

## **Add Four card game**

### **SETUP:**

Remove the face cards and jokers from the deck (play with Ace-10).

Deal 4 cards to each player and 4 cards face up on the table.

Add up the value of the four face-up cards (aces are worth 1). Remember this number!

### **OBJECTIVE:**

Replace cards in your hand until you (a) have one card of each suit and (b) their total value is the same as the value of the four face-up cards from the beginning of the game. If the face-up cards were 2, 4, 5, and 7, the cards in your hand also need to add up to 18, in any combination that represents all four suits. Example: 3 of diamonds, 3 of hearts, 4 of spades, 8 of clubs.

### **HOW TO PLAY:**

Each player takes a turn picking a card and discarding a card, so that they always have four cards in their hand. They can either take and replace one of the face-up cards, or draw from the deck. They still discard after drawing from the deck, so as the game goes on the number of face-up cards can grow.

### **VARIATION 1: Double**

Play with 8 cards in each player's hand and 8 face-up cards. (This version works for 2-3 players, or play with a double deck for more.) The target number is the total of all 8 face-up cards at the beginning of the game and the goal is to make your hand add up to that number with two cards from each suit.

### **VARIATION 2: Moving Target**

Instead of going for the original value of the 4 face-up cards, try to reach the value of whatever the 4 cards are at any given time. If drawing from the deck rather than trading, discard on top of one of the face-up cards so that there are still only 4 cards on the table. Remember that your discard will change the value!