FIRST PLAY · QUICK START

Setup:

- **1)** Remove all cards with symbols on their banners. The remaining 53 cards will make up the Base Set.
- 2) If playing with 4-6 players, add back in the 15 cards that have a for their banners (Expansion #1).
- 3) Deal 9 cards facedown to each player and put the rest of the deck into the middle of the table as the **Draw Pile**.
- 4) Each player makes 3 *Stacks* of 2 facedown cards & keeps the remaining 3 cards private to make up her hand. (It's helpful to keep pairs together in your *Stacks*.)
- 5) To determine who starts, each player simultaneously flips up a top card from 1 of her Stacks. Highest goes first. (pg. 10-11)
- Card order from lowest to highest is: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K, A
- 6) Flip the top card of all *Stacks* for each player faceup. (Sample Play Area demo on pg. 8)

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Some cards have abilities. (pg. 19-20)





Phase 1:

- **1a)** Play a card (or pair, three-of-a-kind, etc.) from your hand onto the *Community Pile*. The card(s) you play must be at least the same value (or higher) than the current top card of the *Community Pile* unless a card ability says otherwise. (pg. 12) Any card can be played on the *Community Pile* when it is empty. (Card abilities are found on pg. 19-20)
- **1b)** Take card(s) from the *Draw Pile* until you have 3 cards in hand again. Then your turn is over.
- 2a) If you cannot play a card of equal or higher value than the top card of the *Community Pile* (or you choose not to), reveal the top card of the Draw Pile and attempt to play it.
- **2b)** If the revealed card can be played, play it and your turn is over.

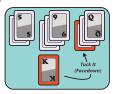
Draw Pile Community Pile & flipped card (in this case, the 4)

If the revealed card **cannot** be played, pick it up with the whole *Community Pile* and add it to your hand. Then tuck 1 card from your hand facedown under any of your Stacks. Then your turn is over. (Example on pg. 14)

If you ever make 4-of-a-kind on top of the *Community Pile*, you get a bonus! (pg. 23)

When the Draw Pile is empty, move on to Phase 2! Phase 2:

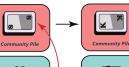
1) You may now tuck cards from your hand facedown under your Stacks. They don't all have to be tucked under the same *Stack*. (pg. 15)



- 2a) If you kept any cards in your hand, you must make a play from them.
- **2b)** If you don't have any cards in hand, play from the top of one of your *Stacks*. (You can still play pairs if they are on top of one another on the same Stack.) (pg. 16)
- OR

3) If you can't make a play, pick up the *Community Pile* into your hand and tuck 1 card. (pg. 17)

A player wins by being the first to have no cards in her Stacks!



If the player before you played a pair,

you can still play a single card.

OR