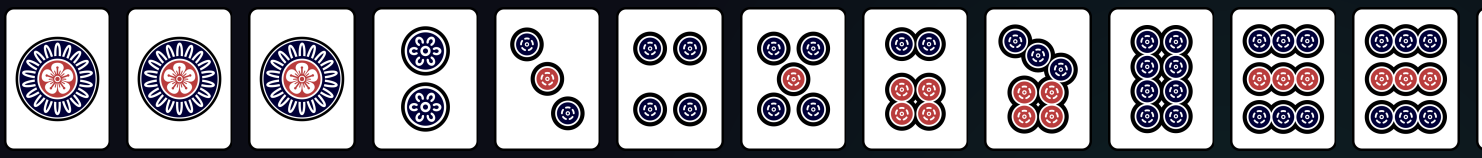
NPMAHJONG

CHINITSU WAIT DRILLS

One-Suit Waits Drill Book

Fifty-four chinitsu hands, from four tiles to thirteen. Every wait at the back.



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How to use this drill book

54 hands in five levels, from four tiles to thirteen. Each hand is in one suit and waits on at least one tile. Tick every number from 1 to 9 that wins, then check the key. A hand counts as right only when you ticked every winning tile and nothing else.

Seven pairs is left out: every answer is a win as four sets and a pair, or fewer sets for the short hands. No hand waits on a tile it already holds four of.

The method

The sure way: try 1 to 9

1. Add a 1 to the hand.
2. Can you lift out a pair and split the rest into sets of three? Then the 1 wins.
3. Do the same for 2, 3, and so on to 9.

The fast way: lift out a block

1. Lift out a set or a pair you're sure of.
2. Read the small shape that's left: you know its waits.
3. Put the block back and lift out a different one. Each split can add new waits.

The guide that goes with this book, with a 1-to-9 tester you can play with, is at **npmahjong.com/blog/chinitsu-waits**.

1 Four tiles

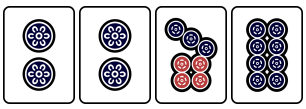
A set and a single tile, or a pair and two tiles that want a third. Every one of these waits on at least one tile.

1-1 4 tiles, man



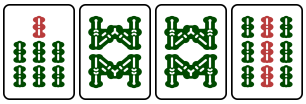
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1-2 4 tiles, pin



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1-3 4 tiles, sou



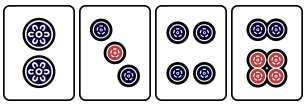
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1-4 4 tiles, man



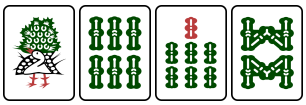
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1-5 4 tiles, pin



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1-6 4 tiles, sou



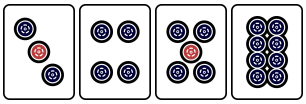
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1-7 4 tiles, man



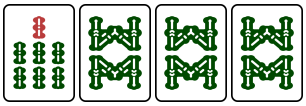
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1-8 4 tiles, pin



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1-9 4 tiles, sou



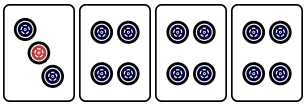
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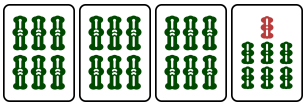
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1-11 4 tiles, pin



Wins on: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1-12 4 tiles, sou



Wins on: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

2 Seven tiles

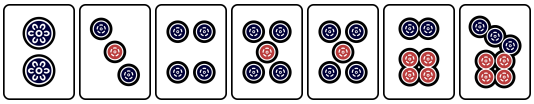
Two sets and a single, or one set, a pair and a two-tile shape. Find the block you can lift out first.

2-1 7 tiles, man



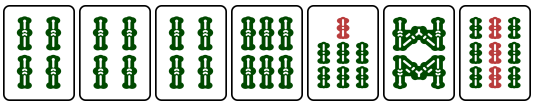
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2-2 7 tiles, pin



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2-3 7 tiles, sou



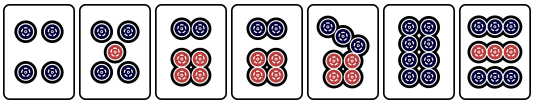
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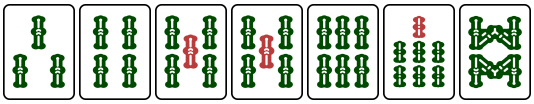
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2-5 7 tiles, pin



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2-6 7 tiles, sou



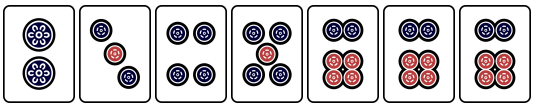
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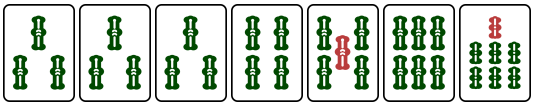
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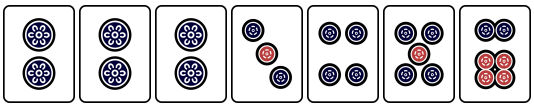
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2-10 7 tiles, man



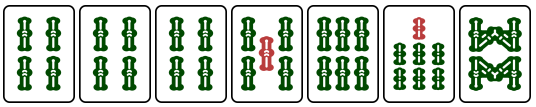
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2-11 7 tiles, pin



Wins on: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐

2-12 7 tiles, sou



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3 Ten tiles

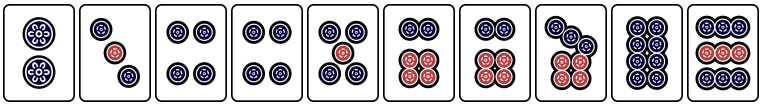
Three sets' worth. Lift out the sets you're sure of and read the four tiles left.

3-1 10 tiles, man



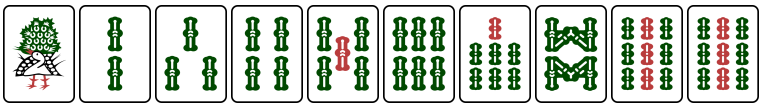
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3-2 10 tiles, pin



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3-3 10 tiles, sou



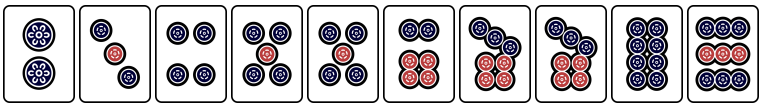
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3-4 10 tiles, man



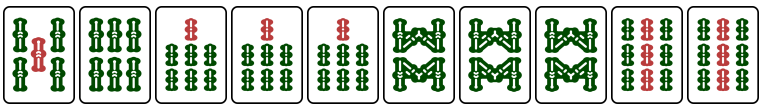
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3-6 10 tiles, sou



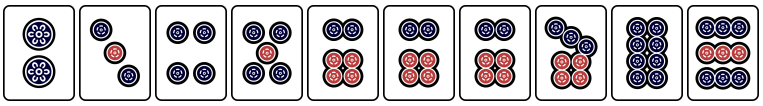
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3-7 10 tiles, man



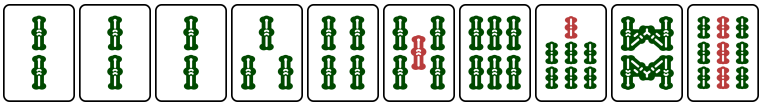
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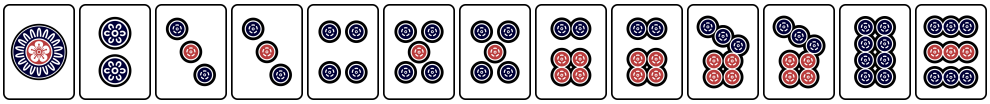


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4 Thirteen tiles

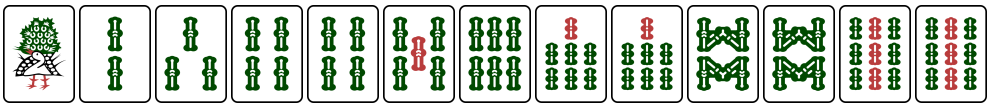
A full closed hand in one suit. Three or four winning tiles each.

4-1 13 tiles, pin



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4-2 13 tiles, sou



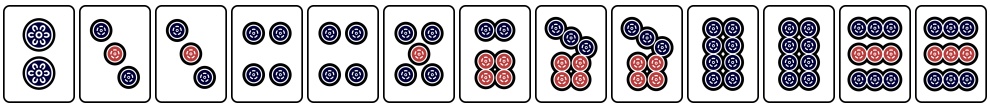
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4-3 13 tiles, man



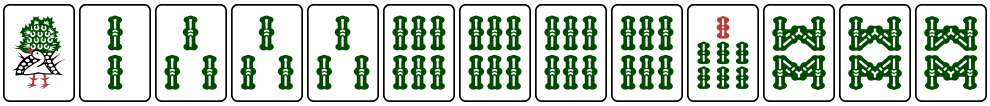
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4-4 13 tiles, pin



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4-5 13 tiles, sou



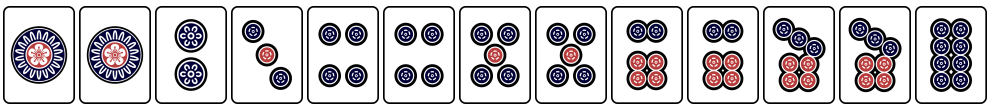
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4-6 13 tiles, man



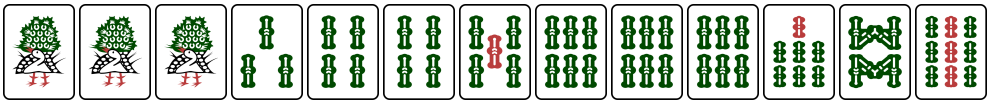
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4-7 13 tiles, pin



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4-8 13 tiles, sou



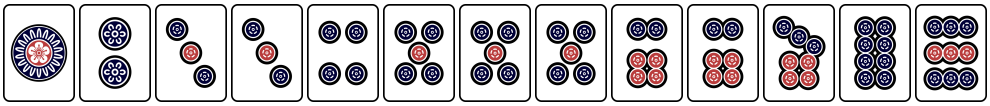
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4-9 13 tiles, man



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4-10 13 tiles, pin

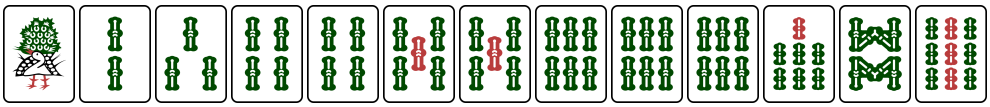


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5 Thirteen tiles, wide

Five winning tiles or more. Run the 1-to-9 check on every one before you look.

5-1 13 tiles, sou



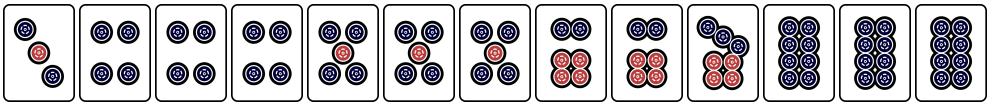
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5-2 13 tiles, man



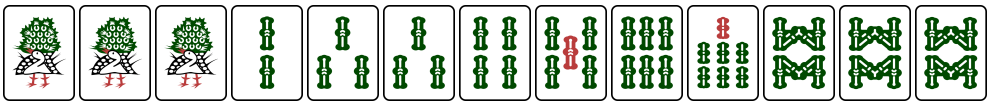
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5-3 13 tiles, pin



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5-4 13 tiles, sou



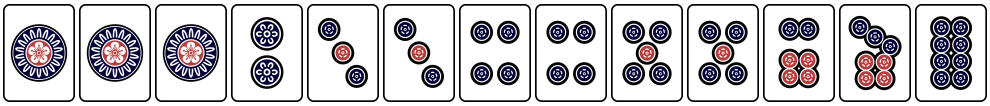
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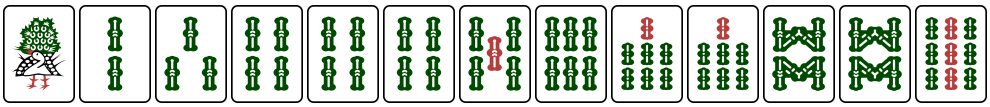
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5-6 13 tiles, pin



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5-7 13 tiles, sou



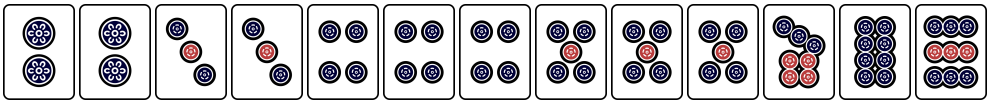
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5-8 13 tiles, man



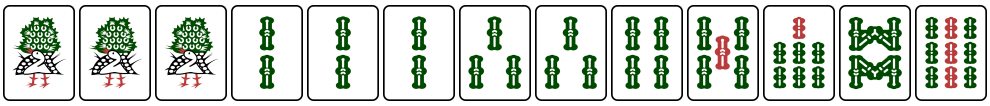
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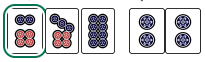
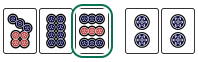
Each winning number comes with one way it finishes the hand, the winning tile outlined.

1. Four tiles

1-1 **9** (3 tiles left)

9  tanki

1-2 **6, 9** (8 tiles left)

6  ryanmen **9**  ryanmen

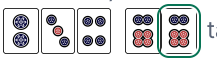
1-3 **8** (2 tiles left)

8  tanki

1-4 **2, 5** (8 tiles left)

2  ryanmen **5**  ryanmen

1-5 **6** (3 tiles left)

6  tanki

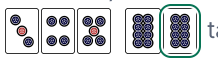
1-6 **1** (3 tiles left)

1  tanki

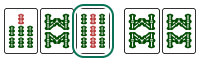
1-7 **7** (2 tiles left)

7  tanki

1-8 **8** (3 tiles left)

8  tanki

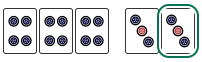
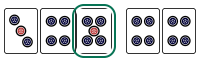
1-9 **6, 7, 9** (11 tiles left)

6  ryanmen **7**  tanki **9**  ryanmen

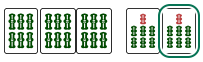
1-10 **4, 5, 7** (11 tiles left)

4  ryanmen **5**  tanki **7**  ryanmen

1-11 **2, 3, 5** (11 tiles left)

2  ryanmen **3**  tanki **5**  ryanmen

1-12 **5, 7, 8** (11 tiles left)

5  ryanmen **7**  tanki **8**  ryanmen

2. Seven tiles

2-1 **2, 5, 8** (11 tiles left)

2  ryanmen **5**  ryanmen

8  ryanmen

2-2 **2, 5, 8** (9 tiles left)



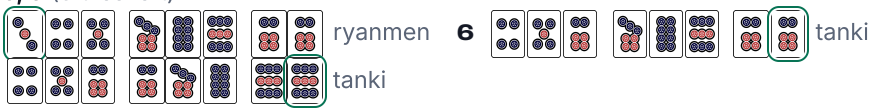
2-3 **5, 6, 9** (10 tiles left)



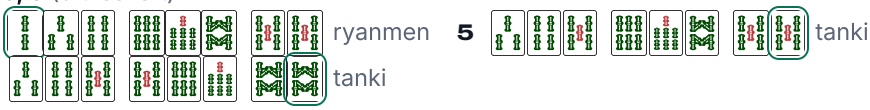
2-4 **3, 6, 9** (9 tiles left)



2-5 **3, 6, 9** (9 tiles left)



2-6 **2, 5, 8** (9 tiles left)



2-7 **3, 4, 6, 7, 9** (17 tiles left)



2-8 **1, 2, 4, 5, 7** (17 tiles left)



2-9 **2, 4, 5, 7, 8** (17 tiles left)



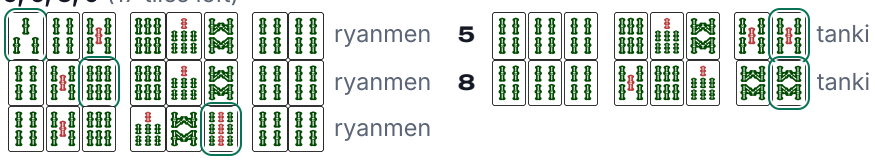
2-10 **2, 3, 5, 6, 8** (17 tiles left)



2-11 **1, 3, 4, 6, 7** (17 tiles left)



2-12 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 (17 tiles left)



3. Ten tiles

3-1 5, 6, 9 (10 tiles left)



3-2 3, 6, 9 (8 tiles left)



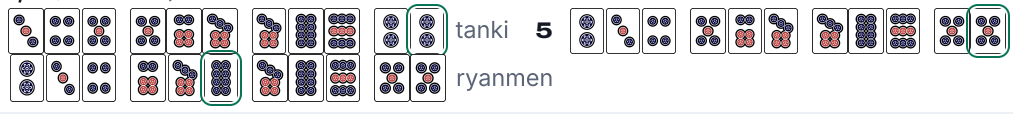
3-3 3, 6, 9 (8 tiles left)



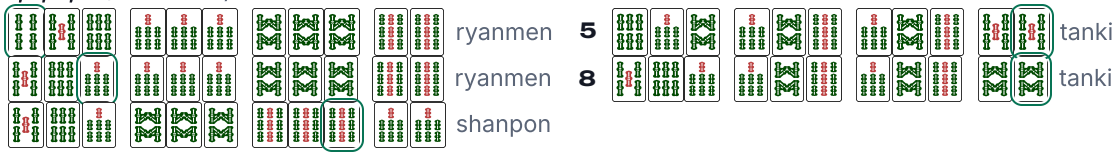
3-4 3, 6, 8, 9 (13 tiles left)



3-5 2, 5, 8 (8 tiles left)



3-6 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 (11 tiles left)



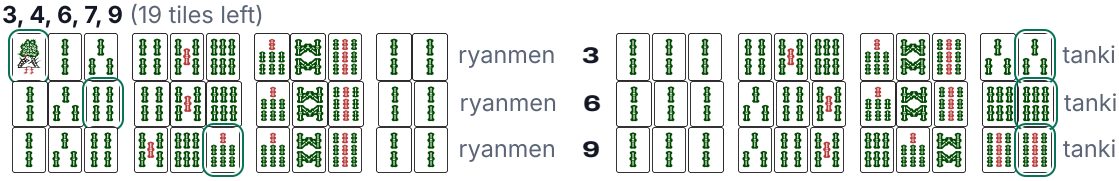
3-7 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 (19 tiles left)



3-8 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 (16 tiles left)



3-9 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 (19 tiles left)



3-10 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (12 tiles left)

3  ryanmen

4  shanpon

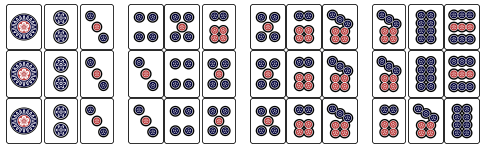
5 tanki

6 ryanmen

7 ryanmen

4. Thirteen tiles

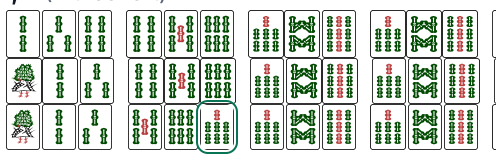
4-1 3, 6, 9 (7 tiles left)

3  tanki

6 tanki

9 tanki

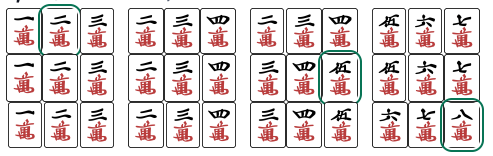
4-2 1, 4, 7 (7 tiles left)

1  tanki

4 tanki

7 ryanmen

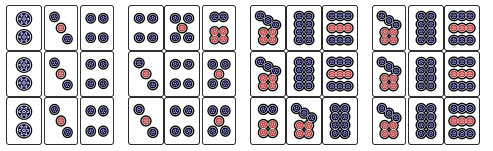
4-3 2, 5, 8 (9 tiles left)

2  kanchan

5 ryanmen

8 ryanmen

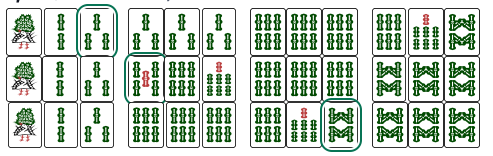
4-4 3, 6, 9 (7 tiles left)

3  tanki

6 tanki

9 tanki

4-5 3, 5, 8 (6 tiles left)

3  penchan

5 ryanmen

8 ryanmen

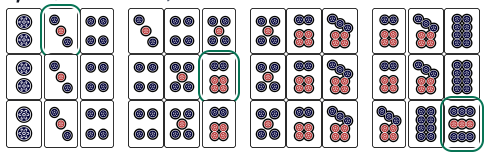
4-6 5, 6, 9 (9 tiles left)

5  kanchan

6 tanki

9 tanki

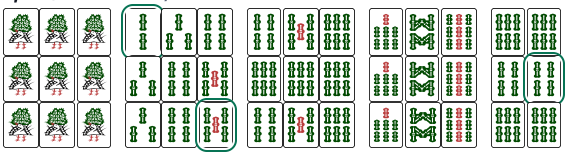
4-7 3, 6, 9 (9 tiles left)

3  kanchan

6 ryanmen

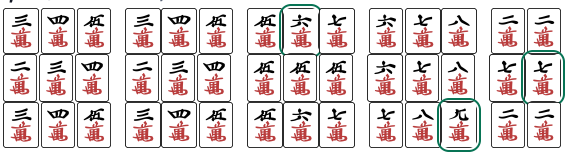
9 ryanmen

4-8 **2, 4, 5** (9 tiles left)



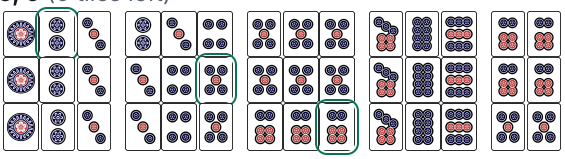
2 ryanmen
4 tanki
5 ryanmen

4-9 **6, 7, 9** (9 tiles left)



6 kanchan
7 tanki
9 ryanmen

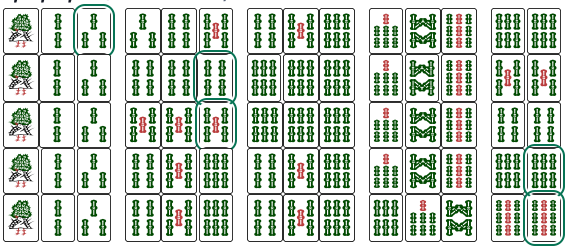
4-10 **2, 5, 6** (6 tiles left)



2 kanchan
5 ryanmen
6 shanpon

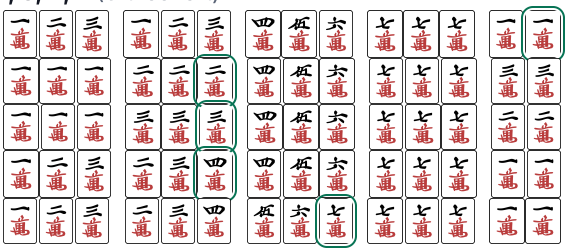
5. Thirteen tiles, wide

5-1 **3, 4, 5, 6, 9** (11 tiles left)



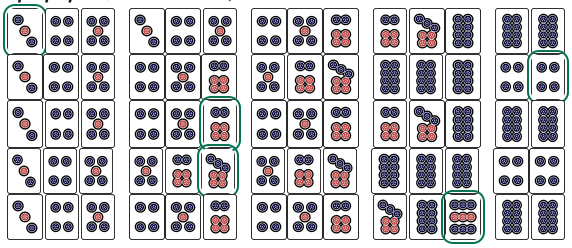
3 penchan
4 shanpon
5 shanpon
6 tanki
9 tanki

5-2 **1, 2, 3, 4, 7** (9 tiles left)



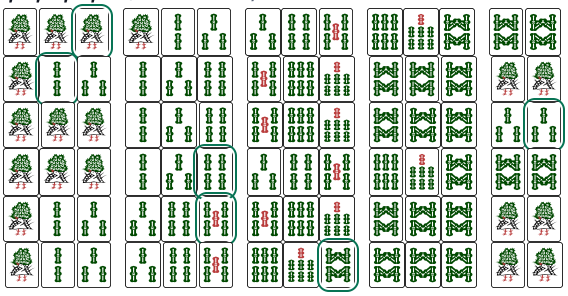
1 tanki
2 shanpon
3 shanpon
4 ryanmen
7 ryanmen

5-3 **3, 4, 6, 7, 9** (13 tiles left)



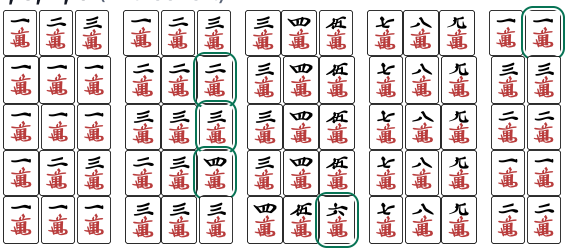
3 ryanmen
4 tanki
6 ryanmen
7 ryanmen
9 ryanmen

5-4 **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8** (13 tiles left)



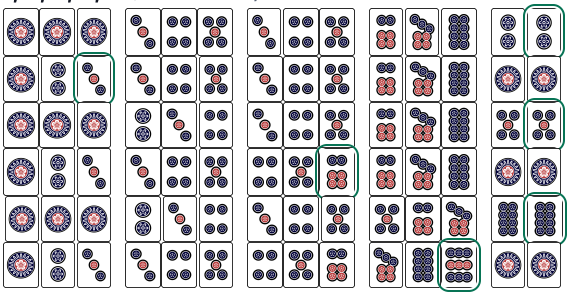
1 shanpon
2 kanchan
3 tanki
4 ryanmen
5 ryanmen
8 ryanmen

5-5 **1, 2, 3, 4, 6** (11 tiles left)



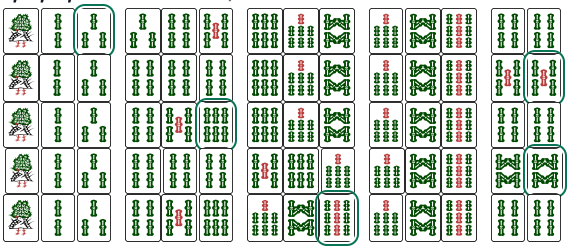
1 tanki
2 shanpon
3 shanpon
4 ryanmen
6 ryanmen

5-6 **2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9** (17 tiles left)



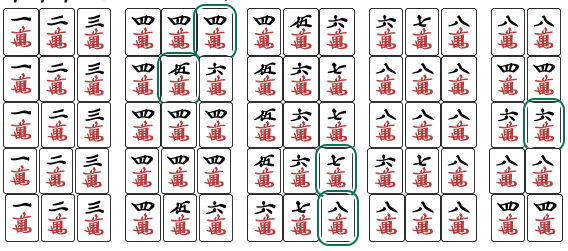
2 tanki
3 penchan
5 tanki
6 ryanmen
8 tanki
9 ryanmen

5-7 **3, 5, 6, 8, 9** (14 tiles left)



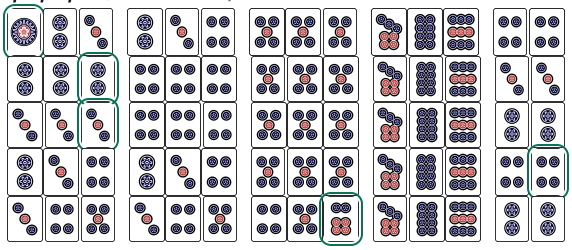
3 penchan
5 tanki
6 ryanmen
8 tanki
9 ryanmen

5-8 **4, 5, 6, 7, 8** (10 tiles left)



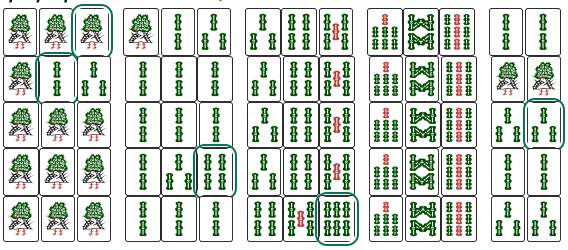
4 shanpon
5 kanchan
6 tanki
7 ryanmen
8 ryanmen

5-9 **1, 2, 3, 4, 6** (13 tiles left)



1 ryanmen
2 shanpon
3 shanpon
4 tanki
6 ryanmen

5-10 **1, 2, 3, 4, 6** (11 tiles left)

1  shanpon

2 kanchan

3 tanki

4 ryanmen

6 ryanmen

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