

Cribbage

Players 2

Length 10–180 minutes

Equipment one standard piecepack, one deck of playing cards

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Description

Cribbage is a popular two-person card game that usually requires a special cribbage board to keep score. Below is a way to turn a piecepack into an effective cribbage board.

Setup

Depending on the version of cribbage played a player usually wins if they score 61 points or 121 points (on a traditional cribbage board the latter effect is achieved by going twice around a 60 hole crib board).

Give each player 12 tiles and arrange them in one vertical column in groups of two as in Figure 1. If you look at the “points” of this board and ignore the middle column of points then this gives you two columns each with 30 “points” arranged in groups of 5 as in a traditional cribbage board. Each player can place up to 12 coins in the middle column as a reminder to not use it. Give each player two pawns that they will use as “pegs”. They will start off the board before entering the beginning of the board and a player wins when one peg goes off the end of the board. For a 121 point game the player must make a circuit of the board twice. Use piecepack dice as counters to keep track of how many games each player has won.

External Links

- www.ludism.org/ppwiki/Cribbage
- boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/2398
- en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cribbage

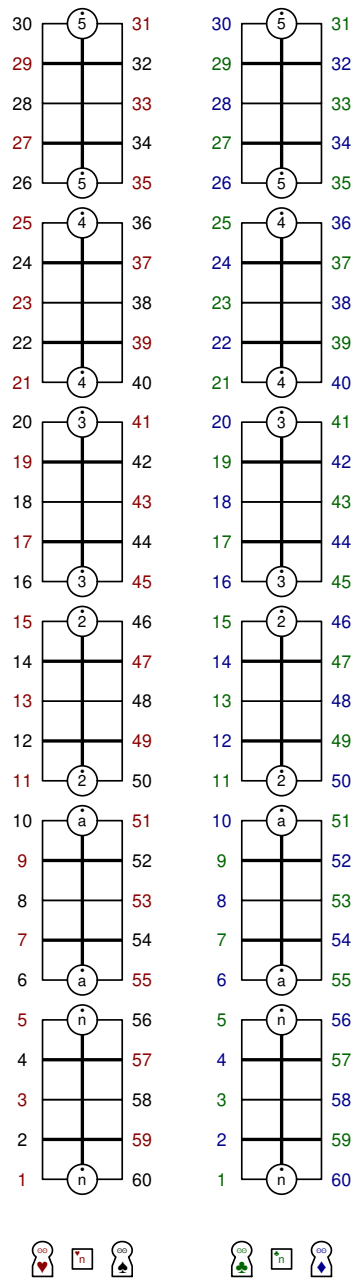


Figure 1: Cribbage starting diagram

Credits

Game design: Traditional (Sir John Suckling), adapted by Trevor L. Davis

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