

MY FIRST MAGIC SET[®]

23 Fun Tricks for Little Hands

INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD—Toy contains
small parts and small balls. Not
suitable for children under 3 years.

*Items not included

MAGIC CRAYON TRICKS

Vanishing Crayons

MATERIALS: Crayon box, plastic insert, and four half-crayons

TRICK: Four crayons instantly vanish from their box!

THE SECRET: The four crayons in the box are actually not whole crayons, they are half-crayons.

SECRET SET-UP: To prepare the box, place all four half-crayons into the plastic holder. You can use a bit of tape to hold them together if needed; this will also help them stay in the holder better. Place this gimmick into the crayon box, with the crayons pointing up towards the top of the box.

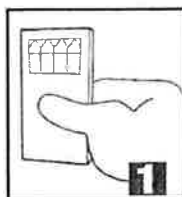
SHOW:

1. Hold the crayon box with your thumb on the front and fingers on the back. If you tilt the top of the box towards the floor, the crayon tops will slide into view through the window. Press your thumb against the crayons to hold them in place; you can now lift your hand and plainly show the crayons in the box.

2. Turn your hand towards you body so that the window is now facing you. Make a magical gesture towards the box and then tap the box with your other hand. As you tap, release the pressure of your thumb and the crayons will slide down to the bottom of the box.

3. Turn the box towards your audience and show them that the crayons have disappeared!

THE SECRET: The five-sided block fits over the six sided block allowing two yellow blocks to appear as one (see FIGURE 1).



CANDY has magically appeared (see FIGURE 4)!

THE SECRET: Your audience doesn't know there are two drawers. That's your magical secret.

Vanishing Tissue in Drawer Box

1. Just like in Candy From Drawer Box, we are going to use the secret second drawer to hide the tissue.

2. Open the box (without using the hole). Place some tissue inside then close the drawer box.

3. Say "Presto!" then open the drawer box (using the secret finger hole). It will look like the tissue has vanished

TIP: You can use a figurine, doll, scarves or whatever you think would be fun to make appear or disappear!

Traveling Crayons

MATERIALS: Drawer box and Disappearing Crayons

TRICK: The four crayons vanish and magically re-appear in the previously empty Drawer Box!

THE SECRET: The four large crayons are hidden in a secret compartment in the drawer box. The four crayons in the cardboard box are actually not whole crayons, they are half-crayons.

SECRET SET-UP: Place the four large crayons in the secret compartment of the drawer box. To do this, *DO NOT* insert your finger in the hole in the bottom of the box as you open it. Place the crayons in the secret compartment and close the box back. To prepare the cardboard box of crayons, place all four half-crayons into the plastic holder. You can use a bit of tape to hold them together if needed; this will also help them stay in the holder better. Place this gimmick into the crayon box, with the crayons pointing up towards the top of the box. Make sure the crayons in the cardboard box are at the top of the box and visible through the front window.

SHOW:

1. Place your finger in the hole at the bottom of the drawer box. Open the box with the other hand to show the box empty.

2. Pick up the cardboard box of crayons with your thumb on the front and fingers on the back. Squeeze the box with your thumb as you pick it up so that the half-crayons do not fall down out of view.

3. Show the cardboard box of crayons to the audience.

4. Turn the box towards your body so that the window is out of view. Wave your hand over the two boxes then tap both the cardboard box and the drawer box. As you tap the cardboard box, release the pressure of your thumb and allow the crayons to fall out of view.

5. Turn the box around and show the crayons have vanished!

6. Pick up the drawer box and open it towards your audience. The crayons have re-appeared!

DRAWER BOX TRICKS

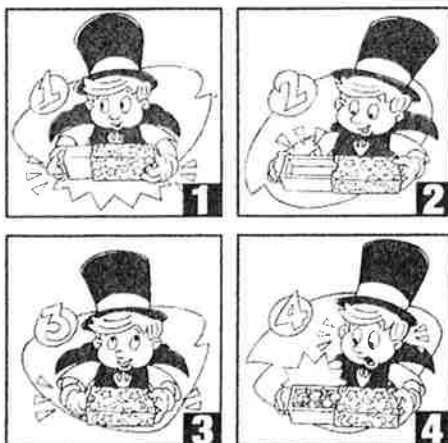
Candy from Drawer Box

1. Before you begin performing, practice using the magic drawer box and the two drawers inside. Open and close the box using the handy pull tab. When you insert your finger into the secret hole at the bottom rear of the box (see FIGURE 1) and then pull open using the tab, you will open the second box inside (see FIGURE 2). In order to do the trick you should hide candy inside the box when your finger is *NOT* in the hole.

2. With your finger in the secret hole, open the box showing that it's empty.

3. Close the box (see FIGURE 3).

4. Open the box (without the finger hole) to show the second box and the



COLOR CUBE

MATERIALS: Blue box with lid/color spot cube (fold the cube together before the trick)

TRICK: Use your x-ray vision to see which color spot is facing up inside the closed box!

THE SECRET: With the box behind your back, remove the lid and place it on the side of the box. Secretly peek at the color facing up while holding the box in front of you.

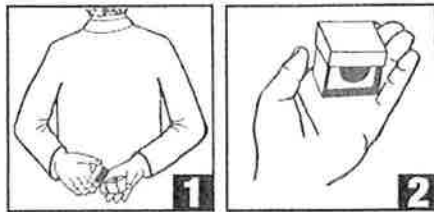
SHOW:

1. Say, "I'm going to use my x-ray vision for this trick, but I need someone's help." Hand the color spot cube and the blue cube with top to someone in the audience. Turn your back to the audience. Ask the person to put the color spot cube in the cube with the color of their choice facing up. Have the person show the audience the color facing up and then put the lid on.

2. While your back is turned, ask the person to place the closed cube into your hands. Keep the cube behind your back and turn to face the audience. While holding the cube behind your back, remove the lid and place it on the side of the cube (see FIGURES 1 & 2).

3. Now bring the cube in front of you. Keep the open side facing you. Tell the person who is helping with the trick that you need help again. Say, "Think very hard of the color facing up in the cube." While saying this quickly glance at the open side and the color facing you.

4. Put the cube against your forehead with the open side facing you. Pretend to think hard for a moment. Then say the color. Your audience will be amazed! With your free hand, remove the top and turn the open end of the cube toward the audience so that they can see the color.



LOLLIPOP TRICK

1. Show the audience four lollipops. Keep one for yourself and the rest disappear. For this trick you need the Magic Lollipop (double headed – see Figure 1) and a paper bag. To begin, place the Magic Lollipop inside the bag (see Figure 2).

2. Hold the lollipop covering the yellow/purple side. Show the audience the red side ONLY (see Figure 3).

3. Place the lollipop back into the bag. Turn the lollipop inside the bag. Remove the lollipop showing only the green side (see Figure 3).

4. Again, place the lollipop back into the bag. Turn the lollipop inside the bag. Remove the lollipop showing only the yellow side (see Figure 4).



5. Finally, repeat the same steps and show the purple side. Place the purple lollipop in your pocket and then offer the rest of the lollipops to your audience. They will be amazed when they find the bag is empty.

MAGIC PAINT CARD

MATERIALS: Magic Paint Card

TRICK: A black and white drawing magically becomes full color art!

THE SECRET: The art is made actually two layers: a clear plastic sheet with the black/white drawing and then a white card with the color. There is a card divider inside the Magic Paint Card envelope that separates these two layers until the right moment.

SECRET SET-UP: You will need to place the Magic Paint Card inside the envelope so that only the black/white drawing can be seen through the window. To do this, separate the two layers of the Magic Paint Card at bottom left corner and place those inside the envelope first. Make sure the plastic layer is facing the window and that the white card with the color is hidden behind the divider (see FIGURE 1).

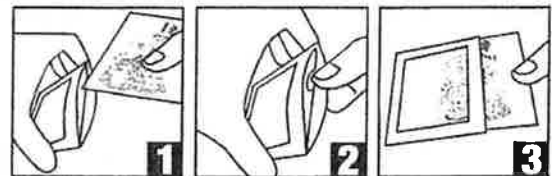
SHOW:

1. Show your Magic Paint Card with the black and white drawing inside.

2. Explain to your audience that you will attempt to paint the drawing with magic.

3. Wave your hand over the Magic Paint Card then reach into the envelope with your right fingers and grab hold of the two layers (see FIGURE 2).

4. Slowly slide the Magic Paint Card out of the envelope and it will become colored in (see FIGURE 3)!



VANISHING CAT PUZZLE

MATERIALS: Three pieces of the cat puzzle.

TRICK: A cat magically disappears from the drawing!

THE SECRET: The artwork is a specially drawn picture that is carefully cut into three pieces. Depending on how you arrange the pieces two different pictures will be created; one picture show six cats and the other picture shows five cats!

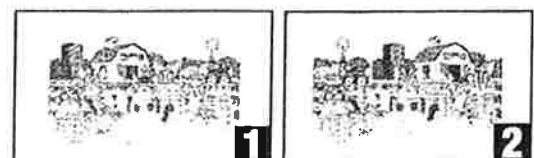
SHOW: 1. Show the three pieces of the puzzle and assemble them on a table so that the large piece is on the bottom, the medium piece is on the top left, and the small piece is on the top right (see FIGURE 1).

2. Point to each cat's face as you count all six. Have your spectator do the same to confirm there are six cats.

3. You will now rearrange the pieces to make one cat vanish.

Without picking the pieces off the table, slide the medium piece to the right and move the small piece to the top left (see FIGURE 2).

4. Have your spectator count the cats again to discover there are only five!



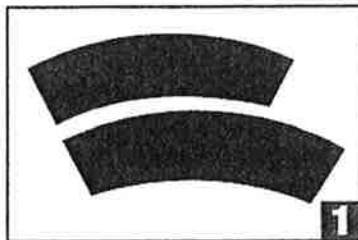
CURVED STRIPS

MATERIALS: 2 curved strips

TRICK: You magically change the size of the curved strips so that one becomes longer and the other becomes shorter.
Secret: The two strips are actually the same size and they appear bigger or smaller depending upon how you hold them to your audience.

SHOW:

1. Hold the two strips so that the ends of each strip are even as illustrated in *FIGURE 1*. By holding the strips this way, one will look the other.



2. Ask your audience which color strip is bigger. They will guess the color that is sticking out the furthest.

3. Next, switch the two strips in your hand. The longer color they guessed will become smaller and the shorter color will magically enlarge!

BALL AND VASE

1. The black ball jumps from your pocket to the vase and then back again. Find the 4 pieces to the Ball & Vase:

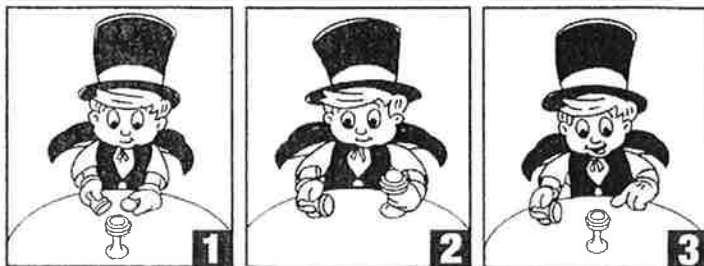
• Base • Gover • Black Ball • Half Ball Insert

2. Place the ball into the base. Then place the half ball insert on top, followed by the cover (see *FIGURE 1*).

3. To perform the trick, lift the cover and half ball insert as one piece. Remove the black ball from the base. Show the ball to the audience and then place it in your pocket (see *FIGURE 2*).

4. Replace the cover and half ball insert on top of the base. Snap your fingers and lift ONLY the cover. The audience will think the ball magically jumped back inside the base (see *FIGURE 3*).

5. If you like, replace the cover then snap your fingers again. Lift both the cover and the half ball insert and show the base empty again. Remove the black ball from your pocket.



MAGIC WAND TRICKS

Magic Wand

MATERIALS: Magic wand

TRICK: Make your magic wand move without ever touching it!

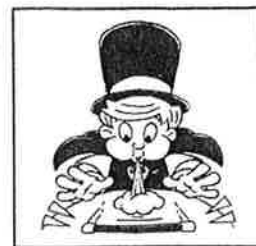
THE SECRET: By blowing on the wand you are able to make it move. It's important to blow gently so you don't give the secret away.

SECRET SET-UP: This trick does not require any advance setup.

SHOW:

1. Place your magic wand on the table. Bend down close to the wand pretending to concentrate on it- hold your hands above the wand as if you're casting a spell on it. Ask your audience to

focus on the wand. Gently blow on the wand so it will roll (see *FIGURE 1*). Your audience will wonder how you made it move without even touching it!



Magnetized Wand

MATERIALS: Magic wand

TRICK: A wand magically sticks to your hand!

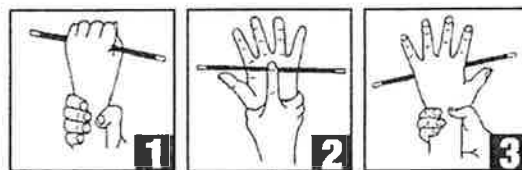
THE SECRET: You secretly hold the wand with a hidden finger.

SHOW: 1. Show the wand to the audience. Hold it in your left hand with your right hand holding the wrist. (See *FIGURE 1*).

2. Secretly put up the pointer finger of your right hand to support the wand. Then open fingers of your left hand. (See *FIGURE 2*). This is the view from your side. The audience won't see you holding the wand with your pointer finger.

3. Hold your hands this way for a few moments. The audience will see your hands as in *FIGURE 3* and wonder what holds up the wand!

4. To end the trick, close your left fist on the wand again. Pull the wand out of your left hand with your right. Hold it up for the audience to see.



Block Through Wand

MATERIALS: Square Tube with holes, magic wand with taped ends, yellow six-sided block, yellow five-sided block

TRICK: A block appears to pass through the magic wand.

THE SECRET: The five-sided block fits over the six sided block allowing two yellow blocks to appear as one (see *FIGURE 1*).

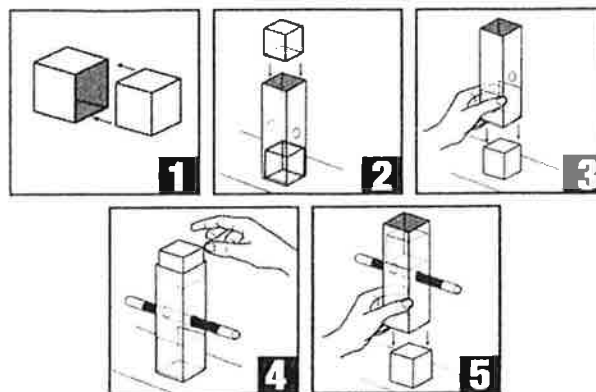
SECRET SET-UP: Assemble the yellow blocks. Slide the five-sided block over the six-sided block.

SHOW:

1. Show the Square Tube with holes to the audience, so they see it is empty.

2. Pick up the yellow blocks squeezing slightly so they stay together. Drop the block into the Square Tube (see *FIGURE 2*).

3. Pick up the Square Tube from the bottom squeezing slightly to hold the five sided block while the six-sided block drops out (see *FIGURE 3*).



4. Set the Square Tube down. Slide the magic wand through the box.
5. Drop the six-sided block into the top of the box (see *FIGURE 4*).
6. Pick up the Square Tube (see *FIGURE 5*). The five-sided block will drop out. The block appears to have passed right through the magic wand!
7. With practice you can then pull out the wand, allow the yellow shell to slide over the block, and show the tube empty.

TRICKS WITH EVERYDAY ITEMS

Be a Mindreader

Many television shows feature mentalists who predict the future, etc; and you can read minds too. Leave the room and have the people at the party select an object in the room. When you return, you can tell them what they selected. How: You need an assistant who secretly helps you. When you return he names off objects, and you say "no" to them. But the first one he names after he has named are object will be the one they selected. For the one you say: "yes."

The Blowaway

Lay three pieces of paper on the back of your hand. Tell the spectator to try to blow away the two end pieces without blowing off the middle piece. No matter how he tries he can't do it! You show him how, by holding your finger down on the middle one.

The Magic Page Finder

Take a storybook and push a card in at a certain page (say, page 50) leaving it sticking out a tiny bit. When ready to perform, offer the other end of the book to someone and ask them to stick a card in at random. You will tell them what page they just chose. Now hold the book in both hands to "concentrate" but as you do so, turn the book around, pushing his card out of sight between the pages. Name the page (of course naming the page your own card is at), and open the book to prove it.

How to Vanish a Coin

Show a coin, and then rub it on your left sleeve several times. Drop it, as if by accident, but really on purpose. Reach for it while your right hand, pretending to pick up, but actually pick it up with your left hand. Now continue the rubbing with the right hand, then open your right hand and show the coin vanished.

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Knot in a Handkerchief

Challenge your friends to try to tie a knot in a handkerchief without letting go of the ends. Only you can do it. Pull on two diagonal corners of a cotton handkerchief and lay it on the table. Fold your arms across your chest, putting left hand under right arm. Now pick up a diagonal corner with each hand and then pull the arms apart. A knot will tie in the center of the handkerchief.

Finding Money in a Bread Roll

Have a quarter hidden in your hand. Ask a friend to hand you a bread roll from the table. With one hand on each end or side of the roll, bend it upward at the same time pushing the coin through the broken bottom of the roll. Now turn the top toward the group, break it open and they will see the coin in the interior of the roll. This trick is a big surprise, and good magic.

Your Own Trick Deck

Prepare your deck by dividing all the red cards from the black cards. Now put the red cards on the bottom of the deck and the black ones on top. Have someone take a card, but watch which part of the deck they take it from. Have them look at it, and they do, close up the deck and fan it open again, fanning the opposite part from which they took the card. Since they are going to return a red card into a black section (or visa versa) you can immediately name their card and while they do so, casually shuffle the deck to hide all evidence.

The Vanishing Pencil

The magician places a pencil under a handkerchief. Everyone can see the shape of the pencil. Suddenly the handkerchief is tossed aside and the pencil is gone!

SECRET: As soon as the pencil is under the cloth, extend the forefinger so that it holds up the handkerchief and appears to be the pencil. The hand is raised and the pencil drops down the sleeve. Then the handkerchief is tossed aside and the pencil has vanished.

Fooling By Sound

Have a coin in your hand, which you toss from one hand to another. Tell one of the guests to take it and reach it to him across the table. He goes to take it but there is no coin, yet he distinctly heard the click as you put the coin down. The secret is that you had the coin in the other hand and clicked it on the table as you reached the empty hand over toward him, making a move as if putting down a coin. This fools anyone, the sound is so convincing.

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