

Spiral: Simple Card Game

For 2+ players

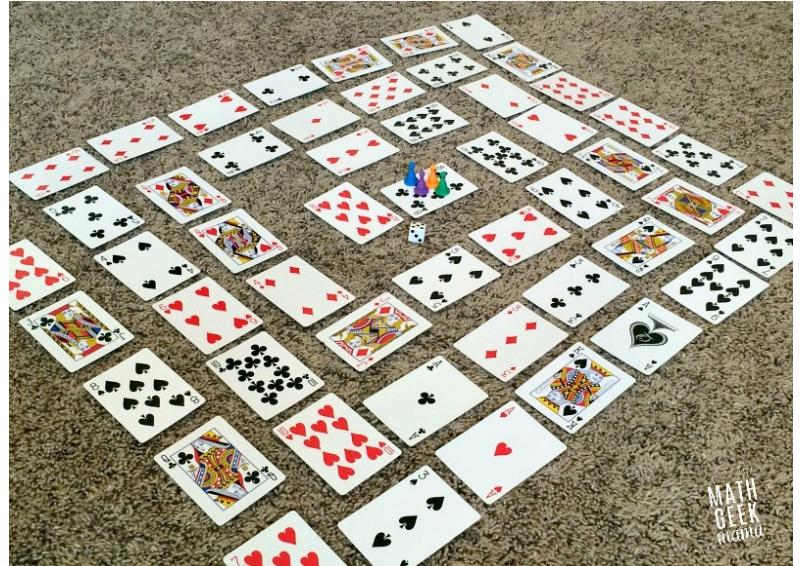
Object: Be the first to travel from start to finish

Materials Needed: Deck of cards, game pieces, 1-2 dice

How to Play:

Start with a complete deck of cards, as well as 1-2 dice and game pieces for each player. Ace = 1, Jack = 11, Queen = 12 and King = 13.

To begin, build a spiral out of the entire deck of cards, as shown in the picture. This will serve as your game board. You can use the same board for multiple games, or create a new board each time to change it up.



Each player then places their game piece at start (the center of the spiral).

To start, the first player rolls a die and moves that number of cards on the game board. They must then add/subtract/multiply or divide the number on their die with the value of the card they landed on. If they solve it correctly, they stay there, otherwise they go back to their previous position.

Players then take turns rolling and moving around the game board.

If a player lands on a card with another player on it, they "bump" that player back to start.

If a player lands on a "double," meaning the number on their die and the value of their card is the same, they get to go again.

You can also adapt this to work on number recognition, counting on, determining even/odd, etc. with younger kids.

Or, if you'd like to focus on multiplying by 10, change the value of all face cards to equal ten. Or practice with integers by making the red cards negative and the black cards positive.

However you choose to create the math problems, the first player to land exactly on the last card and correctly solve the problem wins!