

W9434 Playing Card Bingo Instructions

Overview – This game is designed to be fast and simple to play. It uses common playing cards to create a new “bingo” style game. The game can help young and old alike with their color and shape recognition and to improve matching skills. The playing cards and bingo cards both feature large easy to read graphics to help those with low vision abilities.

Contents:

6 – Bingo Cards

2 – Decks of playing cards (only one deck is used for the game, the second deck is an extra deck)

1 – Set of instructions

Note: If additional decks are required at a future date, please order W2931 Economy Large Face cards so that the graphics on the playing cards will match the graphics on the bingo cards exactly.

Play:

Before the game is played, the definition of winning is decided. Common options would be:

1. First player with 3 in a line wins (3 in a vertical, diagonal or horizontal line)
2. First player to cover all 9 spaces
3. First player to get 2 diagonal lines (forming an “X”)

Play starts with the “caller” simply shuffling the deck of cards, placing them face down and then flipping them over one at a time. That card is given to the player that has the corresponding graphics on their bingo card. The player places that playing card on their bingo card directly over the matching graphic and is used as the “bingo chip”.

A player meeting the definition of winning for that round on their card(s), wins the game.

Multi-Player Set-up:

If there are 4 to 6 players, then each player takes one of the “Playing Card Bingo” cards and places it in front of them. Extra bingo cards are not used and those cards are placed face down off to the side. If there are 3 players, then players can take 2 cards each. If there are 2 players, then players can take 3 cards each.

Play proceeds as described above until one player wins.

Single Player Options:

Single Bingo Card Version: A player selects one bingo cards, shuffles the deck and tries to cover their bingo card with as few of the cards from the deck being flipped over as possible. A clock, stopwatch, countdown timer or an egg timer could be used to add a time element to the challenge.

6 Bingo Card Version: Similar to the Single Card version except, the player races against a clock to cover all 6 cards in either a set time period or a quickly as possible.