

HOY

Much of the appeal of Hoy lies in the atmosphere of the game. There are fewer players than bingo (and I recommend that it stay that way), the pace is slower, more relaxed, and there is time for joking, chatting, and having fun. Players can visit and tease and give the caller a hard time. It is simply fun for all.

Each player needs one card and 9 markers.

The facilitator needs one full deck of regular playing cards.

One card is called at a time, repeating it twice, slowly. All aces are called as ONES (because "ace" and "eight" sound too similar) so remind everyone at the outset that the ace will be called as a ONE.

Once a player has covered ALL 9 card faces on their playing card, he or she calls "HOY!"

Check the card by looking at the Uncalled cards. If there are none present, the Hoy is good. Play for one more win before asking everyone to clear their cards.





































