



RYAN OAKES' MAGIC HAT[®]

SECRETS OF 75 AMAZING MAGIC TRICKS

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INTRODUCTION FROM RYAN OAKES

Congratulations on discovering the world of magic! The tricks you'll learn with this set are a great introduction to this fun and exciting art form. Magic is a great hobby and an excellent way to develop new skills, become more creative, and build up self-confidence.

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The instructions in this booklet will help you become familiar with the props and basic routines, but feel free to get creative with your own original presentations! Many of the props in this set can be utilized in a number of unique ways, so there's always new magic to be discovered!

Every year Ideal® designs new sets, so if you enjoy performing these magic tricks visit the Ideal website at www.poof-slinky.com to find out about our other sets. Now get ready to learn some great magic.... and have fun with it!

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Try some of these easy tricks to get you started!

X-RAY COLOR VISION BOX

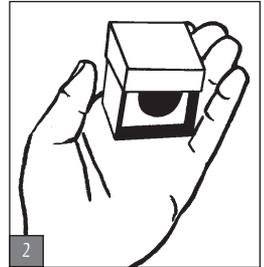
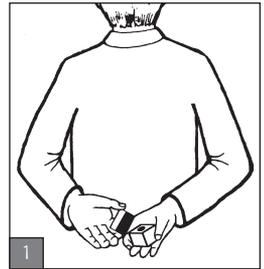
MATERIALS: Blue Box with Lid, Color Spot Cube (fold the cube together before the trick)

THE 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 Blue 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.



STARTER TRICKS

RABBIT RINGS

MATERIALS: Green Card, Rabbit Token, Playing Card (Three of Spades), Purple Ring, Purple Ring with Green Bottom

THE TRICK: The Rabbit Token disappears and reappears on the Green Card.

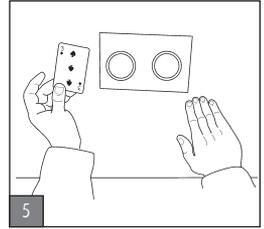
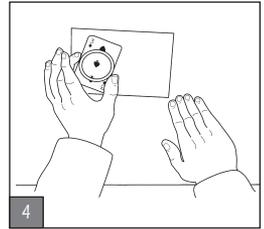
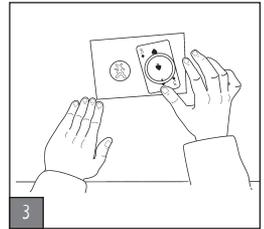
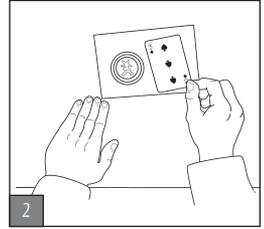
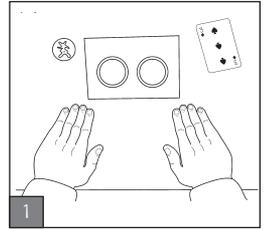
THE SECRET: One Ring has a false bottom that exactly matches the Green Card. This false bottom hides the Rabbit Token, but cannot be seen by the audience.

SECRET SETUP: Place both Rings on the Green Card in front of you. Keep the Trick Ring on the right side of the card. SEE FIGURE 1.

THE SHOW:

1. Take the Rabbit Token and place it in the middle of the Normal Ring on the left side of the card.
2. Take the Three of Spades and place it over the Trick Ring on the right. SEE FIGURE 2.
3. Now take the Normal Ring on the left and place it on top of the Playing Card. SEE FIGURE 3.
4. Lift the entire stack (both Rings and Playing Card) and place it over the Rabbit Token. SEE FIGURE 4.
5. Remove the Top Ring and the Playing Card to reveal the missing Rabbit Token. SEE FIGURE 5.

TIP: If you want to make the Rabbit Token reappear, simply reverse the steps.



STARTER TRICKS

QUARTER JOURNEY

MATERIALS: Magic Hat, Green Card, Playing Card (Three of Spades), Purple Ring, Purple Ring with Green Bottom, 2 Quarters*

THE TRICK: A Quarter disappears from the Green Card and reappears inside the Magic Hat.

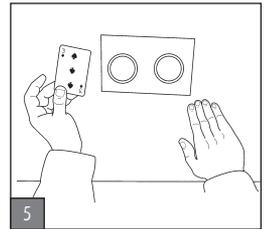
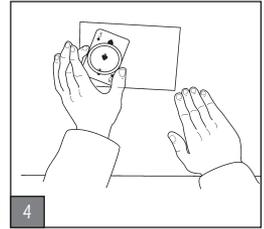
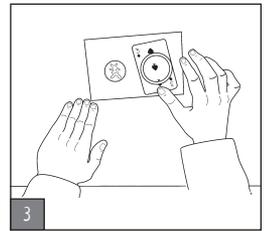
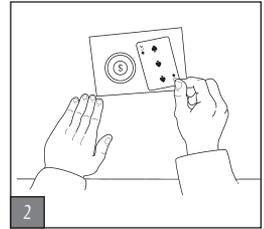
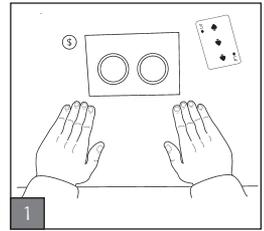
THE SECRET: One Ring has a false bottom that exactly matches the Green Card. This false bottom hides the Quarter, but cannot be seen by the audience. A second Quarter is hidden in the secret compartment inside the Magic Hat.

SECRET SETUP: Place both Rings on the Green Card in front of you. Keep the Trick Ring on the right side of the card. SEE FIGURE 1.

Place the second Quarter in the secret compartment inside the Magic Hat.

THE SHOW:

1. Take the Quarter and place it in the middle of the Normal Ring on the left side of the card.
2. Pick up the Magic Hat and show the audience that the inside is empty.
3. Take the Three of Spades and place it over the Trick Ring on the right. SEE FIGURE 2.
4. Now take the normal Ring on the left and place it on top of the Playing Card. SEE FIGURE 3.
5. Lift the entire stack (both Rings and Playing Card) and place it over the Quarter. SEE FIGURE 4.
6. Remove the top Ring and the Playing Card to reveal the missing Quarter. SEE FIGURE 5.
7. Finally, reach into the Magic Hat and remove the Quarter from the secret compartment. The audience will think this is the same Quarter.



* Item not included.

STARTER TRICKS

COIN PENETRATION BOX

MATERIALS: Coin Box and Lid, Double-Sided Tape, Playing Card, 2 Quarters*

THE TRICK: See a Quarter go through the lid of a Box and land inside!

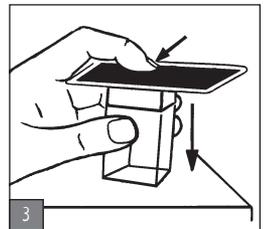
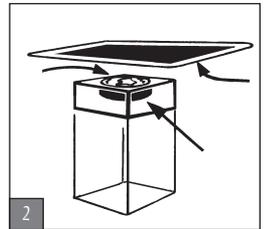
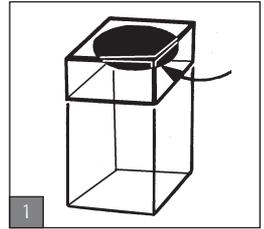
THE SECRET: A second Quarter is hidden on the underside of the lid.

SECRET SETUP: Push a Quarter up into the underside of the lid. It will stick there, hidden from view. SEE FIGURE 1. Close the Box and have it ready on the table. Take the Playing Card and put a small piece of Double-Sided Tape in the center of one side of the card. The Double-Sided Tape should be cut first, then peeled from its backing. Place the card on the table, tape side down. Put a Quarter on the table, too.

THE SHOW:

1. Lift the lid of the Box, holding it so the audience cannot see the hidden Quarter inside. Show the audience that the plastic Box is empty.
2. Put the lid back on the Box. Pick up the Quarter, and show it to the audience. Put the Quarter on top of the closed Box.
3. Pick up the card keeping the side with the tape facing you. Place it on top of the Quarter on the lid. SEE FIGURE 2
4. Say, "Watch the quarter go through the lid of the box!" Hold the Box between your thumb and fingers with your pointer finger holding the Card down against the lid.
5. Lift the Card and Box together a few inches. Then bring them down hard against the top of the table. At the same time, press down hard on the Card in the center or tap it with your pointer finger. SEE FIGURE 3. The Quarter hidden on the underside of the lid will drop into the Box and the Quarter on the lid will stick to the tape.
6. Remove the Card keeping the side with the Quarter hidden on it away from the audience. Lay it down on the table. Show the audience that there is nothing on top of the lid.

Take the lid off and show the audience the Quarter in the Box. They'll be amazed at your magical abilities!



STARTER TRICKS

CRAZY COINS

MATERIALS: Coin Crazy Round Cap, Double-Sided Tape, 5 Quarters*

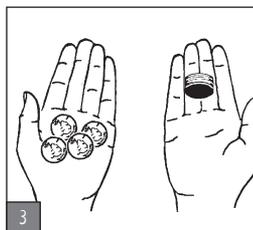
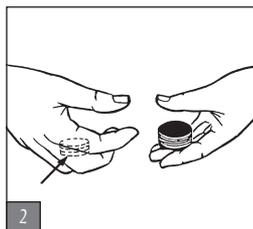
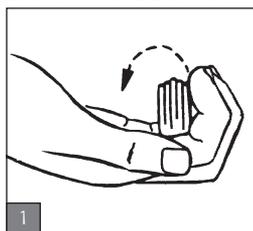
THE TRICK: Four Quarters disappear from a Cap held in one hand and magically reappear in the other hand!

THE SECRET: An extra Quarter is taped to the bottom of the Cap. You turn the Cap over and secretly slip out the four Quarters, but it still looks like the Quarters are in the Cap.

SECRET SETUP: Stick a Quarter in the space on the bottom of round Cap using a piece of Double-Sided Tape.

THE SHOW:

1. Say, "Keep your eyes on my hands because the hand can be quicker than the eye!" Place the Cap in the palm of your hand with the secret Quarter hidden on the bottom of the Cap. Show the audience that your other hand is empty.
2. Have a volunteer place four Quarters in the Cap. As you close your hand, secretly turn the Cap over. SEE FIGURE 1.
3. With the Cap in your fist, shake the Cap near someone's ear to show that the Quarters are inside. Bring your hand back and open it. The side with the single Quarter will be up, but the audience will think they are seeing the top of a stack of four Quarters.
4. Lift up the Cap with your other hand. As you do so, curve your hand around the four Quarters that will be left in it and make a fist. SEE FIGURE 2.
5. Make a fist with your other hand turning the Cap over again as in FIGURE 1, but this time the empty side of the Cap will be up.
6. Open your hands and show the empty side of the Cap up in one hand and the Quarters in the other. The Quarters will seem to have jumped from the Cap to your other hand! SEE FIGURE 3. Your audience will be very impressed!



TRICKS WITH THE VANISHER

The Vanisher makes items look like they instantly vanish. Read the setup carefully. Once the Vanisher is assembled correctly, it is easy to use.

HANDKERCHIEF VANISHER

MATERIALS: Black Plastic Handkerchief Vanisher, 14" Black Elastic Cord, Safety Pin,* Sports Jacket,* Handkerchief*

THE TRICK: Watch a Handkerchief pushed into your fist disappear!

THE SECRET: A hidden Vanisher with the Handkerchief inside it springs back to a hiding place under your jacket.

SECRET SETUP: Tie a knot into one end of the elastic cord. Run the other end of the elastic through the large opening of the Vanisher up through the small hole at the top. Feed the cord through until it catches on the knot at the end of the elastic.

Attach a Safety Pin to the other end of the elastic by tying several knots in the end.

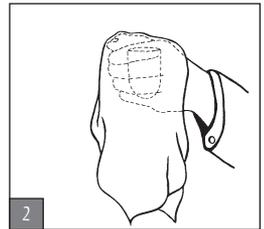
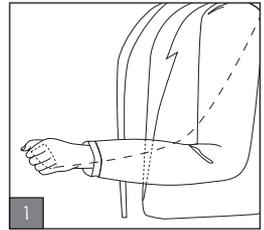
Pin the Safety Pin to the inside of your jacket near the shoulder. Put on your Sports Jacket.

Reach under your Jacket for the Vanisher and hide it in your fist. SEE FIGURE 1.

Put a small Handkerchief in your jacket pocket on the opposite side from the Vanisher.

THE SHOW:

1. Say, "Watch carefully to see what happens to my handkerchief!" Turn slightly to one side so that the hand holding the Vanisher is away from the audience.
2. Take the Handkerchief from your pocket. Toss the Handkerchief over your fist.
3. Push the Handkerchief into your fist. Secretly, you pushed it into the Vanisher. SEE FIGURE 2
4. Keeping your hand in a fist, let go of the Vanisher. The Vanisher with the Handkerchief will spring back inside your jacket. As you let go, bring both closed hands forward as though you are still holding the Handkerchief. Open your hand and show that the Handkerchief has disappeared. Your audience will be astounded!



TRICKS WITH THE VANISHER

DOLLAR VANISHER

MATERIALS: Black Plastic Handkerchief Vanisher, 14" Black Elastic Cord, Safety Pin,* Sports Jacket,* Handkerchief*

THE TRICK: Watch a Dollar Bill pushed into your fist disappear!

THE SECRET: A hidden Vanisher with the Dollar Bill inside it springs back to a hiding place under your jacket.

SECRET SETUP: Same as SECRET SETUP in the Handkerchief Vanisher.

THE SHOW:

1. Say, "Watch carefully to see what happens to my dollar bill!" Turn slightly to one side so that the hand holding the Vanisher is away from the audience.
2. Take the Dollar Bill from your pocket. Toss the Handkerchief over your fist.
3. Push the Dollar Bill into your fist. Secretly, you pushed it into the Vanisher.
4. Keeping your hand in a fist, let go of the Vanisher. The Vanisher with the Dollar Bill will spring back inside your jacket. As you let go, bring both closed hands forward as though you are still holding the Dollar Bill.

Open your hand and show that the Dollar Bill has disappeared. Your audience will be astounded!

TRICKS WITH THE THUMB TIP

The Thumb Tip is used for many tricks in Magic. This is a great prop to use for vanishing items or changing one thing to another.

DISAPPEARING SALT

MATERIALS: Thumb Tip, Handkerchief,* Salt*

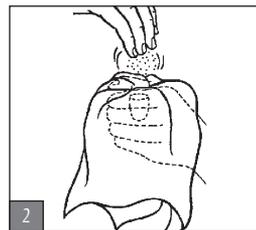
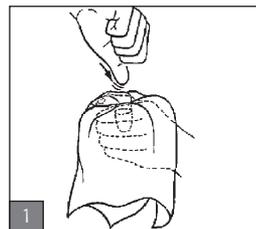
THE TRICK: Make Salt placed into a Handkerchief disappear!

THE SECRET: You use your Thumb Tip gadget to secretly remove the Salt.

SECRET SETUP: Have some Salt and a Handkerchief ready. Put the Thumb Tip gadget in a pocket.

THE SHOW:

1. Reach into your pocket and secretly slip the Thumb Tip onto your thumb. Place the Handkerchief over the fist of your other hand.
2. Say, "I'll make a little hole in the Handkerchief with my thumb." Push your thumb into the Handkerchief, leaving the Thumb Tip in it. SEE FIGURE 1. Your fingers will be holding the Thumb Tip through the Handkerchief.
3. Ask a volunteer to pour a little Salt into the Handkerchief. SEE FIGURE 2. Be careful not to let the volunteer see the Thumb Tip.
4. Say, "I'll pack the salt down well." As you push your thumb into the Handkerchief, insert it firmly into the Thumb Tip.
5. Ask a volunteer to hold out the palms of her hands "to catch the salt." Take hold of the Handkerchief with your Thumb Tip hidden behind it. SEE FIGURE 3.
Shake the Handkerchief and then drop it into the volunteer's hands. As she examines the Handkerchief, secretly drop the Thumb Tip (containing the Salt) into your pocket.



TRICKS WITH THE THUMB TIP

DIMES TO QUARTERS

MATERIALS: Thumb Tip, Five Dimes, * Two Quarters*

THE TRICK: Five Dimes change into two Quarters!

THE SECRET: The Dimes are placed into the Thumb Tip gadget palmed in your hand with the two Quarters.

SECRET SETUP: Place the Thumb Tip gadget over your thumb. Palm the two Quarters in the opposite hand.

THE SHOW:

1. Tell your audience to watch closely as you transform five Dimes into two Quarters.
2. Bring your hands together and secretly palm the Thumb Tip along side the two Quarters.
3. Count the five Dimes aloud as you drop them into your closed fist. Push the Thumb Tip gadget over your thumb with the last count.
4. As you draw your top hand away from the closed fist, point to your hand. Open your other hand and present the two Quarters.

SUGAR TO CANDY

MATERIALS: Thumb Tip, One Small Piece of Wrapped Hard Candy,* About a Teaspoon of Sugar or One Sugar Packet*

THE TRICK: Sugar poured into your hand magically turns into a piece of Candy!

THE SECRET: The Sugar is really poured into the Thumb Tip palmed in your hand with a piece of Candy.

SECRET SETUP: Place the Thumb Tip gadget over your thumb, and palm a piece of Candy in the opposite hand before performing the trick.

THE SHOW:

1. As you talk to your audience, slide your hands together, and palm the Thumb Tip along side the Candy.
2. Ask a volunteer to open the Sugar packet, or take the teaspoon of Sugar and pour it into the Thumb Tip gadget pretending to be pouring it in your fist.
3. Take the first finger of your opposite hand, push it into your Thumb Tip, and tap the Sugar down. Now tap with your thumb pressing into the gadget and removing it from your palm. Hide your thumb behind your other fingers.
4. Once again, push your first finger in your fist, and say some magic words as you open your hand. Present the Candy to your audience.

TRICKS WITH THE THUMB TIP

CUT & RESTORE STRING

MATERIALS: Thumb Tip, Two Pieces of String, each about 12" in Length, * One Pair of Scissors*

THE TRICK: Small pieces of cut up String are magically restored into one piece!

THE SECRET: The cut up pieces of String are dropped into the Thumb Tip gadget palmed along side the full length of String.

SECRET SETUP: Place the Thumb Tip gadget over your thumb. Palm the full length of String in the opposite hand.

THE SHOW:

1. Hand someone a piece of String and Scissors. Ask the volunteer to cut it up into as many pieces as they wish.
2. While they are cutting the String, secretly slide the Thumb Tip into the other hand over the full length of String.
3. Ask the volunteer for the cut up pieces and drop them into your fist/Thumb Tip.
4. Push your first finger into your fist tapping the String into the Thumb Tip. Now repeat with your thumb. Pull the Thumb Tip out with your thumb, and slide it behind your fingers.
5. Wave your hand over your fist saying some magic words. Open your hand, and show the full length of String to your audience.

SALT TO PEPPER

MATERIALS: Thumb Tip, Salt, * Pepper*

THE TRICK: Drop some Salt into a Handkerchief, and it changes into Pepper!

THE SECRET: You use your Thumb Tip gadget to secretly remove the Salt and replace it with Pepper.

SECRET SETUP: Prepare yourself as you did for "Disappearing Salt." In addition, secretly store some Whole Pepper Corns in the same pocket as the Thumb Tip.

THE SHOW:

1. Follow exactly instructions 1-4 for "Disappearing Salt." Before proceeding to number 5, secretly take the Pepper out of your pocket with the hand that will go into the Handkerchief. Push your thumb down into the Handkerchief while holding the Pepper in the rest of your hand.
Then follow the directions for number 5. When you shake out the Handkerchief, open your hand at the same time so the Pepper will fall into the volunteer's palms. It will seem that the Salt has changed to Pepper!

TRICKS WITH THE THUMB TIP

BALANCING CARD

MATERIALS: Thumb Tip, Double-Sided Tape, Playing Card

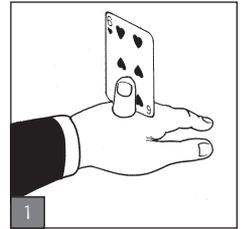
THE TRICK: A Playing Card standing up with its face to the audience is balanced on the back of your hand!

THE SECRET: The back of the Card is attached to the Thumb Tip gadget.

SECRET SETUP: Attach a piece of Double-Sided Tape to the bottom of the fingerprint side of the Thumb Tip. Push the Thumb Tip on your thumb.

THE SHOW:

1. Tell your audience you will magically balance a Playing Card on the back of your hand.
2. Show the face of the Card with the hand opposite the Thumb Tip, grasp it with both hands, then press the bottom back end of the Card on the Thumb Tip. Be sure the bottom of the tip is even with the bottom of the Card.
3. With the opposite hand, take the Card and Thumb Tip, and balance it on the back of the other hand. SEE FIGURE 1.
4. Remove the Card and Thumb Tip sliding your thumb into the Thumb Tip. Pull the Card away.



CUT AND RESTORE TISSUE

MATERIALS: Two Facial Tissues,* One Pair of Scissors,* Thumb Tip

THE TRICK: The center of a Tissue is Cut and then found restored.

THE SECRET: There are two Tissues — one Cut and then hidden in Thumb Tip.

SECRET SETUP: Grasp the center of one Tissue and Cut about two inches down. Push the Cut portion into the Thumb Tip leaving it slightly extended so it can be removed easily. Push the tip over your thumb.

THE SHOW:

1. Show the Full Tissue to the audience. With your hand with the Thumb Tip, grasp it from the center keeping your Thumb Tip behind the Tissue.
2. Wrap the opposite hand around the Tissue and Thumb Tip. Remove your thumb, pulling some of the Cut Tissue from the tip. The Cut Tissue appears to be the center of the uncut one.
3. Ask a volunteer to Cut the top of the all ready Cut Tissue extended from the Thumb Tip.
4. Push the Cut piece into the Thumb Tip with the thumb on your opposite hand as though you were pushing the Cut Tissue into your fist. Pull the Thumb Tip out wearing it on your thumb. Hold your thumb behind your fingers.
5. Open the “restored” Tissue for your audience’s inspection.

MAGIC WAND TRICKS

Use the Magic Wand just for show or make it do some amazing tricks.

MAGIC WAND

MATERIALS: Magic Wand

THE 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 SETUP: This trick does not require any advance setup.

THE 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

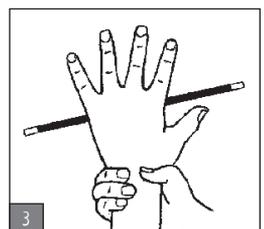
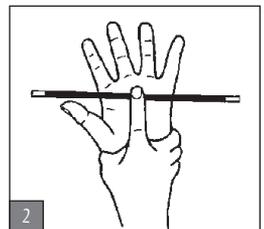
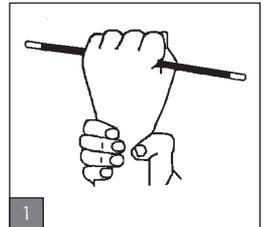
MATERIALS: Magic Wand

THE TRICK: A Wand magically sticks to your hand!

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

THE 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 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 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.



MAGIC WAND TRICKS

RISING RING ON WAND

MATERIALS: Magic Wand/Ring,* Transparent Nylon Thread (or Black Thread) — about 18-20" in Length,* Clear Plastic Tape,* Safety Pin*

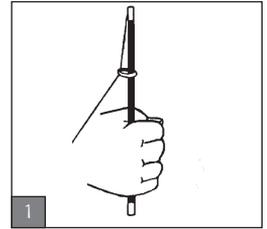
THE TRICK: A Ring put on the Magic Wand mysteriously rises and falls!

THE SECRET: The Ring moves on a piece of black or dark Thread that the audience doesn't see.

SECRET SETUP: Use a piece of Clear Plastic Tape to secretly attach a piece of Thread to one end of your Wand. Tie a Safety Pin to the other end of the Thread, then pin it to the right side of your pants at waist level. Place Wand into right inside pocket of your suit coat or jacket.

THE SHOW:

1. To do this trick properly, stand back a little from the audience, so that they can't see the Thread. Of course, you should also wear a dark suit coat or jacket so that the Thread will not be seen.
2. Borrow a Ring from someone in the audience. Hold the Ring in your left hand as your right unbuttons your jacket or suit coat and removes the Wand. Drop the Ring over the top of the Wand and over the Thread. SEE FIGURE 1.
3. Now hold your left hand in the air over the Wand and make mysterious movements, as though drawing the Ring up by magic. Move your right hand slightly away from you and the Thread will make the Ring rise on the Wand. Then move the right hand closer to you and the Ring will drop on the Wand.
4. End the trick by returning the Ring and putting the Wand back into your inside pocket.



MAGIC WAND TRICKS

RISING WAND FROM VASE

MATERIALS: Magic Wand, Transparent Nylon Thread (or Black Thread) — about 18-20" in Length, * Flower Vase or Soda Bottle, * Clear Plastic Tape*

THE TRICK: A Magic Wand mysteriously rises out of a Vase/Bottle!

THE SECRET: The Wand is pulled from the vase by a piece of Thread.

SECRET SETUP: Tape the Thread to one end of the Wand. Tie a Safety Pin to the other end of the Thread. Pin it to the inside of the waistband on your pants. Place the Wand into one of your suit coat or pant pockets.

THE SHOW:

1. Put the Wand in the Bottle/Vase with the Thread end down.
2. Pick up the Bottle, and slowly move it away from you.
3. The Wand appears to rise from the Bottle.

WAND FROM CARD CASE

MATERIALS: Any empty Playing Card Box*, Magic Wand

THE TRICK: Produce a Magic Wand from a Card Box much smaller than the Wand.

THE SECRET: The Magic Wand is pulled from your shirt sleeve through a hole in the back of the Card Box.

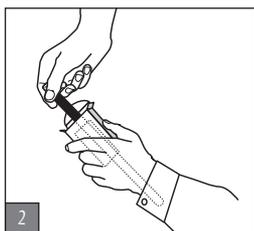
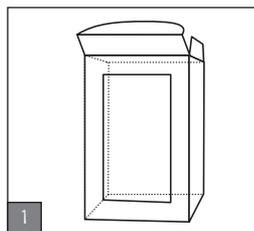
SECRET SETUP: Cut a small rectangle about one inch by two and a half inches in the back of an empty Playing Card Box. SEE FIGURE 1.

Slide your Magic Wand up your sleeve. Pull one end of the Wand from your sleeve, into the back of the Box, and out of the top of the Box about one inch.

SEE FIGURE 2

THE SHOW:

1. Reach into the Box and pull out the Wand slowly.
2. When the Wand has completely passed your sleeve, turn the Box upright.
3. Continue to pull the Wand out of the Box. Tilt the front of the Box to the audience, so they see there is no opening in the bottom of the Box. Do not let them see the opening on the back.



MAGIC WAND TRICKS

WAND THROUGH HANDKERCHIEF

MATERIALS: Any Handkerchief, Magic Wand

THE TRICK: Your Magic Wand penetrates through a solid Handkerchief.

THE SECRET: The Wand actually slides along a side of the Handkerchief.

THE SHOW:

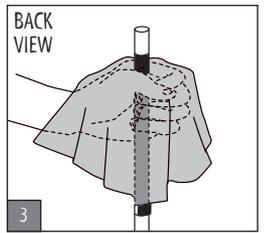
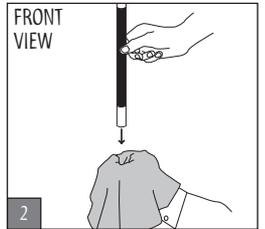
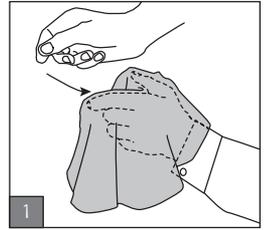
1. Make a fist with your right hand. Cover your fist with the Handkerchief.
2. Hand your Magic Wand to a spectator to examine.
3. While the audience is examining the Wand, quickly and secretly push a finger on your left hand into the side of your fist. SEE FIGURE 1.

Close your fist around the Handkerchief.

4. Take your Wand from the spectator and push it down through the top of your closed fist. SEE FIGURE 2 and 3.

It will appear to penetrate through the center of the Handkerchief.

5. Remove the Wand and open your fist. Show that there are no holes in the Handkerchief.



MAGIC HAT TRICKS

HAT FROM THIN BOX

MATERIALS: Magic Hat, Thin Box* (try a clean pizza Box or use the Box this Hat came in. The thinner the Box, the more effective the trick)

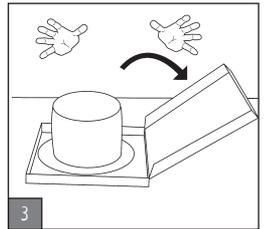
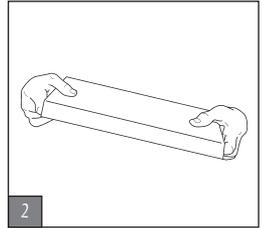
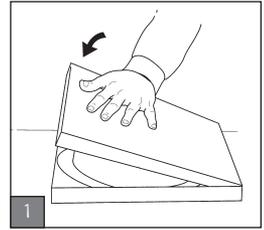
THE TRICK: Show the audience a Thin Box. Drop the Box onto the table, snap your fingers, the Box springs open and the Magic Hat appears.

THE SECRET: This Magic Hat is collapsible, so it fits into thin boxes. The spring inside the Hat helps it spring open.

SECRET SETUP: Place the Magic Hat into a thin Box. SEE FIGURE 1. Hold the Box, so it stays closed. Tip: Make sure the Box has no tabs that are locked or anything that will keep the Hat from opening the Box.

THE SHOW:

1. Show the Box to the audience, so they can see the Thin Box. SEE FIGURE 2
2. Drop the Box onto the table. When it lands snap your fingers. There will be a slight pause, then the Hat should pop out of the Box. SEE FIGURE 3
3. It will look like you commanded the Hat to appear from the Box. Practice this trick before performing so you can find the right Box and get the timing down perfect. This is a great opening trick for your Magic Show!



SCARVES FROM EMPTY HAT

MATERIALS: Magic Hat, 3-4 Scarves (you can also use Tissues or Handkerchiefs)

THE TRICK: The audience an empty Magic Hat. Tap the Hat with your Wand. Reach in and begin to remove multiple Scarves from the Hat.

THE SECRET: The Scarves are hidden in the Magic Hat secret compartment.

SECRET SETUP: Fold the Scarves individually. Then place in a stack. Slide the stack of Scarves into the secret compartment. You want to arrange them so that you can remove them one at a time.

THE SHOW:

1. Show the empty Magic Hat to the audience.
2. Reach into the Hat to show that it is completely empty.
3. Say some magic words or tap the Hat with your Magic Wand.
4. Now reach into the Hat (into the secret compartment) and slowly remove a Scarf. Keep repeating until all of the Scarves have been produced.

MAGIC HAT TRICKS

PHANTOM CARDS IN HAT

MATERIALS: Magic Hat, 2 Trick Cards

THE TRICK: Show a fan of 5 Cards to your audience. Drop the entire fan of Cards into the Magic Hat. Remove 2 of the Cards and the rest vanish inside the Magic Hat.

THE SECRET: There is a Trick Card. The Trick Card looks like it is really 4 Cards (Ace of Spades, Nine of Hearts, Ten of Spades, Eight of Diamonds), but it's really one Card. SEE FIGURE 1.

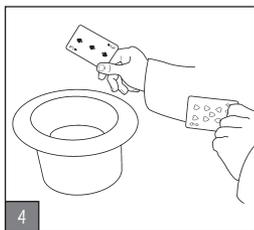
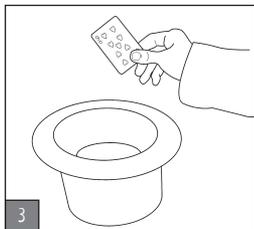
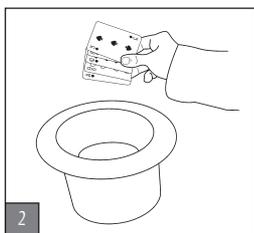
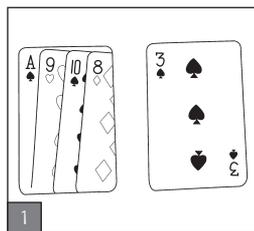
On the other side of this Card is a full Nine of Hearts. The other Card, the Three of Spades, is normal. When held together correctly, the 2 Cards look like 5 Cards. When you remove the Cards from the Hat, you remove the Trick Card with only the Nine of Hearts showing. Then you remove the normal Three of Spades. The audience thinks there are 3 more Cards still in the Hat. But they're wrong!

SECRET SETUP:

1. Practice holding the Cards so they look like 5 Cards. SEE FIGURE 2
2. Place the Cards into the Magic Hat.

THE SHOW:

1. Reach into the Hat and quickly arrange the Cards to look like 5 Cards.
2. Show the Cards to your audience, remarking how these are 5 special Cards.
3. Drop the Cards back into the Magic Hat.
4. First remove the Trick Card with only the Nine of Hearts side facing the audience. Say "There's one card." SEE FIGURE 3.
5. Then reach in and remove the Three of Spades. As you remove it, casually turn the Card so that the audience gets a peek at the back of the Card. This will help "sell" the trick. Say "There's a second card, how many does that leave in the Hat?" SEE FIGURE 4.
6. When the audience answers "3," turn the Hat over and shake it. Show them the inside as well. They will think the Cards simply vanished.



MAGIC HAT TRICKS

LOLLIPOP MYSTERY

MATERIALS: Magic Hat, Two-sided Lollipop

THE TRICK: One by one show the audience Lollipops that are in the Magic Hat. After showing each Lollipop, place it back into the Hat. Finally, when you show the audience the last flavor, place it in your pocket. Your audience will be amazed to see that the rest of the Lollipops in the Hat are gone!

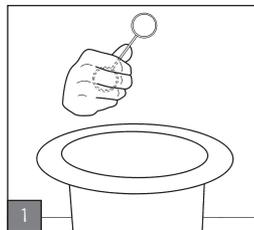
THE SECRET: This is a trick Lollipop. It is two-sided. Each end has two different colors (green/red and yellow/purple), for a total of four colors. Each time you remove a Lollipop from the Magic Hat, you are showing a new color, but it's really the same Lollipop! SEE FIGURE 1.

FIGURE 1.

SECRET SETUP: Place the trick Lollipop into the Magic Hat

THE SHOW:

1. Start by saying, "I always carry lollipops in my magic hat, but I only have one favorite." Reach into the Magic Hat and grab the Lollipop. Hold the Lollipop so that your fist is hiding the red and green end.
2. Remove the Lollipop and show the audience ONLY the yellow side. Say, "Here's the lemon lollipop." Place the Lollipop back into the Hat.
3. Reach into the Hat again and pretend to search through all the Lollipops. Now remove the Lollipop, again hiding the red and green side with your fist. This time show the purple side ONLY. "Here's the grape Lollipop, mmm . . . yummy" Place the Lollipop back into the Hat.
4. Again, reach into the Hat and pretend to search for a new Lollipop. This time hide the yellow and purple side in your fist. Remove the Lollipop and show ONLY the green side to the audience. Say, "There's the lime lollipop." Place the Lollipop back into the Hat.
5. Finally, reach back into the Hat and pretend to search. Again, hide the yellow and purple end behind your fist. Remove the Lollipop and show only the red side. "Here's my favorite, cherry red!"
6. Place the Lollipop into your pocket out of the audience's view. Tip: Be sure not to show any of the other sides when putting the Lollipop away.
7. Now say to the audience, "You can have the rest of the lollipops." At that point, turn the Hat upside down, then show the inside of the empty Hat to the audience. They will wonder what happen to the other Lollipops. Only you know the secret!



MAGIC HAT TRICKS

TRAVELING HANDKERCHIEF

MATERIALS: Magic Hat, Black Handkerchief Vanisher with Elastic Cord, Sport Coat or Jacket, * Safety Pin, * 2 Identical Handkerchiefs*

THE TRICK: You push a Handkerchief into your fist and it vanishes! Then reach into the empty Magic Hat and remove the Handkerchief.

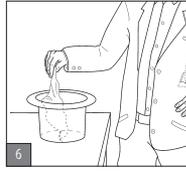
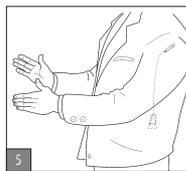
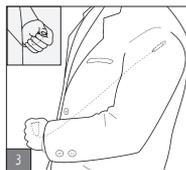
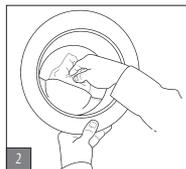
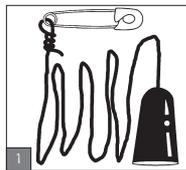
THE SECRET: You have two identical Handkerchiefs (or Tissues). You hide the secret Handkerchief in the Magic Hat secret compartment. The first Handkerchief disappears using the secret Handkerchief Vanisher. You then reach into the Hat and pull the secret Handkerchief from the secret compartment. The audience will think it is the same Handkerchief.

SECRET SETUP:

1. Using ADULT SUPERVISION, tie a Safety Pin to the end of the Elastic Cord on the Handkerchief Vanisher. SEE FIGURE 1.
2. Attach the Safety Pin to the inside of your Sport Coat or Jacket near the shoulder.
3. Take one of your Handkerchiefs and slide it into the secret compartment in the Magic Hat. SEE FIGURE 2.
4. Place the other Handkerchief in your pocket.
5. Take hold of the plastic Handkerchief Vanisher. Position your hand so that the audience cannot see the Vanisher (a loose fist works).

THE SHOW:

4. Hold the hand that is hiding the Handkerchief Vanisher in a natural bent position. SEE FIGURE 3.
5. With your other hand, show the inside of the Magic Hat to the audience. Place the Hat onto the table.
6. With your free hand, remove the Handkerchief from your pocket and place over your fist. Tip: Remember to keep the back of your hand facing the audience to help hide the Vanisher.
7. Again with your free hand, use your fingers to stuff the Handkerchief into the Vanisher. The audience will think it is going into your fist. SEE FIGURE 4.
8. Once the Handkerchief is completely out of sight, loosen your fist and let the Vanisher spring back under your coat. At the same time, bring both hands forward, rubbing them together and then open your hands to show that the Handkerchief is gone. SEE FIGURE 5.
9. Now reach into the Hat. Remove the Handkerchief from the secret compartment and pull it out of the Hat to show the audience. The audience will think that it is the same Handkerchief that you vanished. SEE FIGURE 6.



MAGIC HAT TRICKS

QUARTER THROUGH HAT

MATERIALS: Magic Hat, 2 Quarters, Medium-Sized Cup*

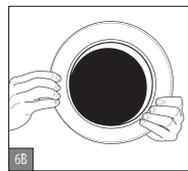
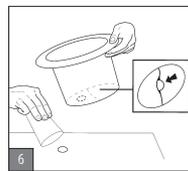
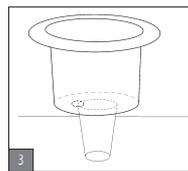
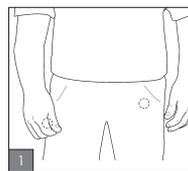
THE TRICK: Balance the Magic Hat on a Cup. You drop a Quarter into the Hat and it passes right through the Hat into the Cup.

THE SECRET: You actually have two Quarters. When you balance the Hat on the Cup, you secretly place a Quarter on the lip of the Cup. The Hat keeps the Quarter balanced on the lip. Now you take a Quarter from your pocket that the audience sees. You drop the Quarter into the Hat. As you drop the Quarter into the Hat, move the Hat with your other hand. This causes the secret Quarter to drop into the Cup. As you lift the Hat off the Cup, the first Quarter slides into the secret compartment, so the Hat looks empty.

SECRET SETUP: Place one Quarter into your pocket. Hide or palm the other Quarter in your hand. SEE FIGURE 1.

THE SHOW:

1. Place the Cup on the table. Now show the Magic Hat to the audience (inside and out).
2. Now rest the Magic Hat on the Cup. Your hand with the secret Coin should be on the bottom of the Magic Hat to help position it over the Cup. SEE FIGURE 2.
3. As you lower the Magic Hat onto the Cup, rest the coin on the lip of the Cup. SEE FIGURE 3. The weight of the Magic Hat will help keep the coin in place. Tip: To help the Magic Hat balance make sure the cup is centered under the Hat.
4. Once the Magic Hat is in place, remove the Quarter from your pocket.
5. Place one hand on the rim of the Magic Hat. With your other hand, hold the Quarter above the opening of the Hat. SEE FIGURE 4.
6. Drop the Quarter into the Magic Hat. As the Quarter passes into the Hat, smoothly remove the Hat with your other hand. This will cause the secret Quarter to drop into the Cup. If timed correctly, it will seem like the Quarter traveled right through the Hat without stopping. SEE FIGURE 5.
7. After you lift the Magic Hat from the Cup, tilt the Hat so that the Quarter slides into the secret compartment. SEE FIGURE 6. Turn the Cup over so that the audience can see the Quarter in the Cup.
8. Now show the audience the inside of the Hat so they see it is empty. Tip: For added effect, push your hand inside the Hat so the audience can see that there are no holes in the bottom of the Hat.



MAGIC HAT TRICKS

APPEARING MAGIC HAT

MATERIALS: Magic Hat, Magician's Blindfold, Jacket*

THE TRICK: Remove the Magician's Blindfold from your pocket, show both sides of the Blindfold and the Magic Hat appears from nowhere.

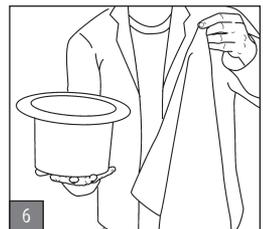
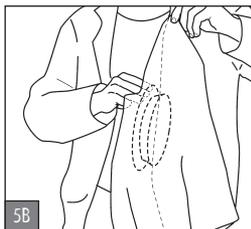
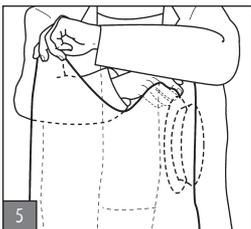
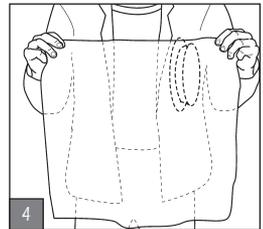
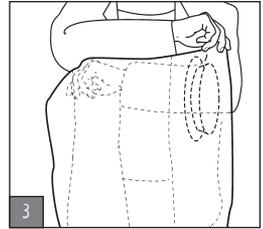
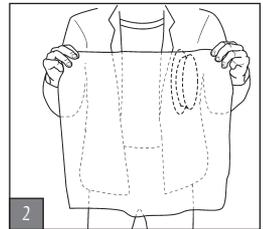
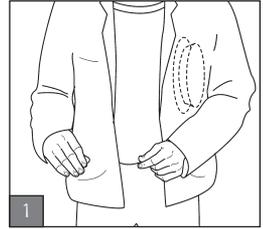
THE SECRET: The Magic Hat is hidden in your Jacket. When you show the backside of the Blindfold, your fingers reach into your Jacket and remove the Magic Hat.

SECRET SETUP:

1. Wear a Sport Coat or Suit Jacket.
2. Place the Magician's Blindfold into your pocket.
6. Flatten the Magic Hat and place inside your coat. Keep your arm against your side to hold the Hat in place. SEE FIGURE 1.

THE SHOW:

1. Remove the Magician's Blindfold from your pocket. Hold the Blindfold by the corners in front of you. SEE FIGURE 2.
2. Turn the Blindfold and show the backside by crossing your arms. The arm holding the Hat will cross underneath the other arm. SEE FIGURE 3.
3. Bring the Blindfold back to the original position. SEE FIGURE 4. Show the backside again. This time the arm holding the Hat will cross over the other arm. This will bring the hand on the other arm near the opening to the Jacket. Using the Blindfold as a shield from the audience, grasp the Magic Hat with your fingers. SEE FIGURE 5.
4. As you bring the Blindfold back to the original position, remove the Magic Hat from your Jacket, keeping it shielded with the Blindfold. Once removed and completely behind the Blindfold, take away the Blindfold to reveal the Magic Hat. SEE FIGURE 6. **TIP:** This trick takes practice. Practice in front of a mirror for the best results.



CARD MAGIC WITH A REGULAR DECK

Here are some great tricks you can perform with any regular deck of Playing Cards.

THE THREE BURGLARS

Three Jacks are shown, representing three burglars. A King is also used to represent a detective, while the deck represents a house. The story goes as follows:

"There were once three burglars who decided to rob a house, so one went in the front door. (A Jack is placed on the bottom of the deck.)

Another entered the back door. (A Jack goes on top.)

The third went in the window. (The third Jack is pushed into the center of the deck.)

The detective, seeing this, went in the back door also. (The King is placed on top.)

The burglars, hearing the detective, ran around in the house." (Here the pack is cut three times.)

The pack is then fanned out, and in the center of the pack is found the three burglars, each one guarded by detectives. That is, in the center of the deck, six cards are discovered clustered together in the following order: King, Jack, King, Jack, King, and Jack.

Before commencing the trick, secretly place the fourth Jack between two Kings at the bottom of the deck. No one knows of this preparation.

When one Jack "goes in the window," push it in the deck quite a little above the center. Place the other cards as described. One cut is sufficient, but two additional cuts add to the effect.

MAGIC CARD SHUFFLE

A card placed in the center of the deck magically travels to the top. Two cards, Eight and Nine of Clubs, are secretly placed on top of the deck. Pick up both, as one card, showing the Nine spot, and replace on the deck. Now, pick up the top card, (Eight spot) and place in the middle of the deck. This leaves the Nine on top, though spectators think it has been placed in the center of the deck. Ruffle

the pack with a snappy movement and remove the top card for inspection. Apparently the Nine of Clubs has traveled from the center to the top of the deck.

THE WHISPERING QUEEN

On the pretense of looking over the deck to locate a Queen, glance at and remember the two cards next to the bottom card of the deck. Lay the Queen on the table, and have someone cut the deck in two heaps. Have a spectator count the lower half of the deck, and when this is done, the bottom card will be on top, and the next two cards that you have in mind will be in reverse order.



Tell the spectator to place the top card in the middle of the deck, also place bottom card in the middle. Place next card from top (which is the first card you have in mind) into his pocket. Also let another spectator place the next card into his pocket (which is the second card you have in mind.) Now tell them to touch the Queen with one of their cards, then you take the Queen and hold it to your ear, as if she whispers the name of the card, which you speak aloud, as it is the first card you saw at the start. Repeat with the other card.

LOCATING CARDS

Discard all the court cards and divide the remainder into two parts, the odd cards in one part and the even numbers in the other. This of course is done secretly. Hand packs to two spectators and let each select a few cards from his deck and place them in the other. Upon receiving them again, to find the ones they exchanged, take out the odd cards from the even pack and the even numbers from the odds.

THE SIAMESE TWINS

CARD MAGIC WITH A REGULAR DECK

The Magician shows the Queen of Diamonds and the Queen of Spades. One is placed at the bottom of the deck, the other anywhere near the center. A selected card is now placed on top of the deck. The cards are cut and the selected card is found between the Queens.

Place any card face up on the table. On top of this card place the Queen of Diamonds (the two cards to appear as one.) On top of this card and overlapping place Queen of Spades.

Now have a card selected from the deck. Pick up the two Queens (really three cards), show them and place them on top of the deck. Place the top card in the center of the deck and place the next card on the bottom.

Now have the selected card placed on top and have the deck cut. Next run through the cards and show the selected card between the two Queens.

SPELLING THE CARDS

The Magician takes 13 cards, begins to spell "o-n-e, one," passing one card from top to bottom for each letter, and turning up the fourth, which is found to be the Ace. He then spells "t-w-o, two," passing three cards more underneath, and, turning up the next which proves to be a Two, "t-h-r-e-e, three," and so on until the entire thirteen cards have been spelled out.

To produce this wonderful effect, cards must be arranged as follows, from top down: 3, 8, 7, Ace, Queen, 6, 4, 1, Jack, King, 10, 9, 5. This is a very good card trick.

MAGIC KEY CARD

Have a spectator shuffle the deck and, when returned, secretly notice the bottom of the card. Remember this card; say it is the 5 of Hearts, as it

will be used as the "key" card.

Now drop the cards into four or five piles and request anyone to look at any top card on any pile and replace it (the heaps being face down.) You take up the pile containing the "key" card (5 of Hearts) and place on top of the pile containing the selected card, and then the other piles in any order on top of this.

You now know that the selected card comes next to your "key" card (5 of Hearts) and the deck may be cut several times without fear of separating these two cards. Now run through the deck until you come to the (5 of Hearts) "key" card. The selected card will be next to it in front.

THE JOKER

Arrange eight playing cards, including the Joker, faces down in two groups so that they will form two crosses. Invite someone to choose a cross. This is done and the four cards are removed.

From the four remaining cards, two are selected; and finally of the two that remain, one is chosen. The final card is turned up and it proves to be the Joker.

This card trick is artfully accomplished. The Magician knows the position of the Joker among the eight cards. If the Joker is in the four cards first chosen, the Magician picks up the four that are not chosen. Magician repeats this procedure with the four cards that remain, either leaving or picking up the two that are not chosen.

When the final choice is made, the Magician picks up the card if it is not the Joker, but if it is the Joker, he removes the extra card and leaves the Joker on the table.

MAGIC CARD READING

Place several extra cards behind the card box, which

CARD MAGIC WITH A REGULAR DECK

must be memorized in their order. Take out the deck from the case and have them shuffled. When they are returned, give spectator the box and slip the memorized cards on the face of the deck, unobserved.

Now hold the deck in front of you facing spectators and slowly one by one, remove the cards, calling the name of each in turn.

APPEARING CARD

Bring the selected card to the bottom of the deck secretly and turn it face upwards. Hand the deck to a spectator to hold. Tell spectator to put his fingers underneath the deck about one inch, and the thumb on top and to hold them firmly.

At this instant give the cards a quick tap with your fingers on top and all the cards will fall to the floor except the selected card, which is in the left hand, staring the spectator in the face.

THE BRIDGE

The trick here is to discover a selected card. After shuffling the deck, bend the deck broad wise in the middle, in such a manner as will not be noticeable. Have a spectator select a card, and while he is looking at the selected card reverse the bend in the deck. When the spectator's card is placed back into the deck you can easily find it, as it is bent differently.

TURNOVER CARD

After getting a chosen card to the top of the deck by any manner you desire, quietly push it about one inch to one side, so it will project over the other cards. Hold the cards about twenty inches from the table top and let them fall flat. The resistance of the air will cause the top card to turnover and lay face

upward on the deck.

NAMING THE CARDS

Magician secretly notes the bottom card. Holding the deck behind him for an instant, he turns the top card face outwards on the top of the deck; then holding deck with the bottom card toward the spectators, he names the noted card.

From the position in which he holds the deck, the top card, which he has turned, is toward him, and in full view. Again placing his hands behind him, he transfers the last named to the bottom, and turns the next, and so on in like manner.

MENTAL CARD EFFECT

Magician secretly places two cards of any kind in his pocket before showing this trick. Take three cards from the deck and ask someone to select one of the three cards, but without naming the card.

Take note of the three cards, and place them in your pocket with the others. Remember whether you have placed it on top or below the first two cards.

Next, withdraw the first two cards from your pocket, holding them face down and tell the spectator that one card, the selected one, remains in your pocket.

Ask the spectator to name the card selected, then reach in your pocket, at the same time picturing in your mind how the three cards were arranged. If you remember correctly, it will be easy for you to extract the selected card from the three. You can then leave the remaining two in your pocket and do the trick over again.

CARD MAGIC WITH A REGULAR DECK

WANDERING CARDS

An optical illusion enables you to perform this card trick successfully. Secretly take the 9 of Spades, 10 of Clubs, 9 of Clubs and 10 of Spades and put them on top of the deck in the order named.

Shuffle the deck, being careful not to disturb the top cards. Take the first two cards and show them to the spectators for a very short time, like a couple of seconds.

Put the cards back into the deck at random, in full view of the spectators and leave the deck on a table in plain sight for all. Explain that you will make those cards rise through the rest of the deck and come on top by sheer power of thought. Appear to think hard for a moment and then pick up the two cards from the deck.

Of course, they are not the same ones as originally taken from the top of the deck, but nearly everyone will confuse the 9 of Spades and the 10 of Clubs with the 9 of Clubs and the 10 of Spades, if they are shown very quickly and not for a long time.

RISING CARDS

From a well-shuffled deck, a spectator freely selects a card. Magician then requests spectator to push the card down into a tapered water glass.

Spectator does so and nothing happens; the card remains in the glass. Magician removes card and after making several magic passes over the card pushes it in the glass again.

This time the card slowly rises by some mysterious power. The Magician has secretly rubbed soap on the opposite sides of the glass—inside. When he pushes the card into the glass he is careful to see that it touches the soap surfaces, and it will rise.

FIND THE CARD

Secretly remove from the deck the Aces and Sevens

(except Diamonds) and arrange these six cards with their principal points in one direction and then place them in the center of the deck.

Holding the deck fan-shaped, have a spectator select one of these center cards. Now close the deck, turn it around and have selected card returned.

Shuffle the deck and then pick out the chosen card. The secret of the trick lies in the fact that the spots on the selected card will be pointing in the opposite way from the other cards.

THE VANISHING ACE

The Ace, King, and Queen of Diamonds are shown—the Ace in the center. The three cards are then placed in the center of the pack, and the Ace mysteriously disappears. Magician then pulls the Ace from his pocket!

THE SECRET: The King and Queen are put on the outside, with the Ace of Hearts in the center. Cards are fanned out in position that shows only the pointed end of the heart—spectators, of course, imagine this a Diamond. Before presenting, place an Ace of Diamonds in your pocket. Place the three cards back into the pack—close them up—and command the Ace to disappear from the pack.

Allow spectators to run through the pack, proving it be gone—then—reproduce same from your pocket.

THE REVERSING CARD

A selected card, placed in center of pack, mysteriously reverses itself!

THE SECRET: Before commencing trick, the Magician reverses the bottom card and then, when a card is selected, is careful not to expose the reversed card. While the spectator is noting his card, Magician reverses the entire pack. Be careful to keep the pack well squared up. Have the spectator push his card in, and then with a wide sweep of the arms,

CARD MAGIC WITH A REGULAR DECK

Magician allows reversed card to fall to floor, apparently by accident, and replaces card on top in natural position. This leaves selected card in center.

SPECTATOR FINDS A CARD CALLED FOR BY THE MAGICIAN

Magician hands pack to spectator, and requests him to put the pack into the inner pocket of his coat.

Magician now names a card and requests the spectator to put his hand in his pocket and bring it out. Spectator pulls out a card and it is found to be the card called for by the magician!

THE SECRET: Card called for by the magician is placed on top of the pack, and bent slightly convex, and when given to the spectator to place in inner pocket, make sure the pack faces outward. Then, counting "1, 2, 3," at "Three" command the spectator to quickly reach in his pocket and pull out the first card that comes into his hand. If the spectator is hurried sufficiently this is the only card his hand will come in contact with, and that is the one he will remove.

MAGIC WITH EVERYDAY ITEMS

Here are tricks done with items usually found around the house.

BE A MIND READER

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.

THE SECRET: 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 the RED object will be the one they selected. For the one you say "Yes."

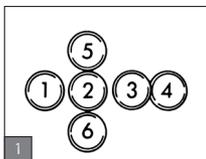
THE SIX COIN CAPER

MATERIALS: Six Coins, preferably all alike, such as Six Pennies.

THE TRICK: You rearrange these six coins as in the first picture, so that they form two straight rows of four coins each. . . after the audience has tried to do it and failed.

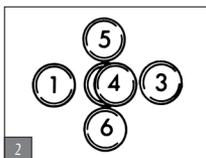
THE SECRET: Arrange the coins on a flat surface as shown in the first picture.

Challenge your audience to rearrange the coins to form two straight rows of four coins each. After they have tried and failed, you simply place Coin 4 on top of coin 2, as shown in the second picture. By doing this, you form two straight rows of four coins each!



THE TWO RED CARDS TRICK

This trick is a good example of how an audience can fool itself. Before you do the trick, put the 8 of Hearts on top of a deck and the 7 of Diamonds on the bottom. When you perform, show the audience an 8 of



Diamonds and a 7 of Hearts. Fan the deck and ask someone to slide these two cards anywhere in the deck, so as to lose them.

Close the pack, tap it, and slide the top and bottom cards off on to the table. Turn them over, pick and show, and your audience will never notice that the cards are not the ones put into the deck. Try it!

THE BLOWAWAY

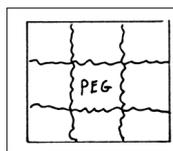
Lay three pieces of paper on the back of your hand. Tell the spectator to try to blow away the two end pieces without blowing off the middle piece. No matter how he tries he can't do it! You show him how, by holding your finger down on the middle one!

PARTY FUN

Tear a square of heavy paper into nine pieces as in the sketch. Hand the centerpiece to someone to write a girl's name. Let the other guests write boys' names on all the other pieces. You can tell when blindfolded, which one has the girl's name because all four sides are rough from tearing; all others have at least one straight edge.

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.

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MORE MONEY MAGIC

This trick can be made to look like real magic. Use older bills and wad up a few of them. Press them into the inside of your elbow, so your sleeve folds conceal them.

Now borrow a dollar from someone and say that you will multiply it by magic, right before their eyes. Pull up your sleeves to show nothing hidden, and as you do this, push the borrowed and folded up dollar bill in among the ones hidden.

Take the wad of crushed up dollars into your hand secretly, and begin to pull out dollar bills— by magic!

HOW YOU CAN ALWAYS WIN

This is real trickery, which you can do once for the same audience. Tell them to try to guess whether the money in your hand is odd or even. Jingle the coins but don't show them. Have a Dime, a nickel and five pennies. If "even" is called, say you have seven coins. If "odd" is called, say you have twenty cents.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION

How many triangles can you count in this star?
Better count them again, because there are 97!

MAKE IT JUMP

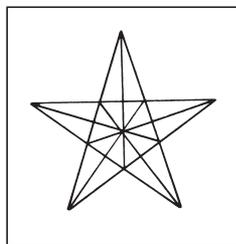
MATERIALS: A rubber band.

THE TRICK: You make a rubber band jump magically from one pair of fingers to another.

THE SECRET: Place a rubber band around your first two fingers as shown in the first picture. Now curl your fingers in and secretly put the band over the tips of the fingers as shown in picture two.

To make the band jump, just straighten out your

fingers as in the third picture. When you do the same thing in reverse, the band can be made to jump back.



FOOLING BY SOUND

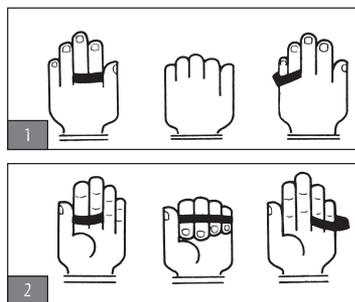
Have a coin in your hand, which you toss from one hand to another. Tell one of the guests to take it and reach it to him across the table. He goes to take it but there is no coin, yet he distinctly heard the click as you put the coin down.

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.



MAKING EASY MONEY

Ask your friends if they'd like to make some easy

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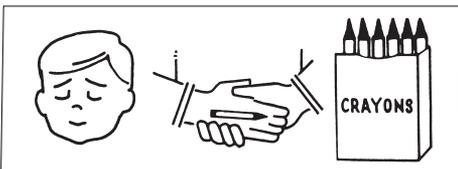
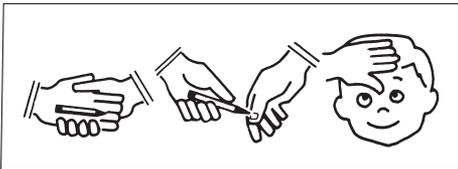
money. If they would, they first have to invest some. Have a small paper plate on your hand. Tell them to count five dimes into it. Then tell them to hold their hands together, cupped, and you pour the five dimes back in their hands. When they count them, they have TEN. (Actually, you had five dimes secretly held beneath the tray and when you tipped it to pour the coins into their hands, you let go of them, so they slid into the cupped hands also.)

TELL THE COLOR

MATERIALS: A box of crayons.

THE TRICK: You state to the audience you can tell what color anything is just by touching it. To prove it, you give out a box of crayons. While your back is turned, the audience is told to select one crayon and hand it to you. You then turn around to face the audience, with the crayon still held behind you, and tell what color it is.

THE SECRET: When you are facing the audience with the crayon behind your back, make a small line with the crayon on your thumbnail, as shown in the first picture. Now bring this hand around in front of you and rub your forehead with your fingers as if you were puzzled (as in second picture). While you do this, you can look at your thumbnail to see what color was selected.



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 with 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.

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 your left hand under your 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.

TO FIND A CARD IN A BORROWED DECK

Have a spectator select any card he likes from a deck of cards, look at it, and lay it on top of the deck. Then tell him to cut the deck. Now you run thru the deck and find his selected card.

THE SECRET: Before starting the trick, look at the card on the bottom of the deck. When he cuts the deck, he will automatically lay that bottom card on top of the selected card. All you have to do is to find the bottom card, and name the selected card.

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 thru 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.

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READ THEIR MINDS

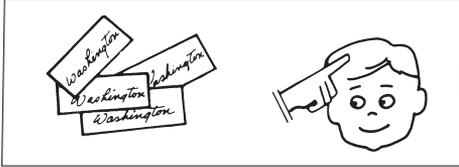
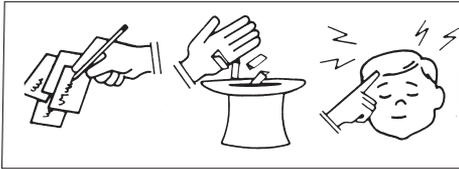
MATERIALS: Some slips of paper, a pencil and a hat.

THE TRICK: You have different persons call out names of famous people. You write the names on pieces of paper. The papers are placed in a hat, and a member of the audience is asked to take one.

He is told to read the name on the paper and concentrate on it. You then “read his mind” and tell him the name he is thinking of.

THE SECRET: When the audience calls out the names of famous people, you merely write the same name on all of the slips. It doesn't make any difference which slip is selected: you know what name is on it, because they are all the same.

YOUR OWN TRICK DECK



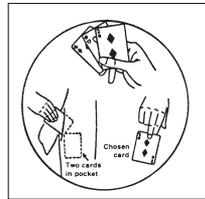
Prepare your deck by dividing all the red cards from the black cards. Now put the red cards on the bottom of the deck and the black ones on top.

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.

GUESS THE CARD

THE TRICK: The magician shows three cards. He asks a person to remember one, mentally. The magician puts the three cards in his pocket. He brings out two cards, without showing them, then asks the spectator name the card he selected. The magician immediately brings the third card from the pocket. It is the one the person chose. The trick may be repeated with different cards.

THE SECRET: Have two extra cards already in your pocket. Note the three cards that you show the person and remember their order when you put them in your pocket. Bring out the two extra cards, but do not show their faces. When the person names his card, you can naturally produce it as you have all three original cards in your pocket. You are then ready to repeat.



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!

THE 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.

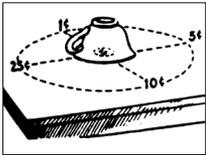
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AFTER DINNER MIRACLE

Magician states that he can tell the denomination of any coin placed under a cup while he is out of the room. He leaves the room and a coin is placed under a cup. Magician comes back and immediately announces the denomination of the coin.

THE SECRET: An accomplice is used. Before dinner teach him that the position of the handle of the cup acts as the key to the denomination of the coin. To indicate a penny, handle of cup points to far left; to the far right for a nickel; for a quarter; to the near left. (Note illustration.)

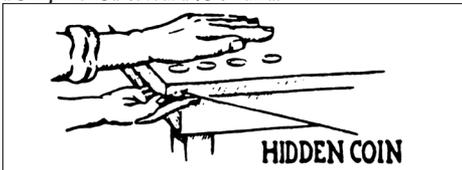
Be sure your assistant does not turn the cup handle **AFTER** he has put the cup over the coin. He simply places the cup over the coin with the handle already pointing in the proper position, never touching the cup again after the coin is covered.



FOUR COINS INTO FIVE!

Place four coins on a table. Roll up your sleeves. Now cup your left hand on the side of the table. With your right hand, move the four coins into the left. Now ask a friend to blow on your hand... as he does, slowly open your hand. Show five coins instead of four!

THE SECRET: An extra coin is attached with tape under the table. The fingers of Magician's left hand reach under the table and pick up the hidden coin as the four other coins on tops of the table are being moved toward left hand.



YOU CAN'T LOSE

Throw a nickel in the air and ask, "Will it fall heads or tails?" You can't lose, because when the coin falls, even though it seems to others to have been caught in your hand, actually, it falls in your sleeve. Note illustration.

THE SECRET: As you throw a coin up with the right hand, stand so your right palm is toward you and catch the coin in your sleeve. As the coin hits your sleeve, close your hand as though you had caught it in your hand. Practice this in front of a mirror and you will be amazed at the effect.



MAGICIANS' FRIEND

Secretly put a dab of soap on your fourth finger as shown in **FIGURE 4** above. You are ready for the trick. Show the coin in the palm of your hand (**FIGURE 1**), close your hand (**FIGURE 2**), open it (**FIGURE 3**). The coin has vanished.

THE SECRET: As you close your hand, press the fingertip with the soap on the coin. As you open your hand, the coin sticks to the soap and is hidden. The audience will be more than mystified provided you roll your sleeves up before doing this trick.

