

Solitaire can be played alone or as a group using 1 deck of cards without Jokers.

The object is to gather 4 stacks of cards from Ace to King.

## **PREPARE TO PLAY:**

- ★ Deal I card face-up, followed by 6 cards face-down in a row to the right of it.
- ★ 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. 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.

## **GAME RULES:**

- ★ 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.
- ★ 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 I less than and a different color than the card that's moving.
- ★ This will leave a pile with a card face-down. Turn over that card and place it back on top of its pile.
- ★ Continue moving cards.
- ★ As cards pile up, you can move entire stacks of face-up cards whose **highest** card is **I less than and a different color from** the **lowest** face-up card on another stack.
- ★ 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. They can:
  - a) Put this card on its matching-suit Ace pile up top, if it is the next number needed counting up
  - b) Put this card on one of the face-up cards in the row if it's the **other color** and the next number needed when **counting down**
  - c) If you can't use the card, create a discard pile and flip the next set of 3 cards from the stock.





- ★ When you have an **empty space** in your row of 7 cards, **put any available King** there, otherwise leave the space empty.
- ★ 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.
- ★ The game is over when all cards are up top, from Ace to King.