

Washing Machine

24 clean clothes cards (blue background), 24 dirty washing cards (yellow background), 4 shrink cards (blue flash background), 1 washing machine box, 4 washing line boards

Object:

To be the first player to fill the washing line with clean clothes.

To play:

- Each player is given a washing line board. The washing machine is placed in the centre of the table.
- The cards are shuffled and each player is dealt 4 cards, which they place face upwards beside their washing line.
- The remaining cards are placed in a pile face downwards in the centre of the table and the top card is turned over to make a discard pile.
- The youngest player begins by taking the card that is face upwards on the discard pile or a new one from the top of the pile that is face downwards.
- If the player has a dirty and a clean item of the same type i.e. a dirty shirt and a clean shirt, the player calls out 'dirty washing' and the dirty item of clothing is placed into the washing machine, and the clean item is placed on their washing line.
- The player must then make their cards back up to 4 from the face downwards pile not the discard pile.
- If after taking a card the player cannot wash any items, then one of their cards is returned to the discard pile.
- Play then moves on to the next player.
- If the central pile runs out, the last card is placed face upwards on the table and the discard pile is shuffled and placed face downwards.
- When the last item of clean washing is put on the line, the player must call out 'washing done!'.

Shrink cards:

These are used to shrink other players cards. To do this a player calls 'shrinky' as they place the card over another players identical card i.e. the card with the shrunken tights must go over a clean pair of tights on the washing line. The player places the shrunken item into the washing machine and the clean item is returned to the bottom of the face downwards pile. Play then continues in the normal way.

N.B.

For 2 players, 5 cards should be dealt to each player at the start.

For 3 or 4 players, 4 cards should be dealt.

The winner:

The winner is the first player to have 5 clean items of clothes on their line. Don't forget to empty the washing machine at the end of the game!



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