

PICK-A-BASKET

The Match 'n Snatch Fruit Basket Game
For 2 to 4 players/Ages 4 to 8

OBJECT

Strawberry Shortcake is having a housewarming party. She 'd love to receive fruit baskets as her surprise housewarming present. How many can you collect for her? Match as many Fruit Basket cards as you can. The one with the most Fruit Basket cards at the end of the game is the winner.

EQUIPMENT - 1 "rules" card * 35 Fruit Basket cards (7 strawberry basket cards, 7 raspberry basket cards, 7 cherry basket cards, 7 blueberry basket cards, and 7 apple basket cards).

SET UP

1. Mix all the Fruit Basket cards together.
2. Place any 4 Fruit Basket cards **face up** in a row in the center of the playing area so all the players can see them. This is the **discard area**.
3. Deal 2 cards **face down** to each player. Then place the rest of the cards **face down** in a pile near the playing area. This is the **draw pile**.
4. The youngest player goes first. Play then proceeds, in turn, to the first player 's left.

PLAYING

Look at your cards. On your turn, **draw the top card from the draw pile and add it to your hand**. Then do one of the following:

- Match one of your cards to one of the cards in the discard area. For example, if there 's a *Strawberry Basket* card in the discard area and you have a *Strawberry Basket* card in your hand, you can match them! Place the two matching cards **face up** in a pile in front of you. This is your **Fruit Basket pile**. (NOTE: All of your matches are placed face up in one Fruit Basket pile in front of you.) Then end your turn.

OR

- Match one of your cards to the **top card** on another player's Fruit Basket pile.

Place your card on top of that player's pile, then take the pile and place it on top of your Fruit Basket pile in front of you. Then end your turn.

OR

- If you can't make a match with one of the cards in the discard area or with the top card on another player's Fruit Basket pile, take one of your cards and place it **face up** onto the discard area. You can't make a match with the two cards in your hand, even if they are the same. Then end your turn.

END OF GAME

The game ends when there are no more cards left in the draw pile.

WINNING

You score one point for each Fruit Basket card in your pile at the end of the game. The player with the most points is the winner. If two players are tie for the most points, you're both winners!

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