**Tamagotchi Friends Toys Review**

**The Ultimate Digital Pocket Pet**

Bandai Tamagotchi have been around for over 17 years since they were released to the world in the late 90’s. The handheld virtual pet toy has sold over 80 million units in that time! That makes them a really popular and sought after toy.

What is a Tamagotchi Pet?

The Tamagotchi toy is a small device, like a digital pet keychain, that kids can take with them wherever they go. On the device is a virtual pet that you will have to look after right from the time it is hatched from its tiny on screen egg. The main focus of the virtual pet is taking care of and nurturing it, but you can also play a number of fun games that can earn you money so you can go virtual shopping.

The early 90’s versions were very simple with just three command buttons to use that help navigate the menu of necessities like play, eat, health and other important chores to keep your virtual pet happy and more importantly, alive.

The new version of Tamagotchi isn’t really that much different in terms of the external design. The creators had to keep the device small enough to fit into a child’s hand comfortably and also fit snuggly in their pockets. The designs are more fashionable on the outside and there are a lot more new characters to hatch and raise, along with many more fun and exciting experiences on the inside!

Having said that this new version has a lot of exciting and fun updates that can keep a child occupied for many hours. You still have to take care of your little Tamagotchi friend as this is standard but what you can do now is actually get one device to interact with another. So if someone else also has a Tamagotchi then the two can interact. Pretty cool! More about this below.

As well as the handheld device there are a lot of other Tamagotchi products, including digital friends, plush toys, apparel, Apps, video games general toys and more. The new version also has a robust interactive community where you can experience the Tamagotchi world online with mini games, puzzles, stories and lots of other fun stuff. Bandai have really thought of everything here!

**So What Does the New Tamagotchi Have to Offer?**

* They have a colorful and cool trend-setting exterior design.
* They can now interact with each other.
* You can use them to send text messages.
* You can play games.
* With a friend’s Tamagotchi you can also go on “playdates”.
* You can exchange gifts.
* You can go virtual shopping and buy things like food, jewelry and toys for your pet as well as a whole lot of other cool and fun things.
* The characters can be collected until you have the whole Tamagotchi collection.

**The New Bump Technology**

This is where you can really get social with this adopt a pet style toy. It isn’t just something for the kids to play with on their own because with the new bump technology these fun devices can actually interact.

If you have two devices you can put them back to back and do things like give gifts from one character to another character, you can send text messages and of course go on a fun playdate. They are simple to operate in “bump” mode just by toggling through the options available on the screen.

The playdate is really cute because once you set it up one of the virtual pets will disappear from one device and show up “on the date” with the other pet on another screen. They will do something like have lunch together and then after about 30 seconds the date will end and both pets will go back to their original devices.

**Tamagotchi Friends Codes**

The new device also has an option to pick up codes and then go to the main website, tamagotchi.com and play in the interact world. There is a section called the Fortune Teller where you can get codes to enter into your device to get some additional accessories, food or meals for your pet.

**Tamagotchi Mini Figurines**

You will be able to not only have your pet in a digital form but will also be able to have them in a physical form as mini figurines. There will be 17 different figurines that you can play with outside of the device.

They are cute little figures each one with their own personality and reason for being. They can be articulated a little so that they can be put into poses when on display. Their story is that they live in Dream Town and go to Dream School to learn how to make their dreams come true. Aww….cute!

Each character has a dream to follow and here are some of the dreams they can choose to learn:

* Performers
* Beauticians
* Robots
* Musicians
* Chefs
* Sewing
* Pet Stylists

**Tamagotchi Growth Chart**

A Tamagotchi Growth Chart is a chart which is used for following the growth of your little virtual pet. You can depict all possible life cycles for the many types of Tamagotchi available. These growth charts are mostly created by the fans and owners of the pets and can include on Skill Points required for various characters and which family each character is part of.