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The game of Canasta is said to have originated in Montevideo, Uruguay, around 1939. From there it spread to Argentina, the USA and hence throughout the world. The rules were standardised. To put a meld on the board, a player must have three cards the same (such as three Queens) or two cards and one wild card (such as two Queens and one wild card). To start the game, a player must complete the first canasta of the deal; the side that does that puts added pressure on the opponents. Here are the detailed rules for playing Canasta: Buy Now! The objective of Canasta is to score points by forming melds of cards, particularly canastas (a meld of seven cards of the same rank).

1. Form Partnerships: Divide the players into two teams of two players each. Partners sit opposite each other.
2. "Canasta" means basket in Spanish and the game was named for the little wicker basket that the first players used to hold their cards. This edition features custom cards that not only celebrate the heritage of the original game, they also make the game easier to learn and more fun to play! Read This First Rules for 4 Players. Canasta is the perfect way to end an evening with friends. Unlike Bridge, enough of the game can be learned in 20 minutes for beginners to play confidently at their first sitting. "Canasta" means basket in Spanish and the game was named for the little wicker basket that the first players used to hold their cards. This edition features custom cards that not only celebrate the heritage of the original game, they also make the game easier to learn and more fun to play! Read This First Rules for 4 Players. An easier way to play canasta is to use the special Piatnik Canasta set, which includes two decks of cards with markings specifically for Canasta. Object: To form melds of three or more cards, with or without wild cards. Play: Players form partners Each player is dealt 11 cards, and the rest of the cards are put in a pile.