

Nintendo Switch instructions

Charge

Plug the included USB-C power adapter into a power outlet. Plug the USB-C end of it into the bottom middle of the Nintendo Switch.

Power on

Press and hold the power button on the upper left edge of the touch screen for 3-5 seconds.

Get to the home screen

Press any button to wake the switch up.

Then, on the included red or blue Joy-con controllers, press any button three times.

Connect other controllers

The two controllers included in this kit have already been connected to this Switch. However, up to six (6) more controllers can be connected.

Using the Joy-cons

The red and blue Joy-cons can be connected to the Switch itself, to the wrist straps, or to the Joy-con controller grip.

To insert them, slide them down the rails until they click.

To remove them, Press the circle button next to the R or L buttons and slide them off.

See the below section on the Joy-con controllers for more information.

Insert a game

Gently pull open the cartridge slot on the upper right edge of the touch screen.

Insert a game cartridge with the gold contacts facing away from the screen.

Start playing a game

Once you've inserted the cartridge, it should appear as an icon in the middle of the home screen.

Use the touch screen or either of the Joy-con joysticks to highlight the game icon.

Press A to select the game and start it.

Game controls vary.

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Turn it off/sleep mode

Make sure to remove any game cartridges.

Press and hold the power button on the upper left edge of the touch screen for 3-5 seconds. Then select Power Off. *This is the only way to turn the Nintendo Switch all the way off.*

Use the touch screen or either of the Joy-con joysticks to select Power Options and you can put the Switch into a low power Sleep Mode which is not entirely off.

Connecting additional Joy-con controllers to the Switch

Pairing using the device

Slide the Joy-Cons into the side rails of the Switch to pair them for use.

Wirelessly pair

From the Switch home screen, open the Controllers menu.

Select Change Grip/Order.

On the Grip/Order screen, pick up the Joy-con(s) and hold the SYNC button on the inside.

They should automatically pair with the switch and display on the screen for them to be organized.