The Game of Stix

This game can be played with 2, 3, or 4 players. You will need to use a special set of 55 playing cards and 5 sticks.

1. After shuffling the deck, put one card in the center of the table face up. This is called the “set up” card.
2. Arrange the sticks to resemble the pattern on the set up card.
3. Deal each player five cards, face down. Each player is allowed to look at their cards.
4. All of the other cards are kept face down. This will be the pile you draw from.
5. The first player plays by moving one stick to make a new stick pattern that matches on one of their cards. The pattern can be a reflection or a rotation of what is on their card.
6. If they are able to match one of their cards, put the card face up on top of the set up card.
7. If they can not match a card, draw a new card from the pile.
8. Each person must take a turn before someone takes a new turn.

For the first game, show everyone else your cards so they can help you!