

ROY G. BIV

For 2 to 4 players

Object

To be the first player to arrange your cards in rainbow order, from low numbers at the front of the rack to high numbers at the back. Cards need to be arranged progressively but not consecutively.

Set-up

1. Cards are numbered 1 to 60
 - 4 players: use all 60 cards
 - 3 players: use cards 1 to 50
 - 2 players: use cards 1 to 40
2. Fold and paperclip the card racks, and give one to each player.
3. Shuffle the cards and deal 10 to each player. Each player places their cards into the slots in the rack, in the order they were dealt, starting with the back slot and ending with the front. (Do not rearrange your cards, even though it's very tempting!)
4. Put the remaining cards go in the middle; this is the draw pile. Turn over the top card and place it face up next to the draw pile to form the discard pile.
5. Each player may now make a single switch, switching two cards in their rack so that they take each other's place.

Play

On your turn, take the top card from either the discard pile or the draw pile.

If you take from the discard pile, you must exchange the drawn card with one in your rack. Put the card from your rack face up on the discard pile. Now your turn is over.

If you take from the draw pile, you may exchange the drawn card for one card in your rack, or you may choose to discard it, face up on the discard pile. Now your turn is over.

Note: if you use up the draw pile, shuffle the discard pile and use it. Turn over the top card to start.

Winning

The game ends when one player yells "ROY G. BIV" after getting all 10 cards in numerical progression.

2-player Variation (for longer play)

A player may not "ROY G. BIV" unless at least three cards are in a run of exact consecutive order.