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LOADING INFORMATION:

To load the program from cassette, insert the tape and press PLAY. Type 'CLOADM' and press ENTER. To load from disk, put the disk in drive 0 and type 'LOADM"DOODLE' and press ENTER. After loading, the screen will display the game and you are ready to start!!

NOTE: The program is recorded on both sides of the tape so if one side doesn't work, try the other before returning it.

(Color Computer with 16K RAM and joysticks required.)

DOODLE BUG™ is a machine language high resolution graphics game for one or two players who move their Ladybugs through an ever-changing maze gobbling Dots and other items while avoiding deadly Enemy bugs and Skulls.

Player one is the right joystick and the optional player two is the left. To start the game, move the right joystick horizontally to choose the game level which varies the Ladybug supply from three to six Ladybugs. Then press the "1" key for one player or "2" for both. Use your joystick to move the red and blue Ladybug through the maze to eat all the Dots, Letters, and Hearts. Use the Turnstiles to avoid the Enemy bugs, since they can't turn them. After your Ladybug runs into a Skull or is caught by an Enemy bug, the game continues, using a new Ladybug, until your supply is exhausted.

When the wall of bricks in the lower left corner of the screen disappears another Enemy bug comes out and a new wall appears. You hear a warning sound just before this happens. When all four Enemy bugs have come out, your Ladybug can eat the Vegetable they leave behind in the center. After you have eaten all the Dots, Letters, and Hearts, new ones appear, and the next Part of the game begins. There are four repeating Parts and each Part has a different type of Enemy bug and a higher Vegetable value. In Part One, the time is longer between when Enemy bugs come out.

The current score is at the bottom of the screen, highest score in any game is under "HI-SCORE". Here are the values:

Dot	10	points
Letter	100	points when white
or	300	points when color of "EXTRA" arch
Heart	800	points when color of "SPECIAL" arch
Vegetable	1000+	points (Increases 500 in each Part)

Extra Features

- SPECIAL - When all Letters needed to spell "SPECIAL" have been eaten when they are the color of the arch above "SPECIAL", the player gets a new supply of Ladybugs.
- EXTRA - When all Letters needed to spell "EXTRA" have been eaten when they are the color of the arch above "EXTRA", the player gets one extra Ladybug.
- HEART BONUS - When a white heart is eaten, the values will be doubled, tripled, or quintupled in the rest of that Part.

Additional notes:

If you press your joystick button, the Ladybug will stop moving until you release the button. To stop a game in the middle in order to start a new game, press the "S" key. To stop the program completely you must turn the computer off. To have a time-out, press the "T" key and the action will freeze. To unfreeze the action and continue player, the "U" key must be pressed.