

## How to Play UNITED STATES RUMMY 2 to 4 Players

There are 35 cards with 1 or more states printed in color on each, along with names of neighbor states. Shuffle cards and deal one at a time until each player has 5 cards. Place remaining cards face down in center of table.

Each player looks at hand to see whether any of his 5 cards are states bordering each other. Dealer starts play by drawing top card from center pile. If dealer then has book of 3 or more neighbor state cards, he puts it on table in front of him. Each player, clockwise in turn, draws top card and does the same. No cards are discarded.

In turn, player may add neighbor state cards to his own book from his hand. Or he may take an opponent's book by adding 2 cards with states that border states in the opponent's book.

Play continues until one player has played all his cards and says "U. S. RUMMY." Then add up score. Each player gets 1 point for each card in his books and loses 1 point for each unplayed card left in hand. Player going rummy gets an extra 10 points. Total points needed to win game should be decided before play starts.

Know our UNITED STATES—learn where each state is and what states border it, notice the area and population of each state.

NOTE: To help locate states, the cards are made in three color groups—Eastern are green, Central are red, Western are blue. All states are shown in their correct relative size, except Montana, California and Texas which are  $\frac{3}{8}$  scale.

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