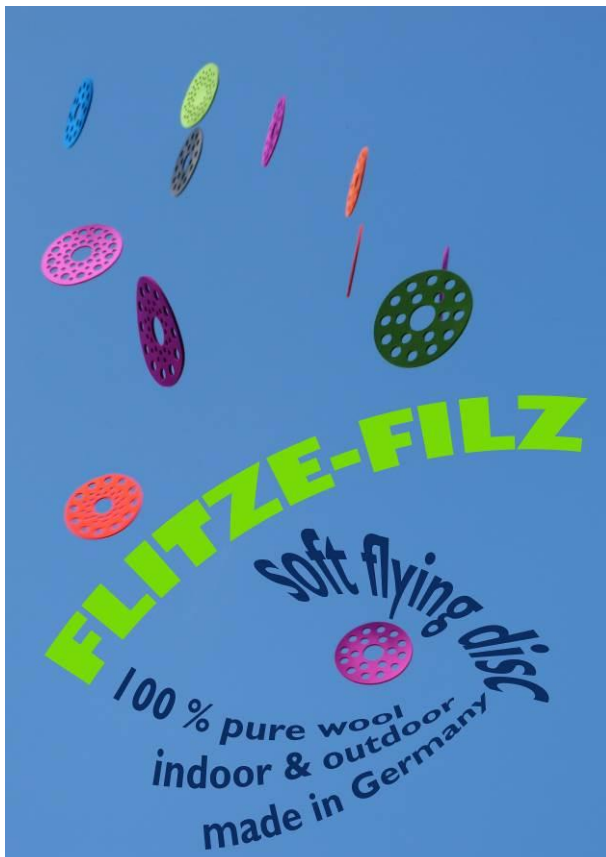


Flitze-Filz® and KREISOLINO®

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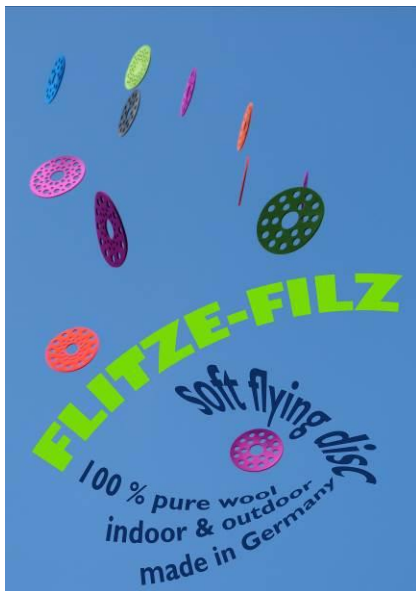


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What is the Flitze-Filz?

Flitze-Filz is a colourful piece of perforated felt that has fantastic flight characteristics. It is easy to throw and easy to catch.



Who plays with the Flitze-Filz?

You, your friends, your children, your parents, and even better when all together. Flitze-Filz is for the young and old and everyone in between.



Where do I play Flitze-Filz?

Wherever you like! The Flitze-Filz flies easily both indoors and outdoors. Take it to a park, toss it around the backyard, or have it soar over the beach. Don't worry if the Flitze-Filz gets a little wet. Simply shake it off and dry it flat.



How does the Flitze-Filz fly?

Horizontally like a frisbee, but also vertically. You can stack them together for group flight or use them for a juggling performance. You can even roll the Flitze-Filz. The internal holes (or punchings) must be removed before throwing, otherwise they will be lost in flight.



Why Flitze-Filz?

Because it is fun.

You can do a million different things with it, and there is no risk of injury.

Soft to the touch, it won't break any windows.

Playing with the Flitze-Filz teaches coordination and body control.

How is the Flitze-Filz made?

It is made from 100% Merino wool felt (Oeko-Tex Standard 100, Class II). Flitze-Filz is produced and packaged in Germany. All of our suppliers are, in fact, located within Bavaria. The product is sustainable and recyclable.

Because felt is a natural product, variations in colour and shape may occur.

The Flitze-Filz design and name are protected by law.

“Made in Germany“

Erdwind & Co of Büchelberg and Gunzenhausen –
creator of Flitze-Filz and KREISOLINO

M&K-Filze of Spalt
punches the felt used in the KREISOLINO
and Flitze-Filz

Fürst GmbH of Erlangen
produces the packaging for KREISOLINO

Kipfmüller-Druck of Gunzenhausen
prints the instructions and presentation material

Digitaldruck-Kugler aus Nürnberg
prints the advertising

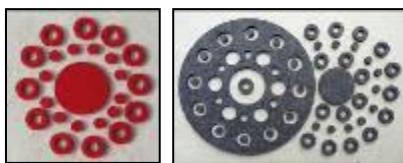
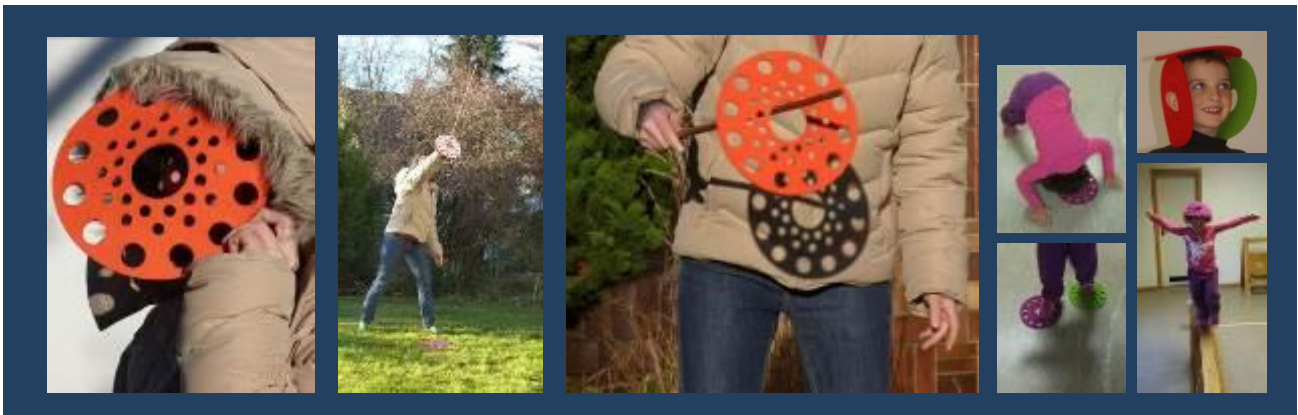


Where else can Flitze-Filz be used?

Flitze-Filz can be used during leisure time, in the workplace, in the classroom, sports classes, and in social and therapeutic facilities with young and elderly and impaired people. Flitze-Filz promotes the joy of movement, coordination, spatial orientation, and fine motor skills.

Can the Flitze-Filz only fly through the air?

No. The Flitze-Filz can do so much more.



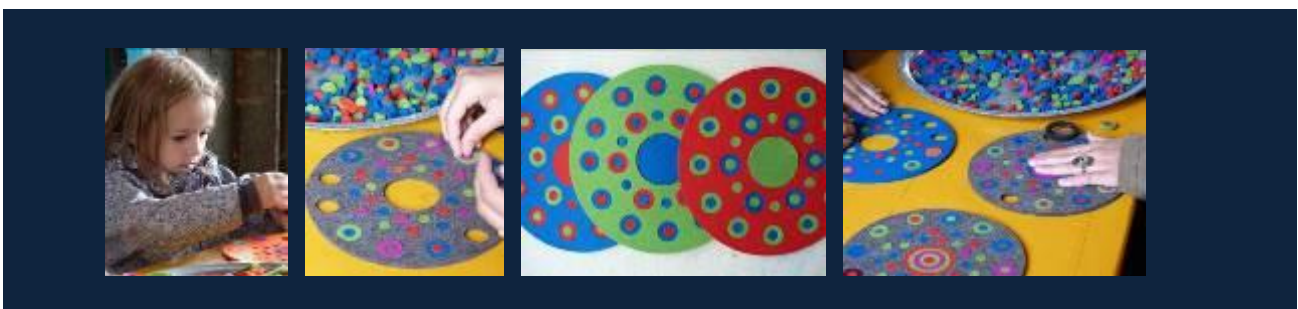
If you buy a single disc with its "interior", then you can create monochromatic puzzles, or you can use the interior punchings as a decoration when setting a table.



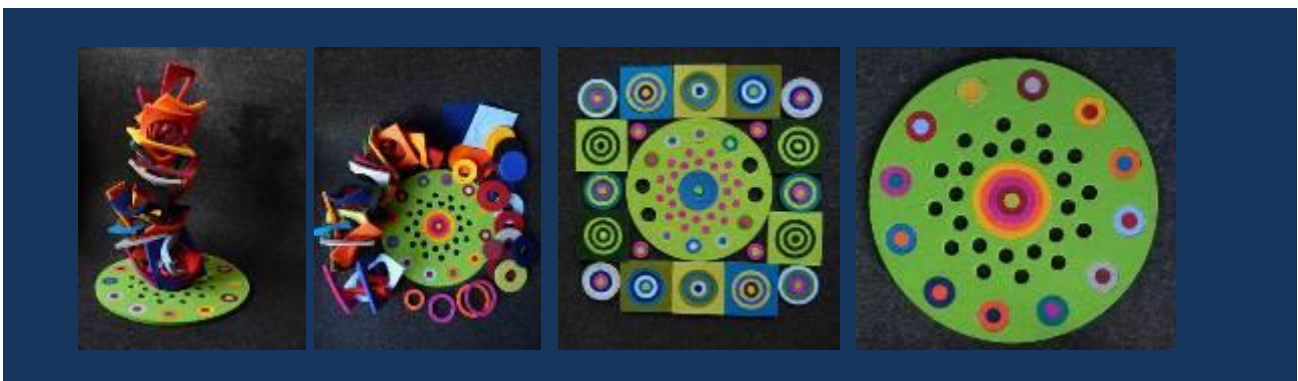
If you have two or more colours, then your puzzle options grow. Flitze-Filz will surprise you with all its possibilities.



Warning: Danger of suffocation, small parts. Not for children under three years of age.



Flitze-Filz is even more attractive when combined with KREISOLINO.



How to clean the Flitze-Filz?

For the best results, simply brush it.

When extremely dirty, throw it in a washing machine, but only on the wool cycle and use detergents specifically designed for wool products. Thirty degrees (°C) at the most, spinning not more than 600 rpm.

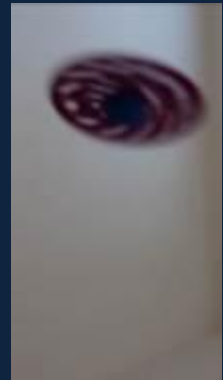
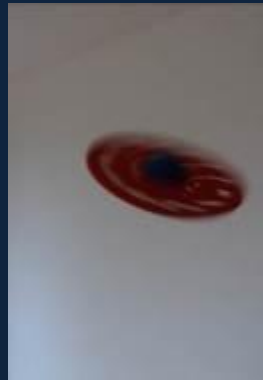
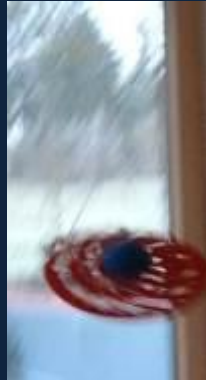
When the Flitze-Filz is still wet, bring it back into shape and let it dry flat in the open air. The felt tends to shrink and become more dense after numerous washings.

What else? Flitze-Filz has quite some potential ...



Further Flitze-Filz variations

Take a small, soft ball and insert it in the middle of the disc and your Flitze-Filz turns into an UFO ... it spins and flies faster and farther ... without losing its soft touch.



Take your puzzle and add the 6cm softball ...
and the disk changes into a large spinning top.



If you combine three discs, interiors included,
then you can make three puzzles and three spinning tops.



Learning by playing with Flitze-Filz

...
Test Yourself
Conjugate Verbs
Oral Report Practice
Vocabulary
Multiplication
Division

**The Flitze-Filz brings movement with it
 whether at school or at home.**

Practicing school material is necessary, though sometimes a point of conflict between the learner and the teacher.
 It doesn't have to be dry, tedious and boring.

The Flitze-Filz brings fun to what is necessary.

Change the routine. All you need is some space to play with the Flitze-Filz.

Stand up to learn with the Flitze-Filz.
You are liberating the learning process from being seated,
and you are therefore giving it another playground.

- **Example: practice multiplication and division.**

The first player presents the task " $8 \times 8 = ?$ " and throws the Flitze-Filz.

The second player catches it and answers " $8 \times 8 = 64$ ".

Then he or she presents a new task "How many times does 8 go into 48?" and throws.

The playing partner catch and answers "six times". And so on ...

**Learning while moving may appear like a gimmick,
 but studies prove it is sustainable and meaningful.**

**It makes such a difference in the
 learning process when the roles are not clearly defined.**
Both players are free ask and answer.
This motivates and encourages all players.

- **Example: Learning Vocabulary**

One player asks for a word to be translated and then throws the Flitze-Filze. The other player catches, answers, and asks for another word.

If someone does not know the answer, he passes the word on to someone else.

**The better you know the material,
 the faster and more challenging the practice can be,**

both physically as well as the content.

**Providing information orally is especially helpful to acoustic learners
because they hear the content that needs to be learned.
It is not merely visual, it offers them another way to absorb the information.**

- **Example: Practice Presentations**

Especially at the beginning of an oral report, the speaker cannot remember everything. Their playing partner is therefore the prompter. They give the keyword and throw the Flitze-Filz. The speaker catches the Flitze-Filz and rattles off everything they know that is related to that keyword. If the speaker knows nothing more, he or she throws back the Flitze-Filz and receives another keyword with the next throw.

Here the roles can be clearly defined.

**To practice together shows respect for a difficult task.
To have fun while doing it is the best motivation of all.**

**Some learners are movement learners.
They absorb the material much easier
if they are allowed to move in the process,
for their bodies learn and memorize that way.**

**Joy of Movement * Coordination * Dexterity * Improving Fine Motor Skills *
Spatial Orientation * Speed * ...
are "side effects" that benefit ALL involved! 😊**

Lots of fun while learning with Flitze-Filz!

Please send any playing or teaching suggestions,
along with photos, to: info@erdwind.de



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KREISOLINO



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KREISOLINO



KREISOLINO® Games

Have fun and learn with KREISOLINO.
KREISOLINO games offer endless enjoyment
while encouraging creativity
and the development of fundamental skills.

The full game box contains
40 squares and 200 rings to play with.

Take them apart, spread them out, make a picture,
play memory games, build a tower,
make spinning tops.

There are thousands of things to do with them,
and they'll do wonders for you, whether you are a
child or an adult, parent, grandparent, teacher, therapist ...



With the KREISOLINO, you can ...

- **Let your imagination run wild**



"Bingo"-Style

Boule/Curling

"Memory"

Spinning Tops

Throwing Rings

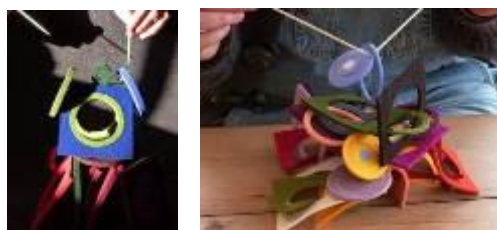
- **Get a feel for spatial relations**

Build a sculpture.



- **Develop a sense of balance**

Build a tower
and dismantle it, Mikado style.



- **Work with combinations and strategies**

For instance, you can alternate colours in a sequence and develop your own strategies for organizing the pieces.

- **Develop social skills**

Play KREISOLINO with others and observe, interact, and, most importantly, have fun.



- **Learn to sort pieces according to size**

Find the appropriate words to describe the various sizes.



- **Sort pieces according to colour**

Find descriptive names for the colours ...
baby blue, azure, sunset orange, royal purple,
you name it ...



- **Practice counting**

Each unit in the game has a square and five rings.
There are 20 colours and 40 pieces in the box.
All together 240 individual pieces ...



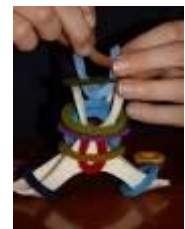
- **Work with geometric shapes**

Squares, circles and rings.



- **Develop finger dexterity**

Build different figures
and then put the pieces back together again in their
original arrangement.



- **Develop tactile sensitivity**

Can you tell the pieces apart just by feel?



Try covering them with a cloth
and then sorting them out.



- **Develop artistic ability**

By “painting” a picture with the squares and rings.

Available KREISOLINO pieces can be arranged in 64 million different ways to fill a whole KREISOLINO square.

- **Expand vocabulary**

Ask another player for a particular piece by describing its colour, size, and shape.

- **The possibilities are endless...**



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Tapestries



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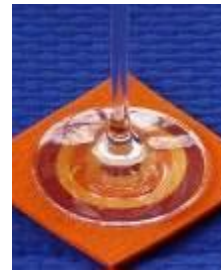


Table Decorations



Creativity knows no bounds!

- **KREISOLINO encourages carefulness**

When the games are over and the box is to be packed and put to bed,
just collecting the pieces,
carefully putting them back together and stowing them away,
all ready for the next KREISOLINO session,
will give kids the chance to learn how satisfying carefulness can be.

- ♥ **And one more thing ...**

Combine your KREISOLINO with our “Flitze-Filz” for even more fun.



By the way, we would be happy to receive feedback from children, parents and grandparents, as well as from teachers and therapists, who have put KREISOLINO to pedagogical or therapeutic use.

Contact us at info@erdwind.de

**We wish you many happy hours with your
KREISOLINO!**

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"Pure drawing is an abstraction.

Drawing and colour are not distinct, everything in nature is coloured."

Paul Cezanne

"Painting is concerned with all the 10 attributes of sight, which are: Darkness, Light, Solidity and Colour, Form and Position, Distance and Propinquity, Motion and Rest."

Leonardo Da Vinci

"Instead of trying to reproduce exactly what I see before me,
I make more arbitrary use of colour to express myself more forcefully."

Vincent van Gogh

Care instructions to ensure a long and beautiful life for KREISOLINO® - Basic Set

First Use of the Game

When the KREISOLINO is produced, holes are punched in the felt and some lint is left behind on all the edges. We therefore recommend the following procedure when you unpack the game for the first time.

First, free your game from the residual punchings, so that different-coloured lints do not weave their way into pieces of a different colour.

Do remove the game pieces before you play with KREISOLINO. You can, for example, hold the game over a sink and shake the items out of their holes. Most of the lint will fall out. Then set the pieces back together on a clean surface.

Mindfulness in dealing with the game helps to keep it looking attractive and complete. When the game pad is cleared or wiped blank, and you play with clean hands, it won't get dusty and dirty and it will maintain the pleasantly-coloured and magnificent Kreisolino look.

At the end of the playing session, it is advisable to put all the rings back into the square-shaped pieces. This will ensure that all parts will be on hand next time.

Cleaning

Please follow our cleaning instructions if you want to have lasting pleasure with Kreisolino! The Kreisolino wants to be treated as well as your favourite wool sweater.



Felt has its own individual, dirt-repellent surface.

It can be cleaned easily, if necessary, with a **lint brush**.

For this, the playing pieces must be sorted by colour. One must always brush the entire piece – the square with its five circular rings.



Cleaning Cloth: Use a damp cloth and a little bit of soap to carefully wipe spots off a piece. Do not hand wash the pieces. Do not soak the pieces. This will help prevent the pieces from changes in colour and shape.



Wet washing? Only in the washing machine.

Preparation: stack the tiles by colour.

Do not mix bright colours with dark colours. Place similarly-coloured tiles in a laundry bag and tie a knot so that they cannot shift.

Wash at 30 degrees (°C), wool cycle, and only with a detergent designed for wool, spinning no more than 600 rpm.



The square tiles should be assembled, placed flat next to one another, and **allowed to air dry**.

Under no circumstances should you place them in the dryer!



By **ironing** on the wool setting, the felt surface will smooth out and become flat again.



Note: Frequent washings can change the felt material. The felt can become firmer and smaller. Felt is just a natural product with its own life ☺.

So your game remains colourful and in shape!

WARNING! Danger of suffocation. Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

