

Dealing the Cards

Typically, the dealer passes cards out one at a time, starting with the player to the dealer's left and going around the table clockwise. Here are some tips for a different way to deal cards:

- 1.** Make a pile of cards for each player.
- 2.** Put one card for each player, in a line from left to right.
- 3.** Then go back to the first pile, and put a second card in each pile. Now each player pile has two cards.
- 4.** Continue this way until you've dealt the correct number of cards to each pile.
- 5.** To have extra space between piles, alternate where you put the first card for each pile. For example, have some piles closer to the table's edge and some piles farther from the edge.
- 6.** Pass one stack to each player. Go around the table clockwise, starting with the person to your left.
- 7.** Say each person's name as you pass them a stack of cards. This way, they can reach across the table to take the cards from you.
- 8.** When someone else is the dealer, ask them to get your attention before handing or sliding your cards over to you.