Birds of a Feather Solitaire Card Game

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- **Materials**: a standard, shuffled 52-card deck
- **Setup**: Deal cards singly, face-up into a grid (e.g. 4-by-4).
- **Object**: Form a single stack of all cards.
- **Play**: A player may move (i.e. flock) one stack of cards onto another stack of cards in the *same row or column* if the cards on top of both stacks have either
  - (1) the *same suits*, or
  - (2) the *same or adjacent ranks*. Aces are low and not adjacent to kings, so rank adjacency is according to the ordering A, 2, 3, ..., J, Q, K.

More information: [http://cs.gettysburg.edu/~tneller/puzzles/boaf](http://cs.gettysburg.edu/~tneller/puzzles/boaf) or [http://tinyurl.com/boafpuzzle](http://tinyurl.com/boafpuzzle)


Examples of row and column stack flocking:

- Same-rank column flocking:
- Adjacent-rank column flocking:
- Same-suit row flocking:

Can you find a sequence of row/column flockings in the puzzle to the left resulting in a single flock stack?