players' pyramid while you are constructing yours.

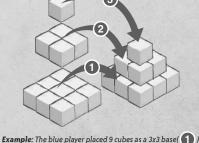
S Player Turns

Different seasons can have a different number of turns, as listed below:

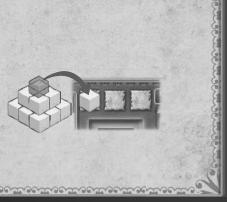
Season	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Turn	4	4	3	3

Beginning with the starting player and proceeding clockwise, each player takes one player turn. You may take **up to 4 total moves** selected from **3 different ways** listed below. You may repeat moves and perform them in any order:

A) Pick Up A House: Pick up a cube house from the cube pyramid and put it in any of the three spaces in the "preparation area" on the player board.



Example: The blue player placed 9 cubes as a 3x3 base(1), than stacked 4 cube as a 2x2 level on it(2), and finally put 1 cube on the top of the 2x2 level(3).



B) Build A House: Place a cube house to the "main island" from the "preparation area". And then perform an action corresponding to the cube color. The correspondences between actions and colors are indicated on the action board.

C) Roof Houses: Place a roof tile on the top of 2 cubes on the main island board. And then gain points and bonuses.

You must pay coins before you do the move. The cost is depicted in the following table:

Move	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
Coins	+1 coin	-3 coins	-3 coins	-4 coins	
Net (coins)	+1	-2	-5	-9	

You can do up to 4 moves in a turn. Advance the worker 1 space on the "moves track" for every move you make. After you finish your turn, return the worker to the space "1".

Note: If you can't or decide not to do any move in a turn, you take 1 coin from the bank and end your turn.



Pick up a **free cube** from the cube pyramid and put it in the "preparation area" on the player board. It makes no difference that you put a cube in any of three spaces in "preparation area".

A cube can be picked up if:

- It's not stacked under other cubes, i.e., a free cube. If there are only 9 cubes on your pyramid, they are all free cubes.
- There is an **empty space** in the "preparation area".

Note: If there is no empty space or no free cube, you may not pick up a house.

Example: The picture shows a cube pyramid with 4 free cubes().

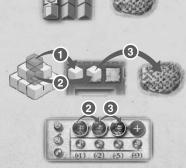
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Example: Since there are already 3 cubes in "preparation area", the blue player may not pick up a house

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Example: The blue player began his turn by picking up a house(1), and gained 1 coin from the bank. Then he decided to make the second move and picked up another house(2), and paid 3 coins to the bank. For his third move, he chose to build a house on the main island with the cube in his preparation area(3), and paid 3 coins to the bank. He chose not to make the 4th move and therefore ended his turn. These three moves cost 5 coins (1-3-3=-5) in total.

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Building houses to perform corresponding actions is

the main thing you will do in Burano.

There are three actions (see page 12), each action respectively corresponds to 2 colors. Once a player places a cube to the main island, he/she immediately performs the corresponding action.

The correspondences between actions and colors are not fixed because the action color markers will be shuffled at the end of every season.

Building a house is executed in **3 fixed-ordering steps**:

1. Take 1 cube from the "preparation area"

- Note: If there is no cube you may not build a house.
- 2. Place that cube on the main island in 2 ways a) In a square pit, and it should be placed next to at least one other cube, which is already on the main island, corner to corner.
- b) On a rooftop block, and if the color of the cube matches the rooftop block, you gain 1 privilege point (see page 19) immediately.

Note: If you can do neither A, B, or C, you take 1 coin from the bank and end your turn.

3. Perform the corresponding action

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Refer to the action board for the corresponding action of the color house you just built. Perform the action (see page 12) the matching action color marker is in.

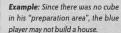
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B) Details On "Build A House"

Example: In this season, players perform "Fishing" by building a pink or blue house, perform "Lace Making" by building a yellow or green house, and perform "Earning" by building an orange or white house.





Example: The picture shows square pits that you can build a house and that you can't

Example: The blue player placed a on the rooftop block and then he gained 1 privilege point because the cube matched the color of the rooftop block.



Example: The blue player placed a green cube in a square pit on the main island, and performed "Fishing" because the green action color marker was in "Fishing".

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C) Details On "Roof Houses"

Roof houses is executed in 3 fixed-ordering steps:

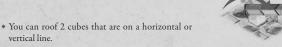
- 1. Pick a roof tile from a "roof space" on your player board and place it across 2 cubes on the main island, respecting the following rules:
- You can roof 2 cubes that match the 2 colors of the rooftop block.

• You can roof 2 cubes that are in the same floor.

You can roof 2 cubes that are not in the 3rd floor.



Example: The roof tile cannot be placed on these 2 cubes because the colors don't match.



Example: The roof tile cannot be placed on these 2 cubes because they are not in a horizontal or vertical line.

Example: The roof tile cannot be placed on these 2 cubes because they are not in the same floor.



Example: The roof tile cannot be placed on these 2 cubes because they are in the 3rd floor.

• You cannot overlap roof tiles.

Note: You can't roof houses if there are no cubes that meet the above requirements.

2. Gain bonuses

vertical line.

You may choose to gain 2 privilege points (see page 19) or gain a building card (page 20).

- If you choose to gain a building card, take1 building card from the "building supply", or draw the top card from the "building deck" and place it face up in front of you. Then immediately refill the supply to four building cards from the top of the "building deck" if necessary.
- If you choose to gain 2 privilege points, advance the worker 2 spaces on your "privilege track".

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Example: The roof tile cannot be placed on these 2 cubes because it overlaps the other tile.



3. Score points for the roof you just placed

There are 4 kinds of roof tiles as follows:

Majority in Neighboring Islands



Gain 2/5/9 Victory Points(VP) if you have the majority on 1/2/3 neighboring island(s).

Note: An island doesn't count if there is a tie for first.

Gain 2/5/9 VP if you have

the majority on 1/2/3 lace

Majority in Lace Workshops



Note: A workshop doesn't count if there is a tie for first.

workshop(s).

Fountains on Schedule Ring

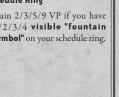


4 Victory Points

Gain 2/3/5/9 VP if you have 1/2/3/4 visible "fountain symbol" on your schedule ring.

You gain 4 VP.

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Example: The

Example: The blue player scored 2 VP for having the majority

on the left island only, because the majority on the right island

Example: The blue player scored 2 VP for majority on the

is a tie.

green workshop only.

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blue player scored 5 VP because he had 3 visible "fountain symbols"() on his schedule ring.

5. ACTIONS

There are three actions in Burano. Each action corresponds to two colors.

During turns, players perform actions by building houses, i.e., place house cubes on the "main island board".

Fishing

Move your fishing boat along a sailing route from your current "mooring area" to a neighboring island or to a port:

A) Neighboring island: send fishermen to gain fish cards.

B) Port: trade your fish cards to a merchant ship to score VP.

Note: You must move your boat exactly one space along the sailing route (exception: see building cards on page 20).

A) Details on movement to a neighboring island

Movement to a neighboring island is executed in 3 fixed-ordering steps:

1. Match the colors on the schedule ring

Check the colors of the **three arrow-pointed** houses on your "schedule ring", and match them with the colors of the dock houses in the neighboring island where your fishing boat is moved to.

Note:

- * The order of the three pointed houses does not matter.
- * If there is no color-matched dock houses in any adjacent neighboring island, you may not perform "Fishing action". (exception see privilege for fishing on page 19)

2. Collect fish cards

Gain 1-3 fish card(s) if there are 1-3 matching colors.

There are two ways you can take fish cards in your hand: pick the face up fish cards from the "fish supply", or draw the top card from the "fish deck" and keep it secret from other players. After you take all your rewarded fish cards, the "fish supply" is replenished to the total of 3 cards.

Note: If the "fish supply" is insufficient for the game, you instead gain **2VP** for each fish card.









Example: The colors of the three arrow-pointed houses on the schedule ring of the blue player were yellow, blue, and pink. And the colors of the dock houses in his target island were pink, yellow, and white.

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Performing "Fishing", he gained 2 fish cards because he got 2 matching colors (yellow and pink 1). First, he drew a card (lobster 2) from the "fish deck", And then he picked another card (another lobster (3)) from the "fish supply". Finally, the "fish supply" is replenished to 3 cards (4).

. Dispatch workers

Depending on the number of matching colors, two events may occur individually:

a) Match 1-2 colors

Take the worker token from the **sector 1** indicated by the time wheel on the schedule ring. Place it "man side" up in the neighboring island where your fishing boat is moved to.

Immediately rotate the time wheel by **1 sector** in clockwise direction. The sector 1 of time wheel always points at a worker-stayed house, and the three arrows always point at three empty houses.

b) Match all 3 colors

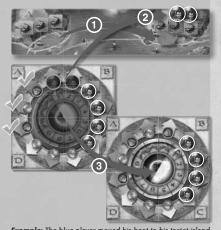
Take the worker tokens from the sector 1 and **2** indicated by the time wheel on the schedule ring. Place them "man side" up in the neighboring island where your fishing boat is moved to.

Immediately rotate the time wheel by **2 sectors** in clockwise direction.

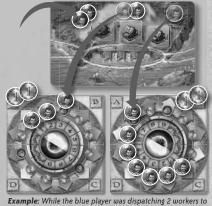
Note: If you match all 3 colors, you can choose to take only one worker from the sector 1, and place it in the neighboring island.

After you dispatched the worker(s) to your mooring island, other players who have workers in that island must each withdraw 1 worker back to the lowest**numbered** empty sector on their schedule ring and gain 2 coins.

Note: There must always be at least one worker on your schedule ring. If there are only two left on your schedule ring while matching 3 colors, dispatch 1 worker instead of 2. And if there's only one worker on your schedule ring, you skip dispatching workers.



Example: The blue player moved his boat to his target island (1) and matched all 3 colors () of the dock houses. He took the workers from sector 1 and 2 indicated by the time wheel and placed them in the target island ($(\mathbf{2})$). Finally, he rotated the time wheel by 2 sector ((3)).



the target island, where 2 red and 1 green worker had stayed. The red and green player each withdrew one of their workers and placed them on lowest-number empty sector on their schedule ring (sector 3 for red and sector 7 for green). The red and green players gained 2 coins each from the bank. There were 2 blue and 1 red workers left on the island.

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B) Details on movement to a port

Movement to a port is executed in 3 fixed-ordering steps:

1. Choose a merchant ship

Choose one merchant ship in the port where your fishing boat is mooring.

Note: You may not move your fishing boat to a port that has no merchant ship.

2. Trade fish

Trade fish with the chosen merchant ship by playing a combination of fish cards from your hand. This combination must match the requirement of the ship tile and you gain the printed VP (see illustration on the right).

Fish cards are played face down on the "sold fish area" on your player board.

You can only trade with the merchant ship once per action.

3. Move the merchant ship

The merchant ship which you traded with sails to the other port (from the left side to the right side, or vice versa).

Each port may accommodate up to 4 ships.

Lace Making

Dispatch the workers to "lace workshop area" from your "schedule ring" for lace making.

It is executed in 2 **fixed-ordering steps**:

1. Match the colors on schedule ring

The colors of the three arrow-pointed houses on the "schedule ring" indicate which "workshop area" you can dispatch your workers to.

Note: The order of the three arrow-pointed houses does not matter.

2. Dispatch workers

You may place one worker to each lace workshop with matching color.





1 fish card ······ 2 VP's 1 fish card ····· 2 VP's 2 different cards 4 VP's 2 identical cards 6 VP's 3 different cards •••• 6 VP's 3 identical cards •••• 12 VP's



1 pair ····· 5 VP's 1 three of a kind ···· 12 VP's 2 different pairs •••• 10 VP's 2 different three

3 different pairs •••• 15 VP's of a kinds •••••• 24 VP's



Example: Trading with the merchant ship, the blue player played 3 tunas and 3 squids and scored 24 VP. After that he moved the merchant ship to the port on the other side.





Example: The colors of three arrow-pointed houses on the schedule ring of the blue player were yellow, blue, and pink, which indicated that he may place his worker in the yellow, blue, and pink lace workshops.

Take the worker tokens from **sector 1-3** indicated by the time wheel. Place them "woman side" up in the color-matched lace workshops.

You may dispatch **no more than 3** workers at one time. Apply the following rules to dispatch your workers (Exception: see **privilege for lace making** on page 19.):

- a) If there isn't any of your worker in the workshop area, you may place 1 worker on **any free space** of the color-matched workshop.
- b) If there are already one or more of your workers in the workshop area, you must place the worker **orthogonally (in vertical or horizontal direction)** adjacent to one of your workers that is already in the workshop space.
- c) Each space may accommodate only 1 worker. (Exception see building cards on page 20.)

Rotate the time wheel by **the number of dispatching workers** in clockwise direction.

Immediately gain 1 coin if you place your worker in a square with a coin symbol.

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There must always be at least one worker on your schedule ring. You may not dispatch the last worker while you are performing "Lace making".

) Earning

Earning is executed in 2 fixed-ordering steps:

1. Base

For each **visible coin** (not covered by workers) on your "schedule ring", you receive 1 coin from the bank.

2. Bonus

In addition you may optionally withdraw any number of workers from the 6 "neighboring islands" and the "workshop area". Place the withdrawn workers back to your schedule ring starting with the **lowest-numbered** sector. Gain 1 coin for each withdrawn worker.

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Example: The blue player had matching color of pink, orange, and pink. He started with dispatchine the worker from sector 1 to a square of pink workshop (1). Next, he placed the worker from sector 2 to a pink space (2) orthogonally adjacent to the first worker he dispatched. Finally, he kept the worker on sector 3 because there was no orange space adjacent to the workers he placed before (3).

Example: There were 6 visible coins on the blue player's

schedule ring, so he received 6 coins from the bank. After

that he withdrew 1 of his workers from a neighboring island.

placed it on sector 4, and gained another 1 coin.

🔊 6. CLEAN-UP

After all players finish all their turns, a season comes to an end, and players resolve the following 6 events in the given order. **Note:** At the end of winter, only the first and second events will occur. Skip the following events.

- Score for majority in each neighboring island (Green texts indicate special rules for different numbers of players)
- For each neighboring island, the player who has **the most number of workers** gain 4 Victory Points(VP).
- 3-player game: 3 VP

2-player game: 2 VP

Note: In case of a tie, the tied players divide the VP (rounded down).

2. Score for lace making

For each of your workers **standing in the workshop area**, you may return **one cube that matches the color of the space** where your worker is from your cube pyramid to the cube supply. For each cube returned, you score 2 VP.

Additional VP for unions:

A union is a group of **orthogonally adjacent workers** which you have paid cubes for scoring. The additional VP for numbers of workers in an union are listed below:

Union workers	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Additional VP	1	2	4	6	9	12	16	21

Note:

• The additional VP for union only applies for the workers that you have paid cubes for.

• The additional VP for separated unions are scored individually.



Example: The blue player returned 1 white, 1 orange, and 1 green cubes for a worker in the green space and for a union (()) formed by the workers in the white and orange spaces. The worker in the green space was not a member of the union because the blue player did not return a blue cube for the worker in the blue space. Since he had a 2-worker union that gave him 1 additional VP, he finally scored 3x2+1=7 VP.

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Example: The blue player scored 12 VP for majority in 3

neighboring islands; the red player scored 8 VP for majority





Example: The blue player returned 2 orange, 1 green, and 1 blue cubes for his 4-worker union (they were adjacent orthogonally) in the workshop area. He scored 4x2+4=12VP.

3. Shuffle the action color markers

Renew the correspondences between actions and colors for the next season by shuffling the 6 action color markers in the action fields.

4. Refill house cubes

Beginning with the starting player and proceeding clockwise, each player move cubes remaining in the cube pyramid into he/her "cube reserve".

Then he/she takes a number of cubes of each color from the "cube supply" equal to the number of **unrevealed house symbols** of each color on their schedule ring(i.e., house symbols covered by workers).

Note: If the color of cubes a player needs is exhausted in the supply, he/she may take a cube of any other color.

Note: The cubes remaining in the "preparation area" stay there.

5. Refill roof tiles

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Beginning with the starting player and proceeding clockwise, each player:

1. may remove 0-3 of their roof tiles,

and after that

they must refill each of their empty roof spaces of different types new roof tiles from the supply on the action board.

Note: The refilled roof tiles must differ from each other disregarding the roof tiles remaining in the first step. (i.e., there could be roof tiles of the same type after refilling.)

6. Pass the start player marker

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Remove the current season marker and pass the start player marker to the next player in clockwise order. The next season is ready to begin.

Note: Season markers are stacked from top to bottom as spring -> summer -> autumn -> winter.

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Example: Having 2 pink, 1 green, 1 yellow, and 1 blue unrevealed house symbols on his schedule ring, the blue player took 2 pink, 1 green, 1 yellow, and 1 blue cubes from the "cube supply" to his "cube reserve".

Example: The blue player removed the blue-green "majority in island" roof tile (1), and then refilled the two empty spaces with 1 "4VP" roof and 1 "fountains on schedule ring" roof (2).

🦻 7. END OF THE GAME

The **final scoring** takes place after the clean-up phase of winter. Players score points for the following:

Coins

Convert all privilege points into coins in 1:1 ratio. Score 1 Victory Point(VP) for every 5 coins.

Fish cards

Score 1 VP for each unsold fish card in your hand.

Building cards

Score the VP from the building cards in front of you. (see page 20)

Add up all the VP, and the player with the most VP wins the game.

In case of a tie, the following tiebreakers occur in sequence:

- 1. Whoever has the most cubes left on his/her "preparation area" wins.
- 2. Whoever has the most coins left wins.
- If it is still a tie, then all tied players share the victory.

Burano is a german-style board game and is designed over 2015. EmperorS4 and the designers of *Burano* would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the other designers who are involved in this game, for their gracious assistance and instructive advice during the testing of *Burano*.

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Example: In the final scoring, the blue player scored: 7 coins 1 VP





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🔊 8. PRIVILEGE

During your turn, or during the seasonal scoring phase, you may spend your privilege points in four possible ways. Note: You may spend as many privilege points as you want and have available in addition to your main action.

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Privilege for fishing

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Before you perform a fishing action, if you are going to move your fishing boat to a neighboring island, you may spend 1 privilege point to swap two dock houses on any two neighboring islands (the islands don't need to be connected by sailing routes).

Privilege for lace making

When you perform the lace making action, you may spend 1 privilege point to dispatch 1 worker into a color-matched workshop without being adjacent to your other workers and you can place it on the space which has accommodated a worker of another player.

Note: If you place your worker on the space which has accommodated a worker of another player, that player has to withdraw his worker back to the lowestnumbered and empty sector(s) on his schedule ring and gain 2 coins, for each worker withdrawn.

Privilege for cubes

Anytime during your turn, you may spend 1 privilege point to take 1 cube of any color from the "cube supply", and stack it on your cube pyramid without moving other cubes and you should stack it as base or on the top of any 2x2 cubes.

Note: If there are already 14 cubes in your cube pyramid, you may not spend privilege point to take cubes.

In clean-up phase, spend 1 privilege point to take 1 cube of any color to your "cube reserve".

Privilege for coins

Anytime during your turn, you may spend 1 privilege point to gain 1 coin from the bank.

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Example: The colors of three arrow-pointed houses on the schedule ring of the blue player were white, pink, and yellow. He spent 1 privilege point to swap the white dock house in island A with the blue dock house in island B, so that he matched all three colors of dock houses in island B.



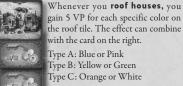
Example: The blue player spent 1 privilege point to dispatch his worker to the, matching but not adjacent, orange space, and he replaced one of the red workers in the space, which made the red player withdraw that worker and gain 2 coins.



Example: In the "score for lace making" phase, the blue player spent 2 privilege points to obtain 1 orange and 1 blue cube for scoring for his 2 workers in lace workshops.

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🔊 9. BUILDING CARDS



Type B: Yellow or Green Type C: Orange or White

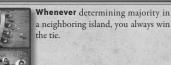
Note: You gain 10 VP if both colors on the roof tile are the specific colors.

During final scoring, you gain 2 VP for all fish cards with the type in your "sold fish area". Type A: no 2 Type B: 🗭 🕢 🛪

Note: Fish cards in your hand do not count

Whenever you go fishing, you may move your fishing boat two spaces along the sailing routes.

Note: You may not move it back and forth and you can only fish or trade in the ending island or port.



During final scoring, you gain 3 VP for each building card in front of you including this one).



Whenever you roof houses, you may ignore the rules of matching colors of the roof tile and house cubes. The effect can combine with the card on the left.

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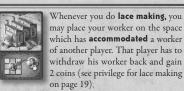
Type A: Blue or Green Type B: Yellow or White Type C: Orange or Pink

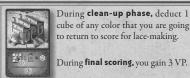
Note: You may place the roof tile on any 2 cubes if both colors of the roof tile are the specific colors.

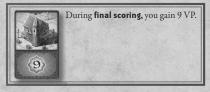


During final scoring, you gain 2 VP for each space of specific colors on which your workers stand in the workshop area.

Type A: Pink, Blue or Yellow Type B: Green, Orange or White







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