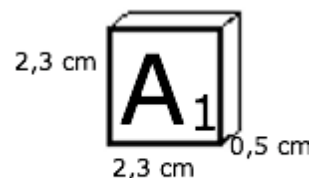


## How to make your own Scrabble



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|----|----------------|--------|
| A  | 9              | 1      |
| B  | 3              | 2      |
| C  | 3              | 4      |
| Ĉ  | 3              | 3      |
| D  | 3              | 2      |
| E  | 9              | 1      |
| F  | 3              | 2      |
| G  | 3              | 2      |
| Ĝ  | 2              | 3      |
| H  | 3              | 3      |
| Ĥ  | 1              | 8      |
| I  | 7              | 2      |
| J  | 3              | 3      |
| Ĵ  | 2              | 5      |
| K  | 3              | 2      |
| L  | 3              | 2      |
| M  | 3              | 2      |
| N  | 3              | 1      |
| O  | 7              | 2      |
| P  | 3              | 2      |
| R  | 3              | 1      |
| S  | 4              | 1      |
| Ŝ  | 2              | 3      |
| T  | 4              | 1      |
| U  | 5              | 3      |
| Ŭ  | 1              | 9      |
| V  | 2              | 3      |
| Z  | 1              | 7      |
| □* | 2              | 0      |

\* blank brikke (joker)

Eks: **E□PERANTO**

### How to make the pieces and board

1. You need 100 small pieces of wood. A carpenter can cut this for you cheaply (I paid less than \$1 in Uganda). Always order more than 100 pieces per game, some are likely to be lost or broken.

Ask a carpenter to cut a 0,5 cm thick strip of wood off a 2-2,5 cm thick board. He should now have a long piece of wood (one or two metres) that is about 0,5 cm x 2,5 cm. (In fact you might need several of these.) Cut this long piece of wood into squares, about 2,5 cm<sup>2</sup> until you have one hundred pieces.

You (or the carpenter) should probably use sanding paper to even out the edges of the little pieces. Just a few seconds for each piece makes a lot of difference!

2. Draw the letters and values on the pieces according to the list to the left. There should be 10 pieces with the letter A, and it should have the English value 1. If you make it bilingual, write the value for the local language in the top right corner of the piece (as illustrated). If there is an English letter that is not in your alphabet, such as Q, give it another letter from your alphabet, such as K or N.

3. You need a table to draw the board on. Cardboard is cheap (free), but plywood is hard, durable and looks more fancy! Decide how big each square should be (keep the size of your wooden pieces in mind!), multiply by 17 squares and add a few centimetres for the margins. If the squares are 2,5 cm<sup>2</sup> the whole board should be about 50 cm<sup>2</sup>. Draw the pattern as shown on page 2 onto the board.

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 3xW |     |     | 2xL |     |     |     | 3xW |     |     |  | 2xL |     |     | 3xW |
|     | 2xW |     |     |     | 3xL |     |     | 3xL |     |  |     |     | 2xW |     |
|     |     | 2xW |     |     |     | 2xL |     | 2xL |     |  |     |     | 2xW |     |
| 2xL |     |     | 2xW |     |     |     | 2xL |     |     |  |     | 2xW |     | 2xL |
|     |     |     |     | 2xW |     |     |     |     |     |  | 2xW |     |     |     |
|     | 3xL |     |     |     | 3xL |     |     |     | 3xL |  |     |     | 3xL |     |
|     |     | 2xL |     |     |     | 2xL |     | 2xL |     |  |     |     | 2xL |     |
| 3xW |     |     | 2xL |     |     |     | X   |     |     |  |     | 2xL |     | 3xW |
|     |     | 2xL |     |     |     | 2xL |     | 2xL |     |  |     |     | 2xL |     |
|     | 3xL |     |     |     | 3xL |     |     |     | 3xL |  |     |     | 3xL |     |
|     |     |     |     | 2xW |     |     |     |     |     |  | 2xW |     |     |     |
| 2xL |     |     | 2xW |     |     |     | 2xL |     |     |  |     | 2xW |     | 2xL |
|     |     | 2xW |     |     |     | 2xL |     | 2xL |     |  |     |     | 2xW |     |
|     | 2xW |     |     |     | 3xL |     |     |     | 3xL |  |     |     | 2xW |     |
| 3xW |     |     | 2xL |     |     |     | 3xW |     |     |  |     | 2xL |     | 3xW |

2xL = Double letter value

3xL = Tripple letter value

2xW = Double word value

3xW = Tripple word value

## How to play

Put the letter pieces face down (so that they are hidden) on the table. Each player picks 7 (or 8, that makes it easier) pieces each, hiding them. Player 1 lays down letters that form a word on the board, starting on the X in the middle. One can write left-to-write or top-down. Write down the score ech player getes for each word. the first time a letter is placed on 2xL or any of the other value squares, the player gets more points accordingly. The player then picks more letters from the table so the s/he always has 7 letters.

The other players have continue using one of the letters already on the board, forming a cross-word puzzle. This continues until there are no more letters to pick from the table.