



## **Color the Square**

### **Objective**

To be the first player to color three numbers in a row (across, up and down, or diagonal).

### **What You'll Need**

Color the Square Game Board (on next page)  
2 Color Pencils/Crayons (one color for each player)  
Deck of Cards (remove the jokers)

### **Directions**

1. Shuffle the deck of cards and place it facedown.
2. Each player draws one card. The player with the higher number goes first (Aces = 1, Jacks = 11, Queens = 12, Kings = 13).
3. Reshuffle the deck and place it face down again.
4. Player 1 draws the top card and say its value out loud. They then say the number that is one less than the card. For example:
  - “I got a 7.”
  - Then they say the number that is one less, “One less than 7 is 6.”
  - 6 is the number for this turn.
5. Player 1 finds that number on the game board and colors in one of the squares. Each square can only be used once!
5. Player 2 takes their turn following the same steps.
6. If your number has no uncolored squares left, your turn is over and play passes to the next player.
7. Keep taking turns until one player has three colored squares in a row (horizontally, vertically or diagonally). That player wins!

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3	0	6	4	5	8
7	2	11	8	12	3
1	5	4	6	9	10
4	7	9	2	10	5
6	12	8	1	11	0