

Multiplication Loopy is a game for a group of 8 or 10 players.

Loopy is used for practising and learning basic facts. It is a competitive game so it is important that an appropriate set of cards is used with each group of students.

Set A is for learning the x 2 and x 5 tables.

Set B is for learning the x 10, x 3 and x 4 tables.

Set C is for learning the x 3, x 4, x 6, x 7, x 8, and x 9 tables.

How to Play:

One player in the group becomes the dealer and judge. He or she deals the same number of cards to each player.

The players lay their cards out in front of them face up.

The player with the starter card (star in the corner) begins the game by reading the multiplication fact on the card and turning it over. That card is now dead.

The answer to the starter card will be on at least two cards. The player who has that answer on one of their cards, and calls it out first, gets to read out the multiplication fact on that card and turn it over. In the event of a close call the dealer decides who called out first.

Players will then look for the answer to that fact on their cards and try to call it out first.

Play continues like this until one player has turned all of their cards over. They are the winner!

If play gets "stuck"; that is, a player calls out a fact, and nobody else has the answer on their cards, that player gets to choose another card to call out.

Set A

Start 1×20	20 2×2	15 3×2
15 4×2	16 5×2	8 6×2
18 7×2	20 8×2	14 9×2
25 10×2	45 2×3	20 2×4
12 2×5	45 2×6	10 2×7
18 2×8	30 2×9	40 2×10
6 3×5	35 4×5	4 6×5
50 7×5	14 8×5	35 9×5
40 10×5	16 5×3	30 5×4
50 5×5	20 5×6	10 5×7
8 5×8	12 5×9	6 5×10

Set B

36 3×3	70 8×4	28 8×3
9 3×10	12 9×4	40 4×3
32 10×3	32 10×8	30 3×9
21 4×6	27 4×10	80 7×3
40 7×10	60 3×7	60 10×4
90 3×6	70 3×4	16 8×10
90 6×10	18 10×6	Start 6×4
36 3×8	24 4×8	28 9×3
100 10×7	24 9×10	18 4×7
12 6×4	80 7×4	24 10×9
21 4×4	30 6×3	27 10×10
24 4×9		

Set C

6×6 72	9×8 36	9×9 56
7×4 48	7×9 9	7×3 49
7×6 12	8×7 21	9×6 27
3×6 81	4×9 63	3×9 63
4×6 Start	3×8 18	7×8 28
8×4 72	4×8 28	6×9 24
6×8 36	8×8 32	7×7 42
4×4 54	4×3 24	8×6 18
9×7 16	4×7 64	3×7 54
6×4 27	9×3 12	3×3 32
6×3 36	8×3 56	6×7 24
3×4 24	8×9 21	4×6 48
9×4 42		