

# Solitaire

1 players

52 cards

Difficulty: Easy

Duration: Short

## Build four foundation piles by suit from Ace to King.

### SETUP

- Deal 28 cards into 7 tableau piles (1 to 7 cards each).
- Top card of each pile is face-up; rest are face-down.
- Remaining cards form the stock pile.

### SCORING

- Game is won when all four foundation piles are complete (Ace to King).
- No point scoring; it is a win-or-lose game.

*Tip: Prioritize uncovering face-down cards and freeing Aces early.*

### ON YOUR TURN

- Move cards between tableau columns in descending order, alternating colors.
- Move Aces to foundation and build up by suit.
- Draw from stock pile when no moves are available.
- Only Kings can fill empty tableau spaces.

Solitaire is a classic single-player card game known for its simple yet engaging gameplay. The objective is to build four foundation piles, each from Ace to King, using a standard deck of 52 cards.

## Objective

The goal in Solitaire is to arrange all cards into four foundation piles, sorted by suit and in ascending order (Ace to King). The game is won when all foundation piles are complete.

## Setup

1. **Deck:** A standard 52-card deck is used.
2. **Tableau:** Deal 28 cards into seven piles, with the first pile having one card and each subsequent pile having one more card than the previous.
3. **Foundation and Stock:** Leave space for four foundation piles and a stock pile.

## Gameplay

1. **Building Tableau:** Cards in the tableau are arranged in descending order and alternating colors. Only Kings can be moved to empty tableau spaces.
2. **Moving to Foundation:** Aces are moved to the foundation piles as they become available. Build foundation piles in ascending order (Ace to King) for each suit.
3. **Drawing from Stock:** Draw cards from the stock pile to help uncover hidden cards in the tableau. Move drawn cards to the tableau or foundation if possible.

## Winning the Game

The game is won when all four foundation piles are complete, with each pile containing all cards of a single suit arranged in ascending order.

## Tips for Beginners

- Prioritize moving Aces to the foundation early in the game.
- Create empty tableau spaces strategically to facilitate movement.
- Plan moves carefully, considering future card reveals and foundation building.

## Variations

The rules above describe Klondike Solitaire, the most common variant. Other popular variants include Spider Solitaire and FreeCell.

## Tips & Strategy

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Plan your moves carefully, especially when revealing facedown cards. Use empty tableau slots wisely to create sequences and clear columns.

Patience is key in Solitaire. Be methodical in your moves and think ahead to ensure a smooth progression toward completing the game.