

Lotería Instructions

Get ready to play!

Print: The Girl Scout Lotería set can be printed at home or at a print shop. For best results, print on cardstock. Player cards can also be laminated to increase their durability.

Cut: Cut out the player boards, and either cut out the deck of Lotería cards or use the pre-made PowerPoint slides.

Collect Tokens: Depending on the game, you will need up to 16 tokens per player. Some examples are dried pinto beans, bottle caps, and bingo tokens.

How to play Girl Scout Lotería:

Assign one person to be the caller or “singer”. This person will draw cards from the stack or run the PowerPoint slides and call the name of the card. Allow the girls to take turns being the caller or lead them yourself.

Pass out 1 board to each player and set out tokens. Each board (also called a “tabla”) is made up of 16 images. Pass one board out per person and make sure everyone has access to tokens.

Direct the caller to pick a card or advance the PowerPoint slides and announce it by its name. The caller will take a card from the deck and read the name of the card.

- For older groups, the caller could also choose to give a riddle instead of saying the name of the card. For example, the caller could say, “A special Girl Scout snack.” (Los s’mores/The s’mores)
- If your group consists of new Girl Scouts and their families, consider talking about the image on the card to introduce everyone to Girl Scout activities.

If you have the image that the caller named, place a single token on your board. Remember that you probably won’t have every image that’s called.

Look for a row of 4 tokens to win! Keep playing until you cover 4 images diagonally, vertically, or horizontally. Be the first person to call out “¡Lotería!” or “¡Buena!” in order to win the game.

- For more playing options, you can choose to fill in a different pattern at the start of a new game (line, diagonal, vertical or horizontal, full card, the four corners or the 4 in the center).

