

## Games

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### Three-Piece Suit

This card game is like a combination of rummy and poker that can be learned in just a minute.

**Number of players:** 2–8

**Object of the game:** Earn points by getting three cards of the same suit before the other players.

**Supplies:**

- A deck of standard cards with jokers removed. For more than four players, use two decks of cards.
- Pen and paper or whiteboard for scorekeeping

**Rules:**

- The goal is to have three cards of the same suit. The higher the cards are, the better your chance of winning.
- Every player must take at least one turn, even if it does not help their hand.
- A player with three cards of the same suit can end the game when it's their second turn or later. At that time, all players must show their cards.
- The player who went out first gets points for every card, unless another player has three of the same suit that are higher in value.
- Only one player gets points per round. No one else can earn points during the round.
- Write down the winner's points and reshuffle all the cards to deal for the next round.
- The player with the most points after five rounds wins the game.

**Directions:**

1. Deal three cards face down to every player.
2. Place the remaining cards in a pile face down in the center of the table. Turn the top card face up next to the pile of cards.
3. The first player either draws the face-up card or picks the top card from the face-down pile.
4. Then, the player must discard a card face up on top of the discard pile. Play continues to the left.
5. The round ends when a player finishes their turn by discarding and then announces that they have three cards of the same suit. At that point, all players show their cards to score the round.

