



Solitaire

One of the most popular card games is called Solitaire. It can be played alone or as a group using 1 deck of cards without Jokers. The goal is to move all cards in each of the suits to the top in order, starting with Aces and counting up to Kings.

PREPARE TO PLAY:

To create the game board:

- ★ Deal 1 card face-up, followed by 6 cards face-down in a row to the right of it (Photo 1).
- ★ Then place 1 card face-up on the 2nd pile in the row, followed by 1 card face-down on each of the 5 cards to the right (Photo 2).
- ★ Continue this pattern until the last pile in the row has 1 face-up card on top of it. Place the leftover cards in a stockpile (Photo 3).



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

GAME RULES:

1. Look at the board. If there are any face-up Aces, move them to the space above the row and turn over the card it was covering (Photo 4).
2. When no Aces are showing, you can remove any face-up card from one pile and place it on top of a face-up card that's 1 more than and a different color than the card that's moving.
3. This will leave a pile with a card face-down. Turn over that card and place it back on top of its pile.
4. Continue moving cards.
5. As cards pile up, you can move entire stacks of face-up cards whose bottom card is 1 less than and a different color from the top-most face-up card on another stack (Photo 5).



Photo 4



Photo 5

6. Once you have made all possible moves, count out 3 stock cards stacking them face-up. You must use the top card of each 3-card set before trying to use the next card beneath it, and so on. You can:
 - ★ Put this card on its matching-suit Ace pile, if it is the next number needed when counting up;
 - ★ Put this card on one of the face-up cards in the row if it's the opposite color and the next number needed when counting down; or
 - ★ If you can't use the card, create a discard pile and flip the next set of 3 cards from the stock.
7. When you have an empty space in your row of 7 cards, put any available King there, otherwise leave the space empty.
8. Continue counting out cards by 3 until you reach the end of the stock. Then turn the discard pile over to create a new stock, and restart by taking a new set of 3 cards.
9. The game is over when all cards are up top, from Ace to King.