

TRIO

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8+ age | 3-6 players | 15 min

Overview

Three is a magic number! Be the first player to collect three trios or the 7 trio.

Material needed

Get a regular deck of cards and remove one full suit and all kings. This results in 36 cards, three suits of A(1) to Q(12).

SETUP

1. Shuffle and deal cards face down to each player according to the number of players. Place the remaining cards face down in the middle, next to each other.

Number of players	3	4	5	6
Cards per player	9	7	6	5
Cards in the middle	9	8	6	6

2. All players pick up their cards and sort them into numerical order, lowest to highest, without showing anyone

HOW TO PLAY

Whoever most recently ate something with avocado goes first and play continues to the left. On your turn, try to find three of the same number card. To do this, reveal cards one at a time in one of two ways:

1. Reveal the LOWEST or HIGHEST card from any player's hand, including yours. Ask an opponent to reveal either their lowest or highest card. (You could also reveal your lowest or highest card.) Place the card face up for all to see.

2. Reveal a card from the middle. Turn any card in the middle face up for all to see.

Continue playing until one of the following happens:

a) You reveal a card that doesn't match the previous one. In this case all revealed cards are put back where they came from: either face down in the middle and/or returned to their owner(s).

OR

b) You complete a trio by finding all three matching cards. Congratulations! Take the trio and place it face up in front of you.

In either case, your turn is over.

IMPORTANT:

* You can perform the same action several times.

* When you reveal a card from your hand, it must be the lowest or highest number.

* If you don't have any cards left in your hand, you may still play using the cards in the middle and your opponent's cards.

WINNING

A player immediately wins as soon as they collect three trios or the 7 trio.

Two Players Variant

Remove all J(11) and Q(12), resulting in a deck of 30 cards. Give 10 cards to each player and place 10 cards in the middle.