

The Wish

Here's a very simple game, suitable for children or for adults who want to rest their minds. Tradition says that you can make a wish on a won game.

Layout Size: Very small, fits on any screen.

Difficulty: The Wish leaves you mostly at the mercy of the shuffle; there is little opportunity for strategy. The rules are simple and you can hope to win about one game in four.

Rules: Remove all Twos, Threes, Fours, Fives, and Sixes from your deck and discard them, keeping the Aces and the Sevens through Kings. Shuffle those cards and lay them out in eight piles of four cards each, face up and squared.

Pairs of cards that match in rank (such as two Sevens or two Kings) may be discarded. The goal is to discard all 32 cards.

(See picture: The Wish. The two Tens may be matched and discarded, and the two Eights as well.)

On the Screen: Solitaire Till Dawn will lay out the piles for you. Each pile is slightly fanned so that you can see how many cards are in it, but not what they are. To match a pair of cards, drag one card onto the other one and drop it. Both cards will then automatically move to the discard pile.