Hasbro Gaming B0966

Hasbro Gaming Rook Card Game: Standard Edition Instruction Manual

Model: B0966

Introduction

The Rook Card Game is a classic trick-taking game designed for 2 to 6 players, ages 8 and up. Players form teams or play individually, bidding on the number of points they expect to win by taking tricks. The game features a unique deck of cards with four colors (Yellow, Black, Green, Red) numbered 5 through 14, plus a special Rook card. The objective is to be the first team to reach 300 points.

Components

- 57 Rook Cards (numbered 5-14 in four colors, plus the Rook card)
- Game Guide



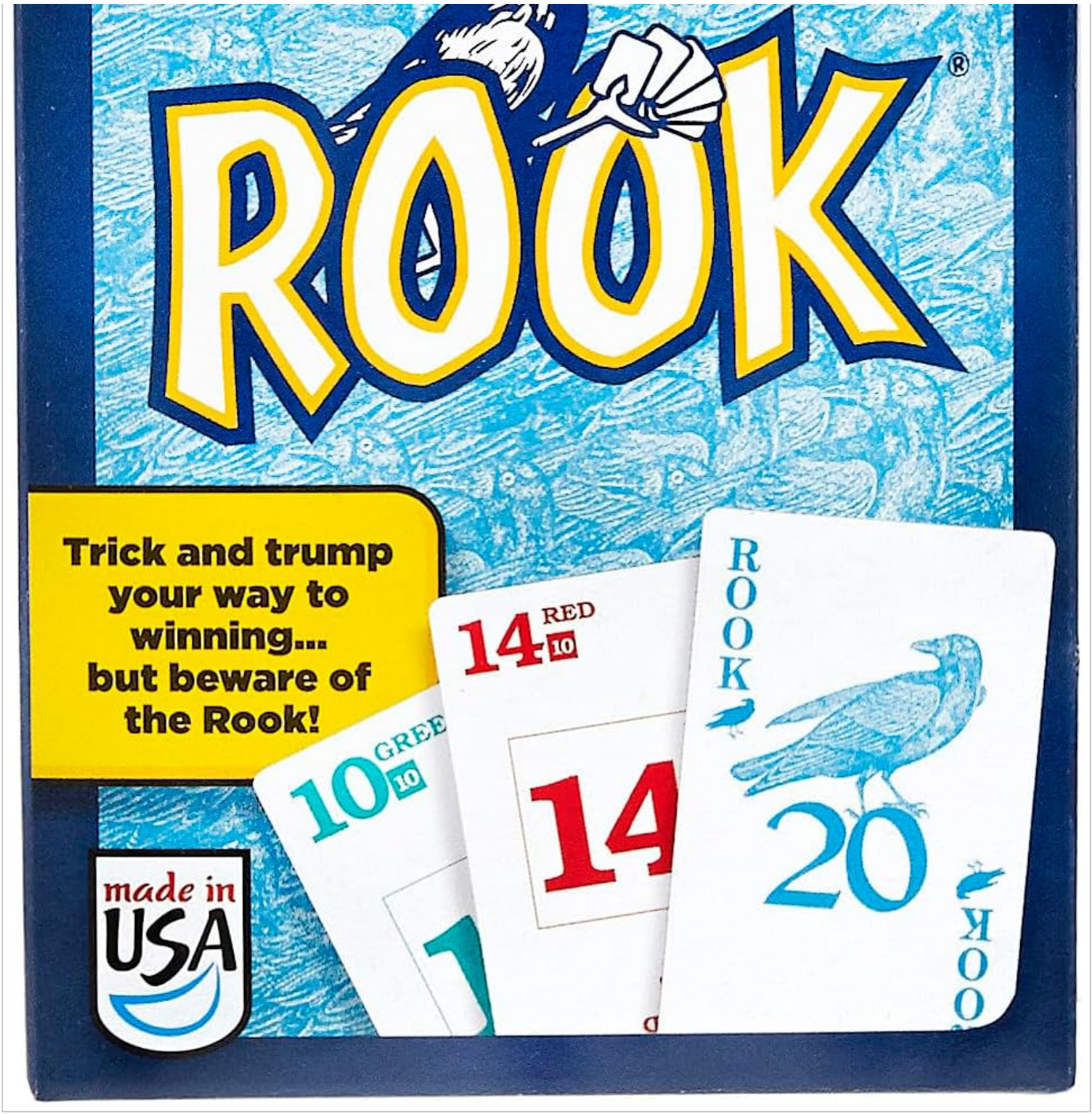


Image Description: The front of the Rook Card Game box, featuring the game logo with a crow holding cards, and examples of the numbered cards (Red 14, Green 10, and the Rook 20 card). The box indicates 'Ages 8+' and '2-6 Players'.

Setup

1. **Prepare the Deck:** Remove all cards numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 from the deck. This leaves 41 cards (5-14 in each of the four colors, plus the Rook card).
2. **Player Count:** The game can be played with 2 to 6 players. For 4 players, form two teams of two. For other player counts, refer to the game guide for specific rules.
3. **Deal Cards:** Shuffle the deck thoroughly. Deal cards one at a time to each player until everyone has 9 cards.
4. **Create the Nest:** During the dealing process, 5 cards are set aside face down to form the 'nest'. These cards are not part of any player's hand initially.



Image Description: A set of Rook cards laid out on a table, showing various numbered cards in different colors (Black 7, Red 4, Green 3, Yellow 9) next to a stack of face-down Rook cards.

Gameplay

1. Bidding Phase

- The player to the left of the dealer starts the bidding.
- Players bid on the total number of points they believe their team can win in the round. The minimum bid is 70 points.
- Bids must increase by at least 5 points. Players can choose to bid higher or pass.
- Bidding continues clockwise until all but one player has passed. The player with the highest bid wins the contract for the round.

2. The Nest and Naming Trump

- The bid winner takes the 5 cards from the nest and adds them to their hand.
- They then discard 5 cards from their hand, face down, to form a new nest. These discarded cards will be collected by the winner of the last trick.
- The bid winner then declares the 'trump' color for the round. This color's cards will outrank all other colors.

3. Trick-Taking

- The player to the left of the dealer leads the first trick by playing any card from their hand.
- Players must follow suit (play a card of the same color as the lead card) if they have one. If a player does not have a card of the lead suit, they may play any other card, including a trump card.
- The highest card of the lead suit wins the trick, unless a trump card is played. If a trump card is played, the highest trump card wins the trick.
- The special **Rook Card (20)** is the highest-ranking card in the game and can be played at any time, regardless of the lead suit. It always wins the trick it is played on. If the Rook card is led, all other players must play a trump card if possible.
- The player who wins a trick leads the next trick.

4. Scoring

- After all cards have been played, teams count the points from the tricks they won.
- **Point Values:**
    - Each 5: **5 points**
    - Each 10: **10 points**
    - Each 14: **10 points**
    - Rook Card (20): **20 points**
- The team that won the bid must meet or exceed their bid amount in points. If they succeed, they add their points to their score. If they fail, they lose the amount of their bid (negative points).
- The opposing team(s) always add any points they won to their score, regardless of the bid outcome.

5. Winning the Game

The first team to reach a total of 300 points or more wins the game.

Instructional Videos

How To Play Rook (4 Players)

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Video Description: This video provides a detailed explanation of how to play the Rook Card Game with 4 players. It covers dealing, bidding, trick-taking, and scoring, illustrating card play and strategy.

Overview and How to Play Rook Card Game

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Video Description: This video offers a concise overview of the Rook Card Game, explaining its core mechanics and how to play. It highlights key rules for new players and provides a quick guide to getting started.

Variations

- **Beginner Rules:** The game includes beginner rules to help new players learn the basics of bidding and trick-taking.
- **2-6 Players:** Rules can be adapted for different player counts, including individual play or various team configurations.

Safety Information

WARNING: Choking hazard. Not for children under 3 years.

Specifications

- **Product Dimensions:** 0.75 x 3.62 x 5.63 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.4 ounces
- **Item Model Number:** B0966
- **Manufacturer Recommended Age:** 8 years and up
- **Release Date:** November 1, 2017
- **Language:** English
- **Manufacturer:** Hasbro

What's in the Box

- 57 cards
- Game guide

Maintenance and Troubleshooting

Keep cards clean and dry to ensure longevity. Avoid bending or creasing cards during play or storage. If cards become sticky or dirty, gently wipe with a dry, soft cloth. Store the deck in its original box to prevent loss or damage.

Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty or customer support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or visit the official Hasbro Gaming website.

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