

マナー豆

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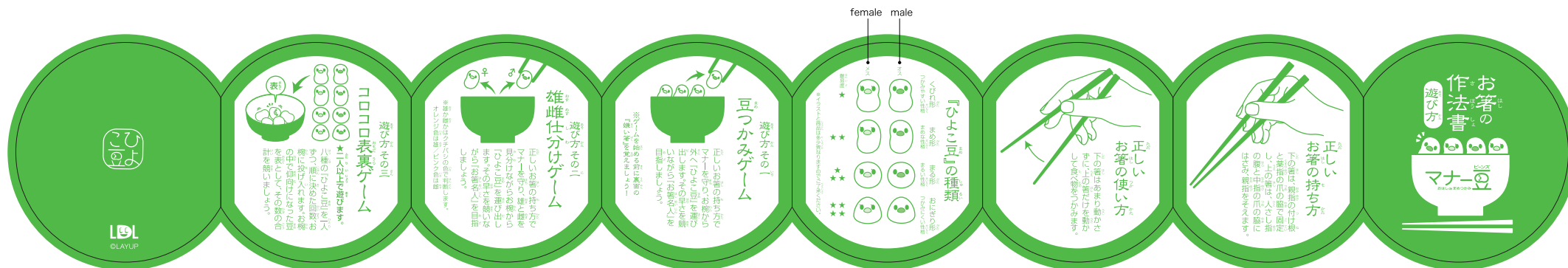
『作法書』

Welcome to Manners Mame ! Chopsticks are the traditional eating implements used in Japan and other countries in Asia.

This game is intended to teach the proper use of chopsticks in a fun and novel way.

Chopsticks are called "hashi" in Japanese, which may be voiced "bashi" in compound expressions such as "Kiraibashi".

Also, the laquer bowl included in this game, is normally used to serve miso soup and other kinds of soup and is called an "Owan" Have fun !



How to play Game No.3

"rolling the beans "

Drop one of each kind of the chickpeas into the bowl using the chopsticks. Then count the total numbers of chickpeas that remain face up to determine the winners. * It can be played by more than two people.

How to play Game No.2

"dividing the beans "

Holding the chopsticks correctly and using proper manners, you lift the chickpeas out of the bowl, separating them into male and female beans, as quickly as possible. Aim to be a chopstick master. * You can judge whether it is a male or a female from the color of its bill. (orange for male, pink for female)

How to play Game No.1

"catching the beans "

Holding the chopsticks correctly and using proper manners, you lift the chickpeas out of the laquer soup bowl as quickly as possible. Aim to be a chopstick master. * Before starting the game, learn the "Kiraibashi" or prohibited actions listed on the back sheet.

Kinds of " Chickpeas "

- ★ hourglass shape
- ★★ beans shape
- ★★★ circular shape
- ★★★★ rice ball shape

★... indicate the degree of difficulty

How to use chopsticks correctly

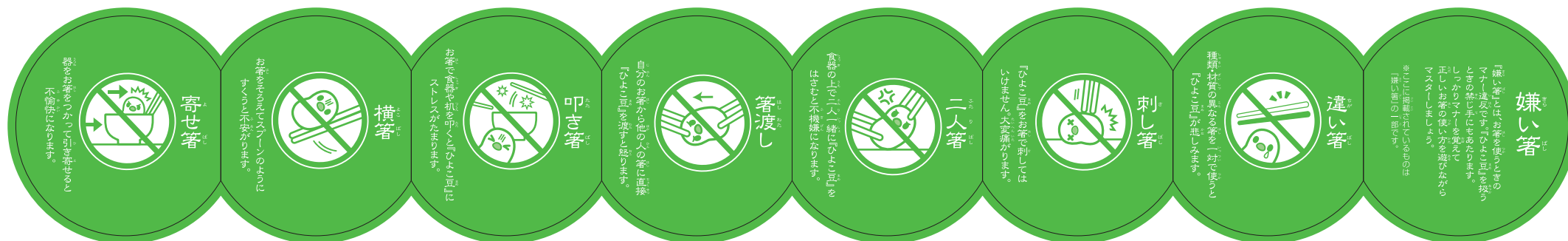
Without moving the lower chopstick, grasp the food moving only the upper chopstick. (see illustration)

How to hold chopsticks correctly

Hold the lower chopstick between the base of your thumb and the side of the nail of your ring finger and grasp the upper chopstick between the side of the nail of your middle finger and near the tip of your index finger using your thumb for support.

"The book of chopstick manners"

(how to play the game)
Manner Mame, Beans



Yosebashi (dragging things towards you)

The chickpea will become uneasy if you drag any bowl or dish towards you using chopsticks.

Yokobashi (scooping)

The chickpea will feel uneasy if you use the chopsticks like a spoon to scoop it up.

Tatakibashi (tapping something)

The chickpea will have a lot of stress if you tap on the plate or the table with your chopsticks. Remember chopsticks are not drumsticks !

Hashiwatashi (passing food between two pair of chopsticks)

The chickpea will get angry if you pass it directly with your chopstick to another person's chopsticks.

Futaribashi (two people together)

The chickpea will get angry if you and another person catch it on the plate together.

Sashibashi (stabbing the food)

Don't stab a chickpea with the chopsticks. It'll feel pain.

Chigaibashi (different chopsticks)

Hiyoko Mame, chickpeas will feel sad if you use a pair of chopstick made of different kinds or materials.

Kiraibashi

Kiraibashi are some examples of bad manners when using chopsticks. They describe prohibited actions when handling chickpeas. Memorize the correct manners of using chopsticks then play and master how to use chopsticks correctly.