

Karel Project #23



Taking the player on a journey is great. Bringing them back to where they started feels even better.

Before You Start

Go to the Creative Suite, open a new Karel project, and save it in the folder course-karel-projects/ as full-circle.

Goal: Create a Circular Maze

To provide players a circular path, you will:

- 1. Place Karel and the Home Square together.
- 2. Set Goals to Collect all objects.
- 3. Construct a circular maze.

Step 1: Start at Home

This Project is very straight-forward. However, the path you are going to make for the player is not straight-forward at all! In fact, it's going to be a big circle.

Take a look at the following maze.



The orange line represents the ideal path of the player. When the player first starts this maze, they will see that Karel is right next to the Home Square. However, the Pumpkins and Baskets have been placed on a path that takes the player on a circular journey back to the Home Square.

Step 2: Set a Goal

How will you make the player interested in putting the Pumpkins in the Baskets? You can do that with Goals. Simply requiring the player to Collect all objects will work well.

Step 3: Build Your Own

There are many possible variations of the previous maze. If you feel like experimenting, you can try using a different Goals to guide the player's decisions while playing your maze.

As always, testing your maze is a good way to check if your maze is interesting. Can your maze be solved with less than 6 lines of code? Try different solutions and experiment!



Project Checklist

Your Project will be finished when:

- 1. You have saved the project in the folder course-karel-projects/.
- 2. You have placed Karel and the Home Square together.
- 3. You have chosen a Goal.
- 4. You have constructed a circular maze.