

# Rising Rows

**Materials:** Multiplication by Heart cards: any deck or all the decks together

**Number of players:** 1 - 9

A game of clever placement and lucky (and unlucky) draws.

## Why We Love Rising Rows

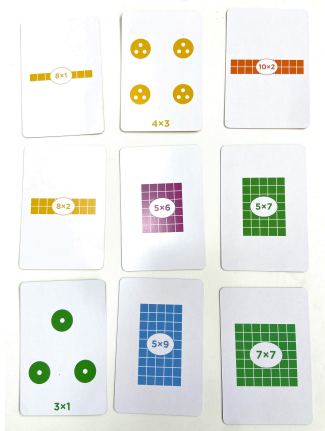
This delightful challenge works as solitaire alone or with a small group, or as a head to head competition between groups. It rewards knowing all your multiplication facts, but anyone can play.

## How to Play

Solitaire: 1 - 3 players. Competitive: 2 - 3 teams of 1 - 3 players.

Every team will need a stack of nine cards, with the answers face down. Pick cards from the top and place them, one at a time, in a 3 by 3 grid. Once a card is placed, it cannot be moved.

After all nine cards are placed, turn them up to see the answers. You earn one point for each row and column that has the cards in increasing order. Whoever has the most points wins. In solitaire, a perfect game is 6 points.

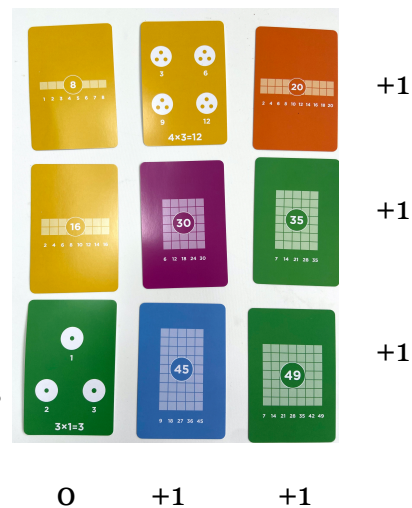


Place cards like this

Then turn them over  
and see how many  
points you earned.



You get one point for  
each row and column  
where the cards  
increase. I got 5 points  
in this game, out of 6  
possible.



## Variation

Play with 16 cards in a 4 by 4 square instead.