

Lovely Lucy

Materials: One deck of standard playing cards.

Directions:

1. Deal the card in 17 face-up, overlapping triads with one single as illustrated.
2. Move only one card at a time.
3. Cards may be played on another stack in descending order by suit or in ascending order from Ace to King by suit. The ascending piles are safe zones.
4. Once all possible plays have been made, gather all the cards except those on the ascending stacks which are in safe zones. Shuffle well. Deal the shuffled cards forming as many new triads as

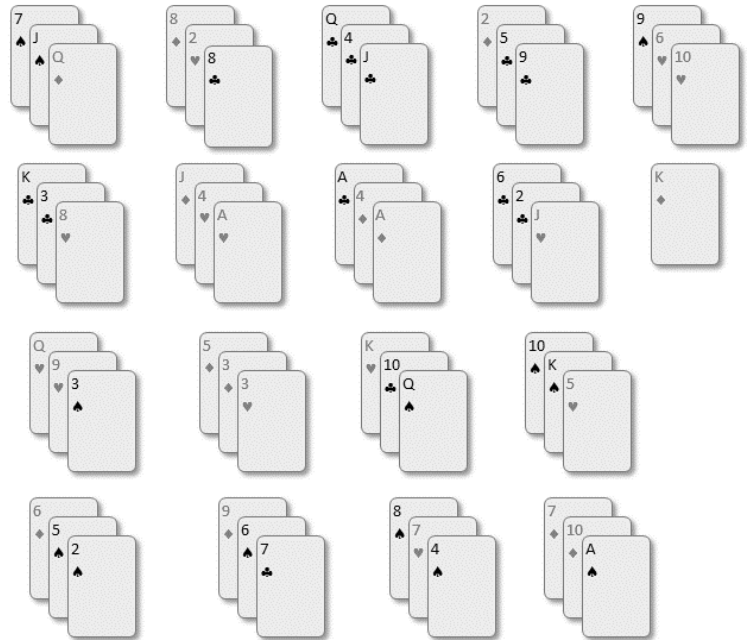


Figure 1. Lovely Lucy Initial Deal

possible. Repeat step 4 and 5 to

play another two rounds. Once all

card have been played that can be, once additional play, called a *merci*, may be made. Any card may be extracted from a stack and played either on an ascending or descending stack. Play then continue according to the regular rules.

5. To win, an individual must complete all the ascending stacks.

Variation:

Play with special decks of cards containing four 'suits' of a sequence. For example, the deck might have four colours of the first 12 terms of the sequence for multiples of 3.

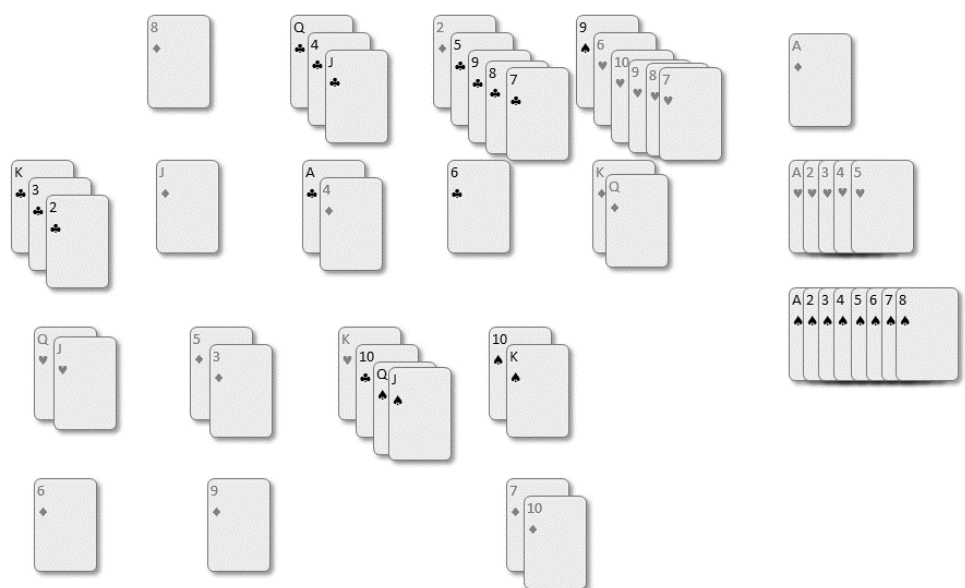


Figure 2. Lovely Lucy After One Round