Target Game

The object of the game is to use the numbers on a set of four number cards drawn from a deck containing two of each of the numbers from 1-6 to make the target number using addition and/or subtraction.

* Players take four number cards from the deck and try to make the target number with those cards
* They can use addition and/or subtraction
* They can use two, three, or all four of the number cards to make the target
* If the number is made, players record how they made it on their recording sheet and see if they can make the number a second way
* If the number is not made, the players draw one more card and try again to make the target number
* At the end of the game players examine all the ways they made the target number.

(For example, if the target number is 9 and the number cards are 6, 6, 5, and 4, one could use 5 + 4 = 9 or 5 + 4 + 6 – 6 = 9. If instead one draws the numbers 2, 1, 6, and 5, one could make 9 using 2 + 1 + 6 or 6 + 5 – 2)

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