

Five Crowns® Occupational Therapy Game Description

Five Crowns is a game mainly played for fun and entertainment. The fact that it teaches, strengthens and exercises an abundance of skills makes it one of the best possible tools for Occupational Therapy. Because it is fundamentally a game people enjoy, Five Crowns inspires an intrinsic motivation and desire to “play”. The repetition of playing again and again encourages progress and success.

Five Crowns Strengthens:

- **Cognitive Development:** Analytical Skills, Critical Thinking, Attention, Cognitive Flexibility, Organization, Planning, Strategy, Working Memory, Logical Reasoning, Problem Solving Skills
- **Visual Perception:** Form Constancy, Visual Sequential Memory
- **Physical Development:** Fine Motor Skills, Bilateral Coordination — Symmetrical Integration, Asymmetrical Integration, Crossing the Midline
- **Social Development:** Verbal Communication, Non-verbal Communication, Taking Turns, Following Rules, Sharing, Listening, Using Appropriate Vocal Volumes and Words, Coping with Losing and Proper Winning Behavior
- **Emotional Development:** Confidence, Intrinsic Motivation, Mood Enhancement, Self-Esteem

The game isn't over 'til the Kings go Wild!®

Five Crowns is a five-suited rummy-style card game. Five Crowns features a unique double deck that contains 5 suits: spades, clubs, hearts, diamonds and stars. This special deck makes it easier for clients to arrange their entire hand into books and runs. The rotating wild card keeps players on their toes! The game begins with 3 cards and 3s are wild, the next round has 4 cards and 4s are wild and so on 'til the Kings go Wild! Make the right combinations, be the first to go out, then watch players scramble as they get one last chance to cut their losses! Five Crowns is loved by everyone, easy to play anywhere and a game that everyone wants to play again and again!

Game Facts

- Age: 8 to adult
- Players: 1-7
- Time: 45 minutes
- Contents: 116 cards and instructions for solitaire and group play