

# The Pie Game

## Instructions

### What's included:

- 110 playing cards
  - o 16 recipe cards
  - o 94 ingredient cards

### Object of the game:

Be the first to gather all of the needed ingredients for your pie recipe to be able to sell it at the local bake sale.

Number of players: 2 to 8

### Setup:

Select one player to be the first dealer. Deal will pass to the player on the left after each round of game play.

Separate the recipe cards and the ingredient cards into 2 different piles. Shuffle both piles.

Deal one (1) recipe card to each player (or have each player draw one (1) recipe card). Keep this card secret from the other players. This card lists the ingredients you need to collect to bake your pie.

Next, deal each player five (5) ingredient cards. Each player holds these cards in their hand keeping them secret from the other players. The dealer places the remaining ingredient cards in the middle of the play area to be the draw pile. Next, the dealer turns up the top card and places it next to the draw pile to start the discard pile.

### Game play:

The player to the dealer's left is the first to play then play passes to the next player to the left throughout the game.

On the players turn, they:

- Check their hand for Fudge and Double Fudge cards. If the player has one of these cards, they must play that card and follow the card instructions. (*See Fudge Card section for more detail.*)
- If the player doesn't have any Fudge or Double Fudge cards, they can either pick up the top card from the discard pile or draw the top card from the draw pile. (Player must maintain (5) ingredient cards in their hand at all times unless otherwise noted in the rule set, see Fudge Cards.)
- The player places the card in their hand then discards an ingredient card and places it faceup on the top of the discard pile.
  - o If the player drew a Fudge/Double Fudge card from the draw pile, they place this card in their hand and discards, the player does not have to play the Fudge/Double Fudge card they drew.
  - o Fudge cards cannot be discarded without being played in a normal turn

- When a player has collected all of the ingredients needed to bake their pie, the player will place their hand down on the table and declare they have collected their needed ingredients and baked their pie.
- Players return their recipe cards to the recipe card pile and ingredient cards to the ingredient card pile. Both piles are shuffled for the next round of game play.

### **Winning:**

The first player to bake 3 pies wins the game (or as many as you want to play)

### **Fudge Cards:**

If a player has a Fudge or Double Fudge card in their hand, they must play that card instead of drawing from either the discard or draw piles and follow the instructions on the card. If the Fudge card played says to “discard two (2) (or all) ingredients” from their hand, the player can discard other Fudge/Double Fudge cards as part of that discard. The player then draws new cards from the draw pile to keep five (5) cards in their hand. This ends the players turn, play then moves to the next player to the left.

If a player draws from the draw pile a Double Fudge cards that says “all players pass one (1) ingredient card to the player on the left (or right)” or a Fudge card that says “trade one ingredient card with any player you choose” they lay that card on top of the discard pile **immediately** and all players play as directed (yes, you can pass Fudge/Double Fudge cards). That players turn is over and play moves to the next player to the left.

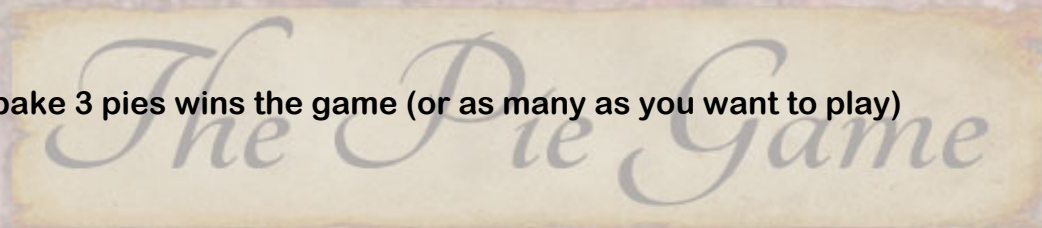
If a player has a “lose one (1) turn” Fudge card and that is the only Fudge card in their hand, they lay it down in front of them and play moves to the next player on the left (that player will only have four (4) cards in their hand). When play comes back around to that player, they place that Fudge card on top of the discard pile and draw a new card from the draw pile to get back to five (5) cards and that players turn is now over and play moves to the next player on the left.

If a player draws a “lose one (1) turn” Fudge card, that player places the card in their hand and discards. When play comes back around to them, they have to play any Fudge card in their hand (yes, they might be able to discard or trade the “lose one (1) turn” card).

When a player plays a Fudge card that requires discarding, they can place the discarded cards in any order on the discard pile.

### **Pot Luck:**

This card is a “wild” card. This card can be used as any needed ingredient in the players recipe.



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