



Extended Player Counts

Fickle is listed as a 3-5 player game. The 3-5 player experience is pretty consistent as a light, playful card game with no exceptions in setup or play. With slight adjustments, Fickle is really a 2-6 player game. Now that there is also a solo game set of rules,* it could even be considered a 1-6 player game.

*Solo rules available at bardgames.fun and/or boardgamegeek.com

For 6 Players

During setup for 6 players, simply add another family deck. That's it.

-Use 6 families to make up the Fairy Deck instead of 5.

I'd recommend adding the Pariah family, if not already being used.



For 2 Players

At 2 players, the play style makes a shift... without any real rule changes.

-Direction tokens don't matter as you are always exchanging with each other.

-During Fairy Selection, be deliberate about deciding at the same time.

-Both look at the top card, and decide to keep or pass simultaneously.

-If both passed, decide to keep or pass on the second card at the same time.

The 2 player version feels more tense and "thinky" rather than whimsical and light. A good understanding of the stacking strategy is key to playing the 2 player game. It is recommended for experienced players (or at least similar skill level).