

## STANDARD 52-CARD DECK



Hearts

2♥	3♥	4♥	5♥	6♥	7♥	8♥	9♥	10♥	J♥	Q♥	K♥	A♥
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Diamonds

2♦	3♦	4♦	5♦	6♦	7♦	8♦	9♦	10♦	J♦	Q♦	K♦	A♦
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Spades

2♠	3♠	4♠	5♠	6♠	7♠	8♠	9♠	10♠	J♠	Q♠	K♠	A♠
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Clubs

2♣	3♣	4♣	5♣	6♣	7♣	8♣	9♣	10♣	J♣	Q♣	K♣	A♣
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There are four **suits** in a standard deck: hearts ♥, diamonds ♦, spades ♠, and clubs ♣. Each suit has 13 cards.

Two suits are red -- hearts and diamonds -- making 26 red cards. Two are black -- clubs and spades -- making 26 black cards.

There are four of each **rank** -- four 2s, four 3s, four 4s, etc.

In some games, Aces are "low," i.e., their rank is equal to 1. In some, Aces are "high," i.e., their rank is above a King. For us, they're mostly high.

The Jack, Queen, and King are sometimes referred to as "**face cards**," since they traditionally depict the face of a human figure dressed in royal attire.