

## Three in a row

This is a game for 2 players.

You will need:

- a pack of playing cards
- two 1 → 6 spot dice
- two sets of counters (5 of each colour)



Remove the coloured cards (King, Queen, Jack), Joker, Ace cards and any card game rules which may have been included in your pack of cards.

Shuffle the cards well and place nine cards in a 3 x 3 arrangement face up on the table.

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The children take turns to roll the two dice and add the spots together. If they can find a card in the 3 x 3 arrangement with the same sum as the sum of their dice, they can claim the card by turning it over and placing their coloured counter on top.

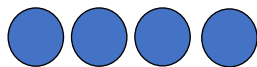
The winner is the player who has three cards in a row, vertically, horizontally or diagonally.

If a line of 3 cards cannot be made, then the player with the most cards wins.



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Player 1



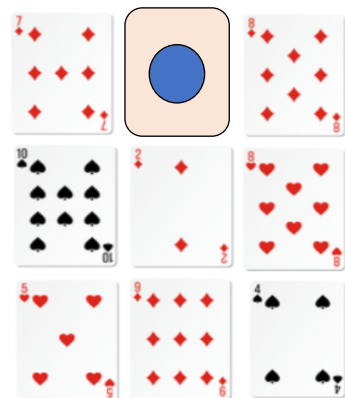
Player 1 starts the game by rolling the two dice.

Player 1 has rolled a 2 and a 3.



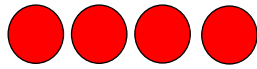
They add the spots together to make 5.

Player 1 turns over the number 5 card on the top row and places their colour counter on top of the card.



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Player 2



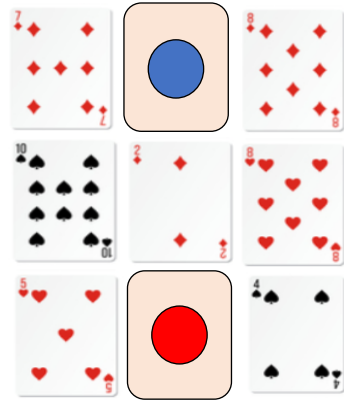
Player 2 rolls the dice.

They roll a 4 and a 5.

$$4 + 5 = 9$$

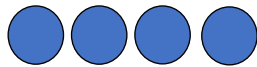


Player 2 turns over the number 9 card and puts their colour counter on top of the card.



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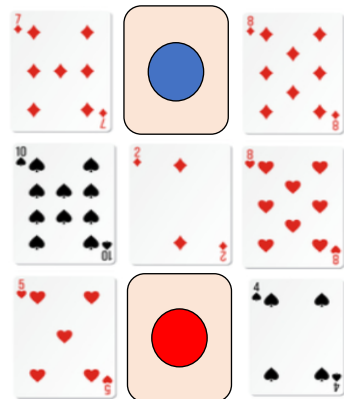


Player 1 rolls a 1 and a 2.

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

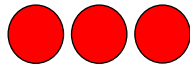


There isn't a number 3 card on the grid, so Player 1 misses a go.



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Player 2

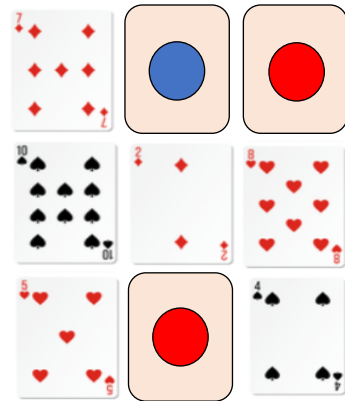


Player 2 rolls a 5 and a 3.

$$5 + 3 = 8$$



Player 2 can turn over one of the 8 cards and put their counter on top of the card.



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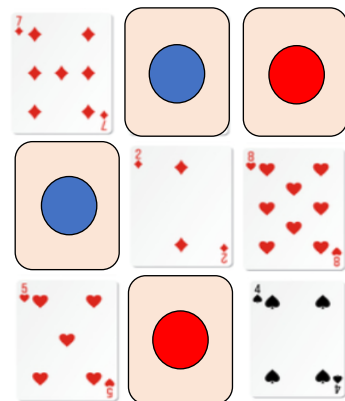


Player 1 rolls a 6 and a 4.

$$6 + 4 = 10$$



Player 1 can turn over card 10 and put their coloured counter on top of the card.

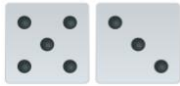


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Player 2

Player 2 rolls a 5 and 3.

$$5 + 3 = 8$$



Player 2 can choose one of the 8 cards and put their counter on top of the card.

The game continues until there is a row of 3 or all the cards have been turned over.

