

Andrewz HANABI ... a more 'youth-a friendly game'

The game plays somewhat similar to the old 'Sevens', played with 'Trump' cards .

1. Get a pack of the HANABI playing cards .
2. Remove the rainbow series . Put these cards back in the box .
3. Put all counters back into the box too . They will not be used either .
4. Shuffle all remaining cards . Deal 6 cards to each player . Put the remainder face-down in the center of the table . This is 'The Deck' .
5. Do ' Rock,Scissors ,Paper ..', to decide who plays first . They become P1 (Player 1), then go around clockwise .
6. P1 starts by playing a number one card of any color . Should P1 not be able to , they say ' Pass ' , and pick-up a card from The Deck . It is then the next player's turn . Even if a player can play a card , it is not obligatory to do so – you may say ' PASS ' (and pick-up a card) .
7. *** You may not play a card you pick-up on the same turn (applies when discarding also – see ' Discards ') ***
8. Example EX (here-on 'EX ' only).... Let's say P1 plays a yellow 1 .
9. *** You may only play one card per turn ***
10. Play moves left , it is now the turn of Player 2 (P2) .
11. *** Cards are placed on piles of their respective colors *** - Green on green , red on red , etc..
12. *** You cannot start a pile of a color which is presently on the table – this color is said to be ' Already in Play ' .***
13. EX .. P2 plays a green 1 . There are now two piles ' In Play ' .
14. *** You may only play a card of **the same number** OR a card of a **number greater by 1** , than that appearing on the top of a color's respective pile .
15. EX .. P3 plays a green 1 ON the green pile . There are now two green 1's.
16. EX .. P4 plays a green 2 (on the green 1)
17. EX .. (There are 4 players) – back to P1 ... P1 goes to place a green 4 on the green pile... NO ! You Can't ! – See next ***
18. *** You may only play a card of the same number or a number greater by 1 on its respective color . ***
19. EX .. P1 then attempts to play a green 1 , by beginning a new pile - NO ! , You can't , because ... see next EX.
20. *** A pile of any color can only increase . Once a 5 is placed on the top , the whole pile of that color , **plus** any discards of that color (See

' Discards ' later) , are shuffled back into the draw deck .*** (That color is no longer said to be ' In play '.)

21. EX .. As there is already a green pile ' In Play ' , a green 1 may not be played to begin another green pile .

22. EX .. P1 decides to ' Discard ' – see the following ***

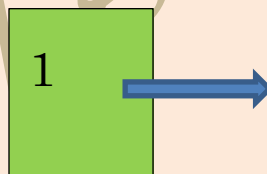
23. ***Discards * If a card cannot be played because a card or cards of a greater value have been placed on top of the card , (and the pile remains on the table – ' In Play ') , then the card in question may be placed , face-up , in a Discard area . *** The player who discards MUST then take 2 cards from ' The Deck ' . And remember – You cannot play a card that you pick-up on the same turn .

(This means , therefore , that it is impossible to discard 4's or 5's)

24. The first player to rid themselves of cards wins the game !

25. The following is an example of play . There are 4 players ; Andy (Player1- P1) , Bob (P2) , Carl (P3) and Dave (P4) . Each player begin with 6 cards . Andy won ' Rock , Paper ..' , and plays first .

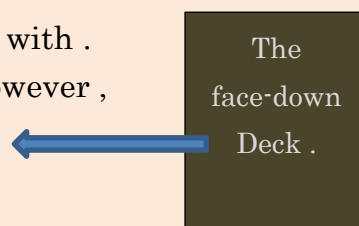
Andy (P1) : .. plays a Green 1



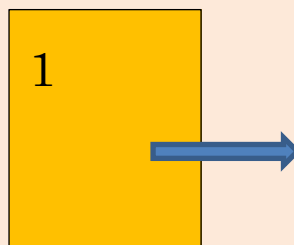
Bob (P2) : .. has no Number 1 cards of ANY color , nor a green number 2 .

So , he must say ' Pass ' , and take a card from the deck . The card CANNOT be played immediately . It must be added to the cards held in-hand .

So Bob now has 1 more card than he began with . By chance , the card picked-up was a blue 1. However , it cannot be played this turn .

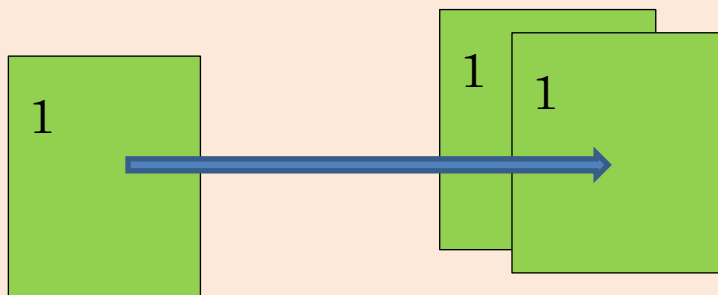


Carl (P3) : .. plays a yellow 1

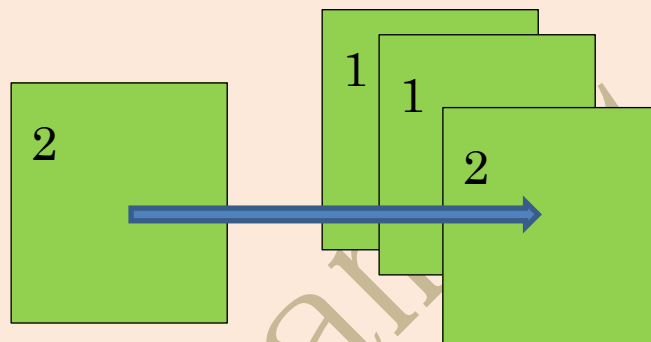


Dave (P4) : .. plays a green 1 . As there is already a green set on the table , the green 1 is placed on top of the green 1 already there .

Dave .. (cont'd)

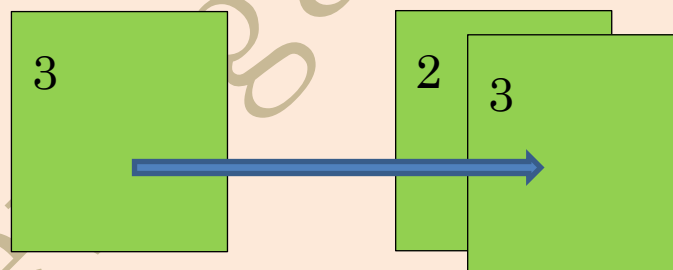


Andy (P1) : .. plays a green 2 .

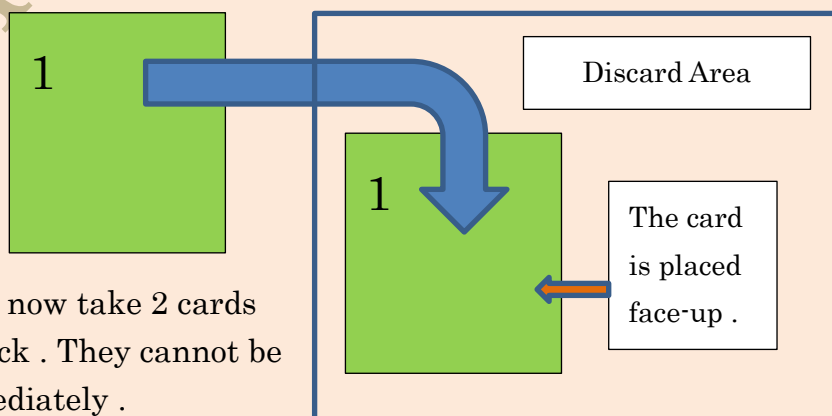


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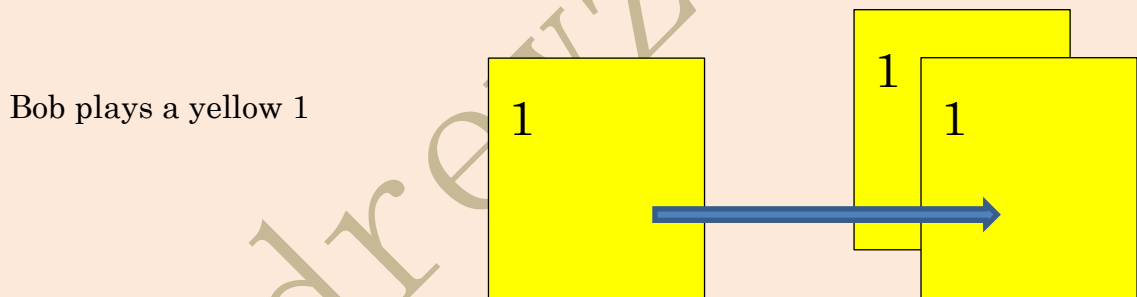
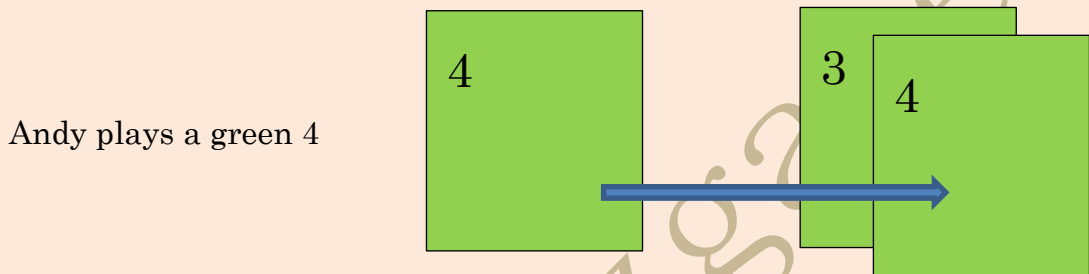
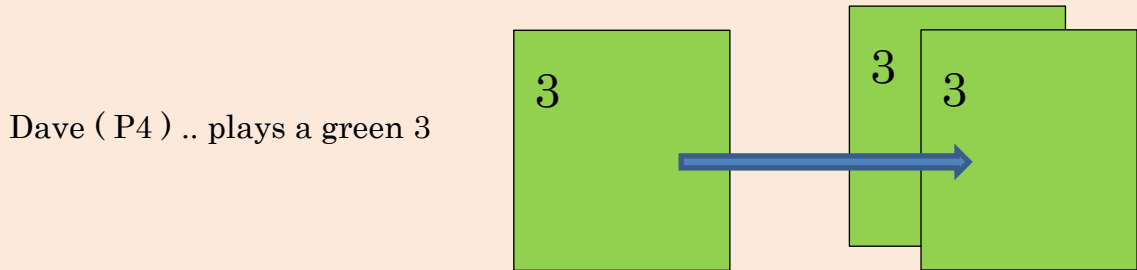
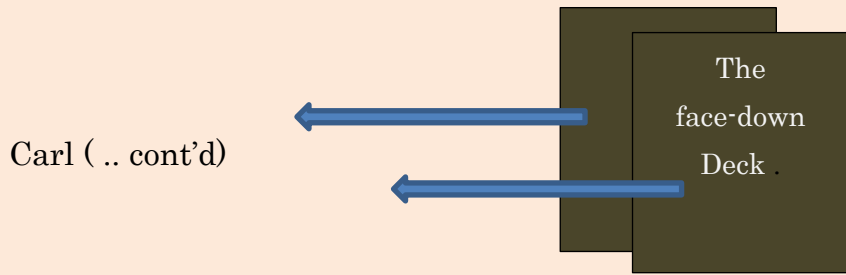
Bob (P2) : .. plays a green 3



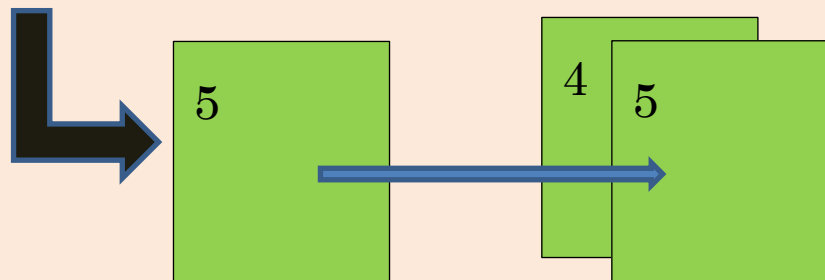
Carl (P3) : .. CAN NOT now play either a green 1 or 2 . He has no number 1 cards of any other color . He does not have a yellow 2 , nor does he have either a green 3 or 4 . He could say ' Pass ' , and take a card from the deck . He does , however , hold in his hand a green 1 . He elects to discard this card . He may do so , because the green 1 is presently on the table , but beneath both the green 2 and 3 .



Carl must now take 2 cards From the deck . They cannot be played immediately .



Carl plays a green 5 . As there is only one 5 in the game , the green set is now said to be complete . Take all the cards in the green pile AND any green cards in the Discard area , and shuffle with all the cards presently in the deck . This now forms the new Draw Deck .



Dave now plays a green 1 . He is able to do this because the green pile is no longer on the table .

