El Salvador: Peregrina

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When sweet mangoes are eaten, their large seeds can be used as pucks (called tistos). The tisto can also be a piece of rock.

Instructions:

1. Toss the tisto into the first box.
2. Hop over the first and into the second box.
3. You must not put your hands on the ground or step on any of the lines. If you do, your turn ends.
4. Stop and pick up the tisto while you are still standing on one foot in the second box. Hop over the first box and out of the pattern.
5. Continue to follow this pattern until you have successfully thrown the tisto into each box, picked it up, and then hopped back to the beginning. The alas, or “wings,” are treated like the double boxes in Pele. Throw the puck first into the left ala and then into the right. Never jump into an ala with a tisto in it.
6. When you throw the tisto into the box below el mundo (world), jump into el mundo with both feet and then jump again, turning around as you do so. Pick up the tisto and start hopping back through the pattern and then out.
7. When you have completed the entire pattern, you can place an X or bimba (big stomach) in the first box. No other player can land in a square with your bimba.
8. No player can place a bimba in a square that has already been marked. If the first two squares have an X on them, the third player has to make a big jump to get over them. Luckily, the alas can be used to jump in on two feet.
9. The player with the greatest number of bimbas wins.