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Play American Mah Jongg! Kit: Everything You Need To Play American Mah Jongg (includes Instruction Book And 152 Playing Cards)



Synopsis

Learn and play the fascinating game of Mahjong with this comprehensive kit. Mahjong or "Mah Jongg" is not called "The Game of a Thousand Intelligences" for nothing. It's relaxing, social, and allows people to focus on something completely unrelated to everyday concerns. And it's thrilling—there's nothing more exciting than when, with your heart racing, your adrenaline pumping, and your palms sweating, you call "Mahjong!" Play American Mah Jongg! kit contains a complete deck of 152 full-color, durable Mahjong playing cards, along with the best-selling book *A Beginner's Guide to American Mah Jongg* by Elaine Sandberg. The included full-color paperback book, *A Beginner's Guide to American Mah Jongg* features color text to clearly show various hands and tiles. It is the only book available which is specifically geared toward American Mahjong and follows the official National Mah Jongg League rules. It offers first-time players an easy-to-follow guide to this complex game. Play American Mah Jongg! kit is ideal for beginner and experienced players alike and can be enjoyed both at home and for travel. This Mahjong kit contains: 96 page, full-color book Simple instructions and clear diagrams 152 Mahjong tiles

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Elaine Sandberg has been a mah jongg instructor for many years. She has taught American Mah Jongg for Holland America Cruise Lines, and currently teaches classes in the Los Angeles area. She is the author of the bestselling book, *Beginner's Guide to American Mah Jongg*.

This set is great for someone trying to learn the game. Without paying a \$100 for a game you can get this with well written instructions as well as cards with all the symbols needed.

This was just perfect for learning to play American Mahjongg. I still dig it out and play by myself - making up dummy hands to play with me!!

This set is just what several of my older students were looking for rather than buying a set early on to practice what they needed to become excellent players. Many will get along fine with just the book, which is larger when bought alone, but some will enjoy having the cardboard pieces to practice hands in between lessons or times when folks get together to play. I gave the set to a woman who was recuperating from foot surgery in a rehab facility so she could practice while there. For robust players, they will want to own a set, but for teaching and practicing I haven't seen anything that matches this quality. The Mah Jongg League has done a fabulous job of getting great books out to the public to make this game more accessible and fun for a greater number of people. I will buy more of this set in the future as I teach another class in the Spring.

I was disappointed in the fact that there isn't some kind of a rack to set the cards on. Difficult to play without it. Still trying to figure out how. Its ok if someone is just learning and they can make hands with the cards to see what the hands look like otherwise I don't know how anyone could actually play. Its nice to have the book and I guess for the price it isn't a total loss.

The book is ok but the playing cards are too small to play with. You cannot see the numbers and suits when holding them in your hand. Also, no instructions for the cards. I had to figure it out by myself.

This set was very helpful in enabling a beginner to understand and play this difficult game. The book was very informative, and the cards were very useful in allowing me to play the game in the privacy of my home without the pressure of outsiders. It has given me much more confidence in my game.

Great book Very knowledgeable info. I recommend it and to really follow her suggestions. Learn the hands on the NMJ

Love the accompanying book. Easy, how to play Mah Jongg instructions.

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