

DASH 10 Play-at-home Instructions

Note that the files in this ZIP are sized for printing on A4 and A3 pages. A separate ZIP is available with pages sized for letter (8.5" x 11") and tabloid (11" x 17"). See playdash.org/DASH10 for downloads.

Choosing a Puzzle Level

The DASH 10 puzzles are available in **Standard** and **Expert** levels.

The Standard level is a good choice for most teams, even if you have played DASH before.

The Expert level increases the difficulty level by requiring solvers to figure out what they need to do with fewer explicit instructions. Expert-level solvers will need to infer the rules by examining the puzzle or detecting clues within each puzzle's text. In addition, some of the puzzles are harder in this version.

As a rule of thumb, choose Standard unless you have played before and found the puzzles too easy.

Using ClueKeeper

We recommend using ClueKeeper to complete your DASH 10 experience. Some of the story is revealed via ClueKeeper as puzzles are solved, and it is helpful for confirming partial solutions and providing hints.

The Player's Guide PDF in the folder with this file has information on using ClueKeeper, including instructions for downloading and playing a free sample hunt.

The play-at-home version of the DASH 10 ClueKeeper hunt is available for a small fee. Look for it via Find Hunts in the ClueKeeper app or at ClueKeeper.com (be sure to choose the hunt for the level you wish to play – Standard or Expert).

Printing

Navigate to the Standard or Expert folder based on the level you wish to play. In there are the files to print; descriptions and special instructions are below. Print single-sided, and ensure that you do not use a "scale" or "shrink" option when printing.

- puzzles-A4 – 34 pages. Print in color on A4 paper (210 mm x 297 mm). The first page in this file is a reference sheet. It will be helpful during the hunt. Pages 3 and 4 have a background image all the way to the edge; it is OK for these pages to be cropped (your printer will likely warn you about this) since all the puzzle content is sufficiently far from the edges.
- puzzles-A3 – 3 pages. If you have convenient access to a printer that can print A3 paper (297 mm x 420 mm), print this file in color. These pages are also included in the puzzles-A4 file. The content for each A3 page is on two A4-size sheets that can be used instead of the A3 sheet: trim off the white margin, align the overlapping area, and tape the two sheets together.
- puzzles-transparency – 1 page. Print in black (not color) on A4-size transparency. If you can't print on a transparent material, print this file on regular paper and try to imagine solving the puzzle as if it is transparent. (This page is the same for Standard and Expert, so there is no logo in the upper right corner.)

Puzzle Materials

When you are ready to begin a puzzle, you can refer to this table to help you collect together the materials needed. It shows the number of pages of each type. Pages are in order in their respective files.

Each of the A3 pages also appears as two sheets in the A4-size PDF (in proper sequence, with the other pages for the puzzle). If you don't have A3 pages, assemble the two corresponding A4-size pages by trimming off the white margin, overlapping to align, and taping the two sheets together.

Puzzle	Par Time	A4	A3	Other	Notes
1	20	5			
2	20	2		coins	The puzzle is a single page. The second page shows the coins.
3	45	2	1		Page 3 of this puzzle is an A3 sheet.
4	25	2			
5	20	1		1	Page 2 of this puzzle is the transparency.
6	65	4			
7	40		1		
8	25	2			
9	30	3			
10	40	5		cards	See playdash.org/DASH10 for information on ordering a deck of cards.
11 (meta)	40	1	1		Page 2 of this puzzle is an A3 sheet.