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How to Play Skip-Bo (Complete Rules)

Skip-Bo is a fast-paced sequencing card game for 2–6 players. The goal is to be the first to play all the cards from your personal stockpile by building piles from 1 through 12 in the center of the table.

Game Overview

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| Players | 2–6 (teams optional) |
| Deck | 162 cards (1–12 + 18 Skip-Bo wild cards) |
| Stockpile | 30 cards (2–4 players) / 20 cards (5–6 players) |
| Objective | Empty your stockpile first |

Turn Structure

- Draw until you have 5 cards in hand
- Play from hand, stockpile, or discard piles
- Build piles in order from 1 to 12
- Skip-Bo cards act as wilds
- Discard one card to end your turn

Building Rules

- Up to 4 building piles in the center
- Each pile must start with 1 (or Skip-Bo wild)
- Build sequentially up to 12
- When a pile reaches 12, it is cleared

Winning Conditions

- First player to empty their stockpile wins
- In team play, both teammates must clear stockpiles

Strategy Tips

- Prioritize playing your stockpile card
- Save Skip-Bo wilds for key moments

- Organize discard piles strategically
- Watch opponents and avoid helping their progress