



Cooperative Games By Peaceable Kingdom

My take: We were sent this game, [Stone Soup](#), to try out:

[Stone Soup™](#) • Ages 5+ • \$14.99

From the classic tale of cooperation comes this simple game where players work together to “cook” a soup by making matches of ingredients. Match all of the ingredients before the fire under the kettle goes out and everyone wins! Peaceable Kingdom adds a twist to the game – one magic stone card can turn any Fire Out card face down again on the board. Players decide together when to use the magic stone card to help keep the soup cooking! Ideal for up to 6 players. This memory game takes about 15 minutes to play.



Now let me be the first to tell you that my 8 and 6 year old will fight over ANYTHING. If my daughter says the sky is blue, my son will argue it is white. Just because he can. This almost constant bickering gets on my very last nerve (raise your hand if you know EXACTLY what I am talking about). Now that every last reader I have, now has their hand in the air, let me tell you that even while setting up this COOPERATIVE game, my two managed to fight (over who got to set up the tiles - see my daughter's scowl below??) I wasn't sure how well this was going to work AT ALL.



Luckily, they got into the spirit of the game right away (here is my son with the lucky Magic Stone). Not only did they work TOGETHER to get the soup done before the fire went out, they actually *encouraged* each other when a match wasn't made or a fire out card was uncovered. I was astonished. We played it over and over and had a blast working together.

After that, alas, it was back to Harry Potter Uno and many cheers and tears along with the winners and losers. I'm thinking I need to get more of these [Cooperative Games](#), ASAP!

Peaceable Kingdom happily points out that other manufacturers such as HABA and Family Pastimes offer cooperative games. Now fear of losing, tears and bad feelings can be eliminated when setting up the board game.

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