

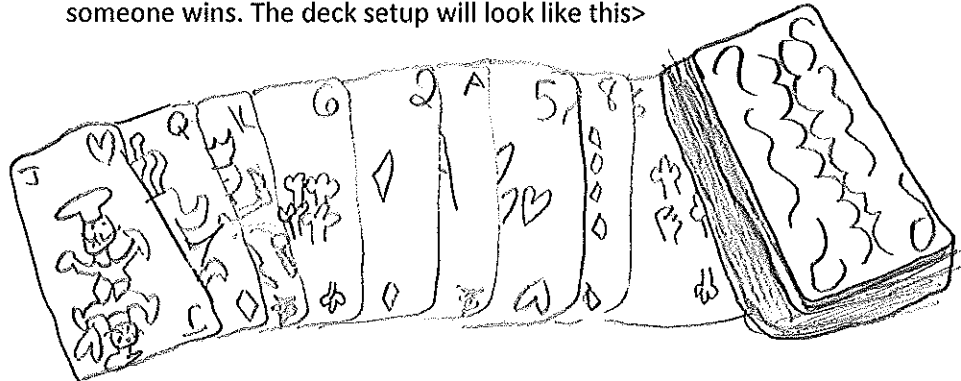
How to Play Gin Rummy

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Materials: One deck of 54 cards, and someone to play with.

Object of the game: To get rid of all your cards by matching them or discarding them.

Set up: What you do to prepare for "battle" is you give each player 7 cards (including yourself) from your face-down deck that you put on the side of the surface that you're playing on and take another card and put it next to the deck going to the opposite side of the deck, and keep doing this until someone wins. The deck setup will look like this>



Play: Now that you've got your 7 cards, by a fair way choose who will go first (Ex. Rock paper scissor shoot.) Once a winner is picked that person takes a card from the top of the deck and if they have cards like it they keep it, and if they do not have any cards like it they discard and put it next to the previous card next to the deck and keep doing this until you get a card like your others and repeat this cycle. Once you've got 3 or more that match (either by same character/number same suit number sequence or jack queen king (and/or ace) of the same suit) you take those 3 or more matching cards out of your deck and place them down in front of you (you can also take cards from the front of the discard row, and use them, but you will still have to discard (you can also take a card from anywhere in the discard row but you will have to match it and play it immediately (you can also take the whole thing and play all your matching cards.))) Another way to get rid of your cards is by playing off, playing off is when say your opponent lays down the Jack, Queen, King of hearts and you have the ace of hearts you can put down that theoretical ace of hearts and say "I'm playing my theoretical ace of hearts of your theoretical jack, queen and king.