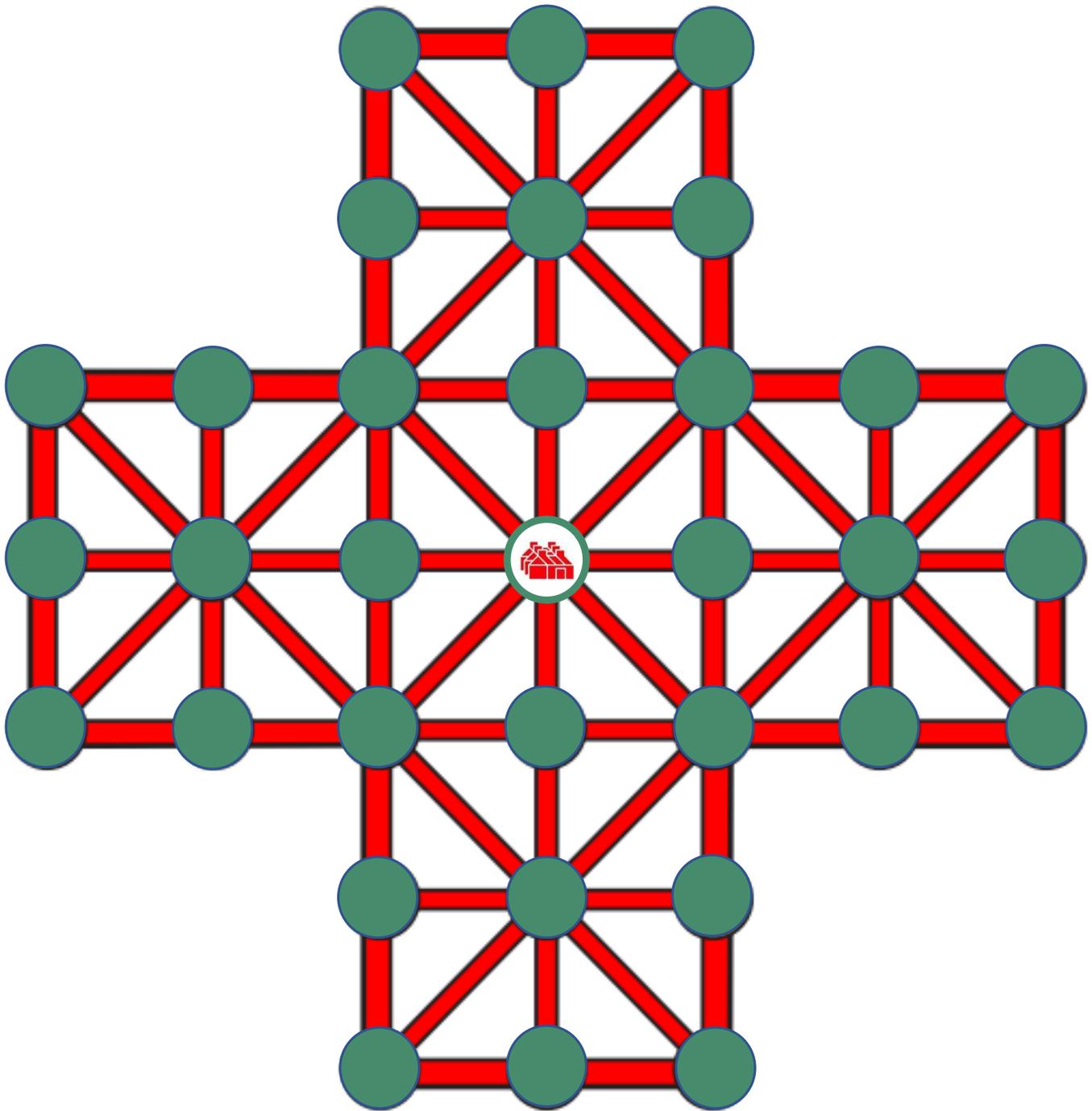


# Fox & Geese Gameboard

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## How to Play

You will need 14 playing pieces in two different colors (1 fox and 13 geese) to play *Fox and Geese*. Game pieces can be used from other games (for example checkers). Or for something unique, try going outside to find game pieces. Acorn caps, berries, or pebbles can make fun custom game pieces.

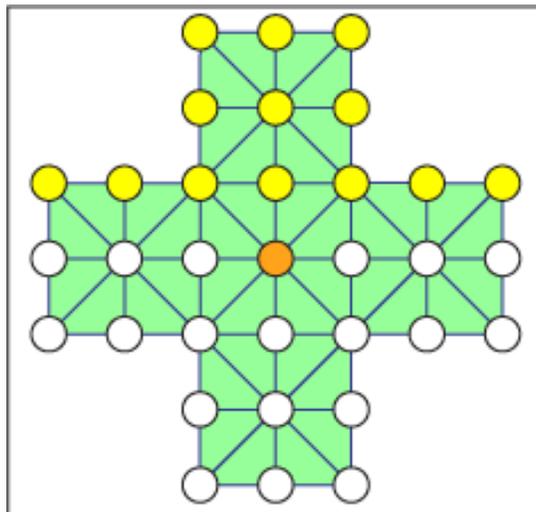
The object of the game is for the geese to trap the fox and the fox to avoid being trapped. The game is played by two players, with one player using the single fox piece and the other controlling the 13 geese. Don't worry that the fox is outnumbered—it has the special ability to jump.

1. Place the fox on the center space and place the 13 geese on one side of the board as shown in yellow. *The game board is set up the same way for both game board configurations—with and without diagonals.*
2. All pieces can move to any open space. They move one space at a time along any line. *On the alternate game boards, without diagonals, the geese can move down, left and right, but cannot move backwards!*
3. The fox may capture the geese by jumping. No other pieces are allowed to jump.



- A capture is made by jumping over a piece.
- A captured piece is removed from the board.
- All jumps are over an adjacent piece to an empty space beyond. Multiple jumps are allowed.

The geese try to crowd the fox into a corner and trap it. The fox tries to capture as many geese as possible. When the fox is trapped (can't move), the game is over and the geese win. The fox wins when it becomes impossible for the geese to trap it.



**Setup:** Place the fox in the center of the board. Then place the 13 Geese together on one side

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