

Clock Patience

1 players

52 cards

Difficulty: Easy

Duration: Short

Place all cards in their correct clock positions before all four Kings are uncovered.

SETUP

- Deal all 52 cards face-down into 13 piles of 4.
- Arrange 12 piles in a clock face pattern with 1 pile in the center.

SCORING

- Win by completing all 12 clock positions before the fourth King appears.
- No point scoring; the game is win or lose.

Tip: This is pure luck with no decisions; shuffle well and enjoy the meditative flow.

ON YOUR TURN

- Flip the top card of the center pile to start.
- Place each revealed card face-up under its matching clock position (Ace=1, Queen=12, King=center).
- Flip the top face-down card from the pile you just placed a card on.

Clock Patience is a solitaire game where cards are dealt into 12 piles arranged like a clock face, plus one center pile. Cards are moved to their corresponding clock positions, and you win only if all 13 piles complete before the fourth King is revealed.

Objective

Place all cards in their correct clock positions before all four Kings are uncovered.

Setup

1. **Players:** 1 player.
2. **Deck:** Standard 52-card deck.
3. **Layout:** Deal all 52 cards face-down into 13 piles of 4, arranged like a clock: 12 piles at each hour position and 1 pile in the center (the King position).

Gameplay

1. **Start:** Turn over the top card of the center pile.
2. **Placement:** Place the revealed card face-up under its corresponding clock position (Ace=1 o'clock, 2=2 o'clock... Queen=12 o'clock, King=center).
3. **Continue:** Turn over the top face-down card from the pile where you just placed a card.
4. **Kings:** Kings go to the center pile. If the fourth King is turned before all other piles are complete, you lose.

Winning

Win by completing all 12 clock positions with their four matching cards before running out of moves (fourth King).

Tips and Strategies

- This is entirely a game of chance — no decisions are made during play.
- The win rate is approximately 1 in 100 games, making victories feel special.
- Enjoy the meditative, automatic nature of the game.

Tips & Strategy

Since no choices are involved, Clock Patience is a relaxing game of pure chance. Shuffle well for the best experience.

There is no strategy — outcomes are determined entirely by the initial shuffle. It is the purest luck-based solitaire game.