Alphabetbang
A letter recognition game
2 or 3 players

About the game
Alphabetbang is a letter recognition game. The idea is for the younger players to have fun playing a game while building their letter recognition skills. A fun and educational way to play is to call out the letters or to make the sound of the letters as they are played. Remember to have fun.

The Cards
Vowel cards are played as the vowel on the upper left corner when played. A wild card (designated by a ?) is played as Alphabetbang.

The Deal
The deck is split into even stacks. If there is an extra card the winner of the first hand gets it. The stacks should be face down. Players aren't allowed to see the cards in their stack. Each player takes a stack.

Basic Play
Players should play next to each other so everyone has the same view of the cards. The first player places down the top card from her stack. The next player then places the top card from his stack next to her card. Players continue to take turns placing cards down until there is a match of one of the letters. Once this happens the first player to slap her hand on the cards as she calls out the name of the matching letters wins the stack and places it on the bottom of her stack of cards.

Rules
1) Cards are placed so they are spread and all cards can be read.

2) When two letters match, the first player to slap her hand on top of the cards and yell out the name of the matching letters wins the stack of cards. The younger players who aren't sure of the name of the letters can yell out "bang" as they slap the cards.

3) When the wild card appears, the first player to slap the cards and yell "alphabetbang" wins the stack.

4) Play continues until a player has no cards left in his hand. The player with the most cards in her hand wins.