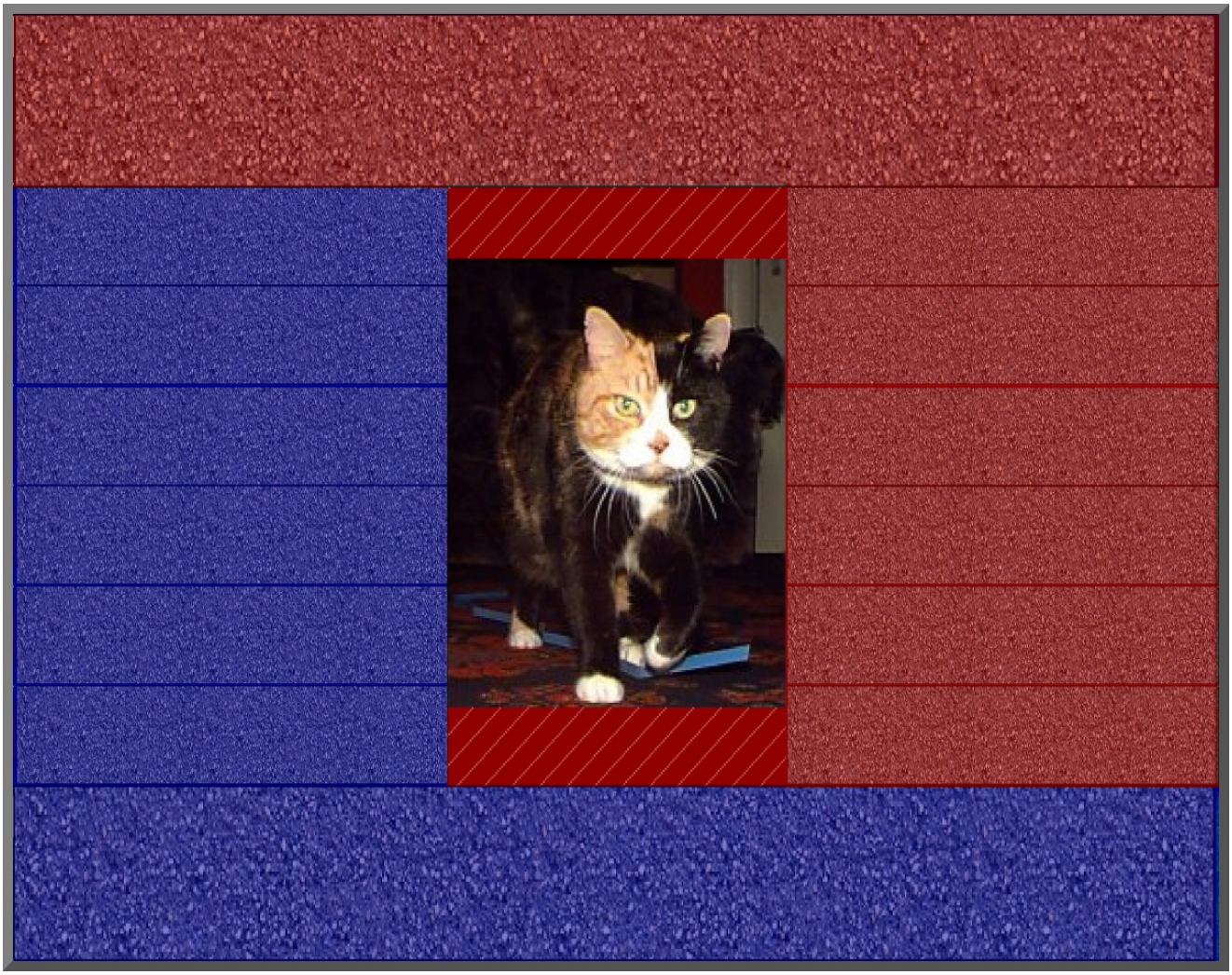
Mancala Game Board



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Game Instructions

1. Print out the board above and glue it into a piece of cardboard, if possible.
2. Find twenty-four (24) or preferably thirty-six (36) game pieces. They do not need to be identical, but neither do they need to be two different colours, so coins, washers or small stones will all work fine.
3. The board consists of two large home areas, and two sets of smaller playing slots up the sides between the two home areas.
4. Place all of the game pieces in the small playing slots, (that will be three pieces in each slot if you are using 36 pieces.)
5. Decide who has the red section, and who has the blue, and who is starting first.
6. That person then chooses one of the six slots with their colour, and picks up all of the pieces that are there.
7. That player then puts one piece down in the next slot, going clockwise round the board, one down in the next, and so on until they have all been placed back on the board.
8. If the end of either side of the board is reached, the large 'home' area receives one piece just like one of the side slots, and you then carry on along the other side.
9. If your last piece ends in your home area, then you get another go.
10. Choose either of the next two rules: (the first one makes a slightly faster game)
    (a) If your last piece lands on any empty space then you get the pieces directly opposite *and* the piece that made the capture, and they get moved to your home area.
    (b) If your last piece lands on an empty space (only on your side) then you get the pieces opposite *and* the piece that made the capture.
11. The second player then starts from number 6 above, and play continues until all of the pieces are in one or other of the two homes.
12. The winner of the game is the person with the most pieces in their home.

GOOD LUCK !!!