

Accordion is a simple card game that is suitable for younger children. The goal of accordion is to compress the entire deck into one pile like an accordion.

How to play Accordion

Holding the deck in your hand, begin laying out cards face up, moving towards the right. As you lay them out, look for matches between each card and the card immediately to its left or three cards to its left. You are looking for cards have the same suit or the same number. So if you put down a 7 of hearts, then the next card is a king of hearts, you can place the king on top of the 7. Continue placing and matching cards until all cards in the deck have been placed. Your goal is to have the least number of piles possible.

Watch this video to see Accordion being played.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLUxTvT59Qg>

Streets and Alleys



How to play Streets and Alleys

Start by shuffling the deck thoroughly and dealing the cards into 8 face-up stacks sorted into two columns of 4 stacks each. Each stack should be spread out so you can see the cards that it contains. These two columns are the "streets". There should be a space between the two streets to form an alley.

Your goal is to sort the cards into 4 alley piles — one for each suit (♥♦♠♣). Each alley pile must be sequential, from Ace through to King. You are only allowed to move the outermost cards from the street piles onto an alley pile or onto another street pile. However, to move cards between street piles, they must be in descending order and alternate colours. That means the only place you can move a red 4 is underneath a black 5.

Continue moving cards until you have 4 alley piles completed or you can no longer see a move.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kv1hMZ73OSA>