

Karten Schach cards **Slapped together by Ron Hale-Evans, December 2006**

This is a deck of cards for use with Reiner Knizia's chess variant game system, Karten Schach <<http://www.boardgamegeek.com/game/2255>>. It was created for several reasons:

1. The deck that comes with the commercially published Karten Schach set is in German. It's playable, but somewhat confusing (for example, the Knight card is marked with an S instead of an N, and the Queen card is marked with a D instead of a Q).
2. Karten Schach has been out of print since 2001, and the publisher has gone out of business.
3. With the publication of an English translation of the Karten Schach rules by Christine Biancheria in November 2006, the only other thing English speakers need to play Karten Schach besides a chess set and some poker chips is a special deck of cards. This file fulfills that need.

Instructions

Here's how to assemble your own deck:

1. Print out pages 2 through 5 of this file single-sided on card stock.
2. Cut out the cards.
3. Optionally slip the cards into opaque card protectors (CCG size, 2.5 by 3.5 inches). This will make them easier to handle and harder to see through.
4. Download the English rules for Karten Schach from BoardGameGeek. Christine did not include the illustrations from the German book, but I have found the rules easy to understand without referring back to it.

Credits

Karten Schach was designed by Reiner Knizia.

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Black King



Karten Schach

BK

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Black Queen



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BQ

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BQ

Black Rook



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BR

Black Rook



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Black Bishop



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Black Bishop



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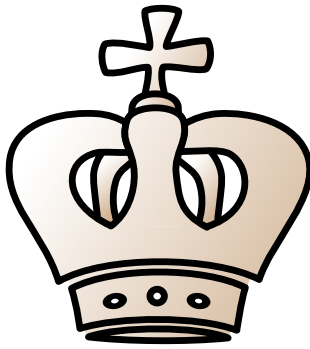
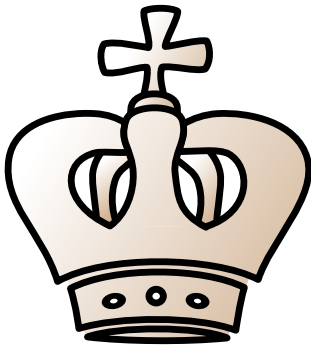
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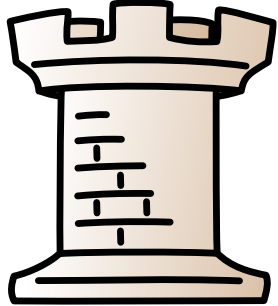
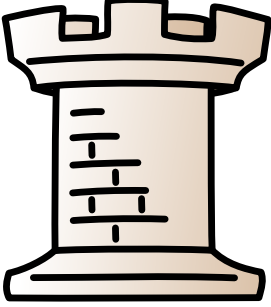


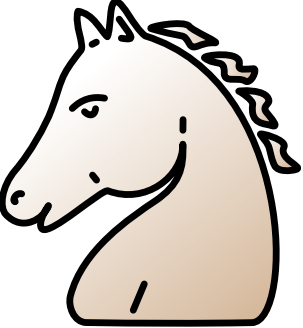
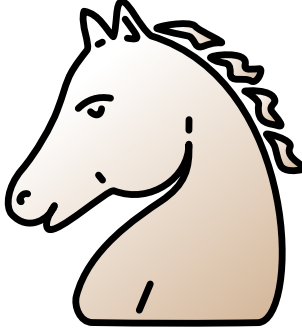
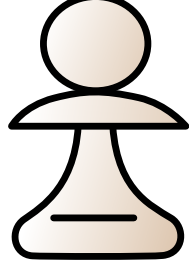
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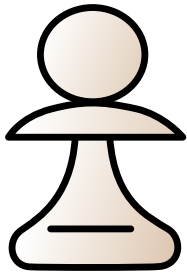
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BN

<p>Black Knight</p>	<p>Black pawn</p>	<p>Black pawn</p>
 <p>Karten Schach BN</p>	 <p>Karten Schach Bp</p>	 <p>Karten Schach Bp</p>
<p>Black pawn</p>	<p>Black pawn</p>	<p>Black Joker</p>
 <p>Karten Schach Bp</p>	 <p>Karten Schach Bp</p>	 <p>Karten Schach BJ</p>
<p>Black Joker</p>	<p>White King</p>	<p>White King</p>
 <p>Karten Schach BJ</p>	 <p>Karten Schach WK</p>	 <p>Karten Schach WK</p>

<p>White Queen</p>	<p>White Queen</p>	<p>White Rook</p>
 <p>Karten Schach WQ</p>	 <p>Karten Schach WQ</p>	 <p>Karten Schach WR</p>
<p>White Rook</p>	<p>White Bishop</p>	<p>White Bishop</p>
 <p>Karten Schach WR</p>	 <p>Karten Schach WB</p>	 <p>Karten Schach WB</p>
<p>White Knight</p>	<p>White Knight</p>	<p>White pawn</p>
 <p>Karten Schach WN</p>	 <p>Karten Schach WN</p>	 <p>Karten Schach Wp</p>

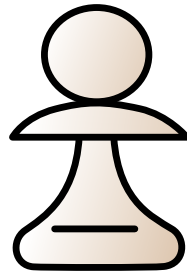
White pawn



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Wp

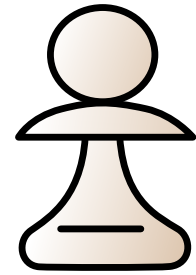
White pawn



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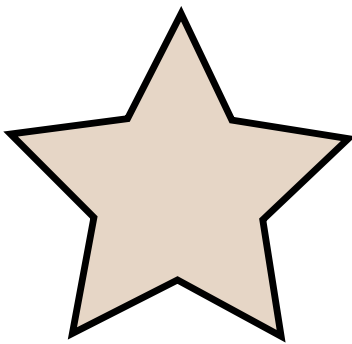
White pawn



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Wp

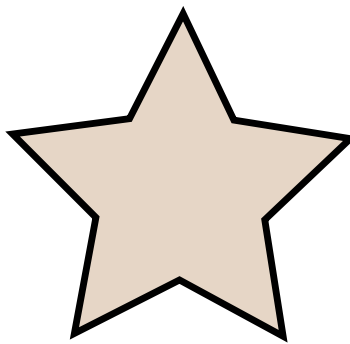
White Joker



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WJ

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