## Card Game "25"

## Materials Needed

Playing cards

## **Game Rules**

- Deal out all the cards, an equal number to each player. The cards are left facedown in a pile in front of each player.
- The person to the dealer's left goes first, and play continues clockwise.
- The first person turns over a card and places it faceup in the center of the play area.
- The next person turns over a card, adds it to the card already played, says the sum out loud, and places the card on top of the previously played card.
- The next person turns over a card and adds the card to the sum of the first two cards.
- Play continues in this way until someone has a card that when added will give a sum greater than 25. When that happens, the player must *subtract* rather than add.
- Play continues until someone gets a sum of exactly 25.
- The player who gets a sum of exactly 25 wins that round and goes first in the next round.