

Craps Rules

It almost goes without saying, but if you don't know how to play a casino game, you can end up losing a lot of money while trying to figure it all out. Instead of risking your money like that, you can learn all of the essentials right here. At first sight, craps is a very confusing game. The table has lots of sections marked out, all with titles whose meanings are far from self-evident, and it is not a simple case of rolling as high a combination as possible.

The Objective

In craps, you place bets on the outcome of a roll, using two dice. There are several different types of bets that you can make, which we will go through shortly. But, for starters, we'll go through the basic way to play the game so that you are clear on simple **craps rules** first.

1. Place PASS Bet

A bet on the pass line means that you are wagering that the roll will "pass" – meaning that it will be a seven or an 11. There are three options for what can happen on this bet.



2. Roll the Dice

If the result is a two, three or 12, then it is known as "craps", and the bet is lost outright. If a seven or 11 is rolled, then the bet is won and the wagered round is over.



3. Number Marked "ON"

If, on the other hand, any other number comes up, the dealer will mark this number as "on" with a special chip. Now, this is the "point number" – the target to roll.



4. You Win Your PASS Bet

At this point, you must roll again until one of the following two things happens: if you hit the number marked as "on", then the pass bet is won. If, however, you hit a seven first, the bet is lost.

