INCLUDES:
6 WICKETS (PRINTED HOOPS), 6 WICKET STANDS, 6 OUTDOOR WICKET PEGS, 4 CROQUET MALLETS, 4 BALLS

GET READY: Choose a suitable playing area or croquet court, either indoors where there is a lot of space, or outdoors where the ground is fairly level. Choose boundary lines on all sides of the court so that it is clear whether a ball is hit "out" or if it remains in the court.

Get Set!
Step 1:
SET UP THE COURT:
For indoor play, use the flat bottom wickets and simply place them in the correct position (see illustration 1). Make sure the hole in the round base is on the back (white side) if the wicket. For outdoor play, push the wicket peg through the hole in the flat base and into the ground (see illustration 2).

You can design your court to suit the ability and skill of the players. For beginners, set up an easy configuration of wickets so that the numbers are consecutive and in a straight line (see illustration 3). For more advanced players, set up the wickets in such a way that it is more difficult to get from one wicket to another.

Step 2:
BEGIN PLAY:
Players each pick a mallet and place their ball on the boundary line nearest wicket 1. Players get three strokes for their first turn, and one stroke for all other turns unless they earn extra strokes as described below. Players try to hit their balls through wickets 1 - 6 in consecutive order (see illustration 3).

Step 3:
RULES:
If you hit your ball through a wicket, you earn ONE extra stroke on that turn. If you hit another person's ball with your ball after your ball passes through a wicket, you earn TWO extra strokes for that turn. You may hit another player's ball with your ball at any other time, but you will not get an extra stroke. It will count as your stroke for that turn.

In order to score a wicket, the ball must go through the printed side and out the back (white side). If your ball goes out of bounds, you may bring it back to the point on the boundary line where it went out and take your next turn from there.

The first person to get his ball through all 6 wickets wins!