

Game Rules

Old Maid

The object of the game is not to have "Old Maid" in your hand at the end of the game.

After shuffling, deal the cards in a clockwise direction to all players (it doesn't matter if one player has one card more or less than another).

All the players look at their cards and place any pairs in the middle of the table. When all the players have thrown away all their pairs, the player to your left arranges all their remaining cards in their hand like a fan.

The back of the cards is shown to the player on the left. That player then chooses one card and if

it makes a pair then both cards are placed in the middle of the table.

If the player isn't able to make a pair, then the card must be kept and the game continued by offering cards to the next player, always working clockwise.

Players who are able to lose all their cards are 'saved' and can stop playing. The player left with the "Old Maid" card at the end of the game, loses the game.