SECRET INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.
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.

When I was a kid I started learning magic with a magic set much like the one you have in front of you now... only yours is better! Ideal® magic sets are made with quality props, specially designed for beginners. The magic is easy to do and so much fun to perform for your friends and family. Just don’t forget to practice each trick before you perform it!

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!

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WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN KIT:
Instructional DVD that teaches your how to use the props in kit
Drawer Box
Magic Wand
Red Disc
Penny Shell
2 Curved Strips
6 Magic Playing Cards
6 Foam Rabbits
Instruction Book

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO GET:
(* indicates a material not included in the kit)
*Dime
*Penny
*Nickel
*Candy
*Tissues
*Black or transparent thread
*Flower vase or soda bottle
*Transparent tape
*Safety pin
*One or ten dollar bill (or play money)
*Magazine or newspaper
*Deck of cards
*Slips of paper
*Hat
*Pencil
*Handkerchief
*Cup
*Liquid soap
MAGIC DRAWER BOX TRICKS

CANDY FROM MAGIC DRAWER BOX

MATERIALS: Magic Drawer box, Candy*

1. Before you begin performing, practice using the Magic Drawer box and the two drawers. When you insert your finger into the secret hole on the bottom, you show drawer #1. Remove your finger and open drawer #2. Remember to hide candy in drawer #2.
   The handy pull tab helps open and close the boxes.

2. Using the secret finger hole, open drawer #1 to show it's EMPTY!

3. Close the box.

4. Open the box (without the finger hole) to show drawer #2... CANDY has magically appeared!

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

RISING RING ON WAND

MATERIALS: Magic wand, ring*, transparent nylon thread (or black thread) – about 18–20 inches in length*, transparent 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 your right hand closer to you and the ring will drop on the wand.

AMAZING TRICKS
MULTIPLYING RABBITS
MATERIALS: 1 foam piece with cut-out rabbits
THE TRICK: Watch two rabbits multiply into six!
THE SECRET: You put more rabbits in a person’s hand than he or she thinks.
SECRET SETUP: Push out the rabbits from the foam piece. Put the four baby rabbits into your pocket. Place the two large rabbits on the table.
THE SHOW:
1. Ask for a volunteer to help you do this trick. Point to the mama and the papa rabbit on the table.
2. With your right hand, pick up one of the rabbits. Say “I’ll keep papa rabbit.” As you say this, open your left hand and pretend to place the rabbit inside. THIS TAKES PRACTICE!
   a) With your right hand, place the rabbit onto your left palm and begin to close your left hand over the fingers of your right hand.
   b) As your left hand closes over the fingers of your right hand, remove your right hand and the rabbit. Continue closing your left hand and pretend that the rabbit is still inside.
3. Immediately pick up the rabbit on the table with your right hand. You now have two rabbits in your right hand. Squeeze both rabbits between your fingers and thumb. It will look like you are holding only one rabbit.
4. Say to the volunteer, “You hold mama rabbit.” Place the rabbits in your right hand into the volunteer’s hand. Before letting go of the rabbits tell the volunteer to squeeze the rabbit tightly, so it doesn’t jump out. As the volunteer closes his or her fingers, remove your hand. THE VOLUNTEER NOW THINKS THAT YOU ARE HOLDING ONE RABBIT AND THEY ARE HOLDING THE OTHER. BUT YOU KNOW BETTER! YOUR HAND IS FIGURE 1 AND THE VOLUNTEER’S HAND IS FIGURE 2.
5. Next say, “Would you like papa to go to mama?” When the volunteer says “yes,” open your fist slowly while asking the volunteer to open his or her hand to reveal two rabbits. SEE FIGURE 3. It will look like your rabbit jumped into the volunteer’s hand.
6. While the audience is amazed by this magic, put your hand in your pocket and scrunch up the baby rabbits in your hand. Then take your hand out of your pocket.
7. Say, “Do you know what rabbits are famous for?” Take the mama and papa rabbit and put them in the hand holding the baby rabbits. Scrunch them together. Then place them in the volunteer’s hand and tell the person to squeeze them tightly. Tap the volunteer’s hand as you say a magic word. Ask the volunteer to open his or her hand. Magically the baby rabbits appear with the mama and papa. SEE FIGURE 4. Say, “Isn’t that incredible? They multiplied from two to six right before your eyes!”

PENNY TO DIME
MATERIALS: Red Disc, Penny Shell, Dime* & Penny*

THE TRICK: The Red Disc is placed over a Penny and it magically turns it into a dime.

THE SECRET: The Penny is fake and it magnetizes to the Red Disc exposing the dime.

SECRET SETUP: Insert a dime into the shell of the penny before you begin the trick. Have a second “normal” penny in your pocket.

THE SHOW:
1. To start, show your audience the Penny Shell in your fingertips. Only show the front of the Penny Shell without exposing the back. Inside the shell, in your view but behind the audience, will be the dime.
2. Next, place the Penny Shell and dime in your palm with the Penny facing up. Pick up the Red Disc, which should be out on your performing area. Show both sides of the Red Disc to be empty and then place the Red Disc, felt side down over the Penny in your palm. Wave your other hand over the Red Disc and say the magic words.
3. When you remove the Red Disc the Penny will magnetized to it and the dime will be left exposed in your hand.
4. With your audience’s attention focused on the dime, set the dime down on the table for them to examine. When doing this, remove the Penny Shell from the felt back on the Red Disc, and then set the Red Disc down.
5. Finally, reach into your pocket. Tell your audience the Penny magically appeared back in your pocket. When doing this, place the Penny Shell in your pocket and pull out the normal penny. Your audience will then be able to examine all the pieces, but of course cannot perform the trick themselves as only you hold the magic powers!
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**CURVED STRIPS**

**MATERIALS:** 2 curved strips

**THE TRICK:** You magically change the size of the curved strips so that one becomes longer and the other becomes shorter.

**THE SECRET:** The two strips are actually the same size and they appear bigger or smaller depending upon how you hold them to your audience.

**THE 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 bigger than 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!

**ONE DOLLAR TO TEN DOLLARS**

**MATERIALS:** Magic Card Box, and your own one and ten dollar bills (or use play money)*

**THE TRICK:** One dollar goes into the card box—yet, a ten dollar bill comes out—WOW!

**THE SECRET:** The magic box has a secret flap for you to hide the ten dollar bill under. Your audience only sees the one go in so they’re surprised to see a ten come out!

**SECRET SETUP:** Fold the ten dollar bill in half and place it in the right-hand side of the card box. Put the black flap on top of it. Close the box so that the flap is on the right side.

**THE SHOW:**

1. Open the magic card box (from the right). Hold the magic flap shut with your thumb and index finger—lift the box up and show the audience that it’s empty.

2. Place the folded one dollar bill into the box. Close the box so that the catch is now on the left side (you can flip it over while closing it).

3. Tap the top of the box and say, “I’ll turn a one into a ten!” Open the box from the left, and pull out the ten dollar bill. Your audience will be astounded!

**TORN & RESTORED AD**

**MATERIALS:** Magic Card Box, and 2 of the same advertisements from a magazine or a newspaper.*

**THE TRICK:** An ad torn into many pieces goes into the card box...yet one whole ad comes out...it’s magic!

**THE SECRET:** You’ve already hidden the whole ad under the secret flap in the card box. Your audience watches the torn ad go into the box— but when you open it from the opposite direction, the whole ad appears...and the torn ad disappears!

**SECRET SETUP:** Cut two of the same ads from a newspaper or magazine. Fold one ad into a square and put it on the right-hand side of the card box. Put the black flap on top of it. Close the box so that the flap is on the right side.

**THE SHOW:**

1. Open the magic card box (from the right). Hold the magic flap shut with your thumb and index finger—lift the box up and show the audience that it’s empty.

2. Tear the ad into many pieces in front
of your audience. Place all the pieces into the box. Close the box so that the flap is now on the left side (you can flip it over while closing it).

3. Tap the top of the box and say, “watch what happens to my ad!”

Open the box from the left, pull out the whole ad! While everyone is clapping, hand them the whole ad

**ACE AND THREE MYSTERY**

**MATERIALS:** Magic card box/double-faced card with the three of diamonds on one side and the ace of diamonds on the other, and the ace of diamonds from the six card strip included in your magic set.

**THE TRICK:** The ace of diamonds changes to a three of diamonds and then back to the ace of diamonds in the magic card box.

**THE SECRET:** The card is double-faced with an ace of diamonds on one side and three of diamonds on the other.

**SECRET SETUP:** Place the regular ace of diamonds card face down on the right side of the open card box. Cover it with the black insert.

**THE SHOW:**

1. Show the ace of diamonds on the double-faced card to the audience. Lay the card with the ace of diamonds face up in the left side of the card box. Close the box from the left to the right.

2. Open the box from the right to the left. The three of diamonds will be seen.

3. Close the box again. Turn it over. Wave your hand over it. Open the box. Show the regular ace of diamonds card to the audience.

**CHANGING DIAMONDS**

**MATERIALS:** Diamond Card

**THE TRICK:** The number of diamonds on both sides of a card magically change right before your eyes!

**THE SECRET:** You have a special card that you hold and turn a certain way.

**SECRET SETUP:** To prepare for this trick you need to really practice. Use the card with the diamonds on it but no number. When hiding one of the diamonds from your audience, you need to use two fingers of one hand, or three if your hands are small. The Right-Hand Turn. When you take the card with your right hand, hold it at the bottom and turn it over to the right to show the other side. **SEE FIGURES 1 AND 2** that show the card facing you. The Left-Hand Turn. Now look at **FIGURES 3 AND 4** that show the cards facing you. When you take the card with your left hand, place your fingers as shown on the card and turn the card up and over toward the audience. As you turn the card over with your left hand, let go of it with your right hand. Try turning the card over for practice. Remember that the right hand turns to the right and the left hand turns upwards and over.
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THE SHOW:
1. Take the card from your pocket and hold it in your left hand toward the audience as in FIGURE 5. Say, “See the three on this side.”

2. Then take your left hand and turn the card up and over so the audience sees the card as in FIGURE 6. Say, “And the six on this side.” Take the card with your right hand again. Cover one of the diamonds with your fingers. Turn the card over to the right, and show it to the audience. Say, “There’s now one on this side.” SEE FIGURE 7.

3. Take the card in your left hand, covering one of the diamonds. Turn the card up and over with your left hand. Say, “And this side now has four.” SEE FIGURE 8.

4. The more you practice, the quicker you’ll be doing this trick and the more amazed your audience will be!

TRADING PLACES

MATERIALS: Double-faced card (three of diamonds on one side and ace of diamonds on the other), double-backed card from the six card strip included in your magic set

THE TRICK: A card held behind your back magically switches with a card on the table.

THE SECRET: One card has two backs. The other has the three of diamonds on one side and the ace of diamonds on the other.

SECRET SETUP: Take the two trick cards described above. Practice holding the cards and turning them over with a wave of the hand. SEE FIGURE 1. (The black card shown is the double-backed card.) It will look like you have two ordinary cards, a three of diamonds and the ace of diamonds. If you slide one card over the other as you turn them over, it will add to the effect.

THE SHOW:
1. Turn the cards over a few times. SEE FIGURE 1. Call out the names of the cards, and ask the audience to remember them.

2. Square up the two cards and lay them on the table with the double-backed card on top. Slip the bottom card from under the other card. Be sure that the spectator sees only the top side of this card.

3. Put the card behind your back. Ask a volunteer to name the card you are holding. The card you removed will be the card that is named.

4. Turn the card over behind your back, and then show it, but keep the other side hidden. Announce the card you had behind your back.

5. Slip the card under the double back card, and flip the cards over as before to make it look like you are holding two regular cards.

POCKET TO POCKET

MATERIALS: 6 card strip

THE TRICK: A card in a volunteer’s pocket magically changes places with one in your pocket!

THE SECRET: You hide a card in your pocket and put a trick card with a double face in the volunteer’s pocket.

SECRET SETUP: Put a regular three of diamonds in one of your pockets. Take a regular ace of diamonds and place the double-faced three and ace of diamonds card on top.

THE SHOW:
1. Take the two cards and show them
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to the audience as in FIGURE 1. Do not let the audience see the backs of the cards.

2. Next, square them up so only the three of diamonds shows. SEE FIGURE 2. Hold them tightly so that nobody can see the back of the trick card.

3. Then turn the cards over moving them from your left hand to your right. SEE FIGURE 3.

4. Put cards into a volunteer's pocket with trick card closest to his body.

5. Say, “I’m going to take back one of the cards.” Remove the trick card which is nearest to the volunteer's body. Turn the card so that only the ace of diamonds side can be seen by the volunteer. Put this card into your own pocket where you earlier hid the regular three of diamonds.

MAGIC PRINTER

MATERIALS: Magic card box, any regular deck of playing cards*, three of diamonds and blank face cards from the six card strip included in your magic set.

THE TRICK: A chosen card is placed facedown on the magic card box. The card magically becomes printed on the blank card inside the box.

THE SECRET: On one side of the special insert in the magic card box is a blank card. On the other side is another card that matches the card that the volunteer will choose from the deck.

SECRET SETUP: Take the three of diamonds from your six-card strip. Place it in the magic card box on the right side face down. Put the plastic insert on top of it. Then put a blank card face up on the plastic insert. Close the lid so that the catch is on the right side. Take a regular deck of cards and place the three of diamonds from that deck facedown on the bottom of the deck. Tap the top of the box. Open the box from the left. Lift out the three of diamonds, and show it to the audience.

THE SHOW:

1. Ask a volunteer to cut the regular deck. Place the bottom of the cut across the top of the rest of the deck. One section should be horizontal while the other is vertical.

2. Open up the magic card box. Lift out the blank card, show it to the audience, and then place it back in the box. Turn the box so that the catch is on the left side.

3. Lift up the top of the cut deck and show the audience the deck was cut to the three of diamonds. Place that card facedown on the closed card box.
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4. Tell the audience that you will print this card on the blank card inside the magic card box.

5. Say some magic words. Open up the box from left to right. The audience will be amazed to see the three of diamonds where they last saw a blank card.

TORN AND RESTORED CARD

MATERIALS: Magic card box, any two decks of cards*

THE TRICK: A card is torn into 8 pieces. One piece is given to a volunteer. The other 7 are placed in the magic card box. The card mysteriously is restored with the exception of the one piece held by the volunteer.

THE SECRET: A card with one corner torn off of it that matches the card torn in 8 pieces is hidden behind the black insert in the magic card box.

SECRET SETUP: Take one of the cards and tear off a corner. Save the corner. SEE FIGURE 1. Place the torn card facedown in the right side of the box. SEE FIGURE 2. Put the black insert over the card. Close the box. Make a stack of cards with one of the decks. Put them facedown. Place the matching card from the other deck facedown on the bottom of the deck.

THE SHOW:

1. Have a volunteer cut the deck. Place the top section of the deck horizontally on the table and the bottom section of the deck vertically across the top section of the deck. (The duplicate card will be on the bottom of this top section.) Open the card box from the right side and show the audience that it is empty.

2. Lift up the part of the cut deck now on top. Show the audience the card on the bottom of that section. Tell them the volunteer cut the deck to that card. Take this card from the deck. Tear the card into 8 pieces.

3. Show the pieces to the audience pointing out that there are eight pieces. Give a volunteer the piece from the card hidden in the card box. The audience will think this piece is one of the eight pieces from the card chosen by the volunteer.

4. Put the torn pieces into the left side of the magic box, spreading them around.

5. Close the box so that the insert is on the left side. Tell the audience you will restore the torn card with the exception of the piece held by the volunteer.

6. Open the magic box by lifting the top off to the right. Hand the card with the torn corner to the volunteer. Everyone will be amazed that the torn piece of card held by the volunteer fits the missing corner on the card.

FOUR ACES TO FOUR KINGS

MATERIALS: Magic Card Box, 4 aces and 4 kings from any regular deck of cards*

THE TRICK: Four aces disappear and four kings appear inside your Magic Card Box.

THE SECRET: The four kings hide under a secret insert in the Magic Card Box.
GUESS THE CARD
WHAT YOU NEED: 5 cards
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 to 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.

YOUR OWN TRICK DECK
WHAT YOU NEED: Deck of cards
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. 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 vice versa) you can immediately name their card and casually shuffle the deck to hide all evidence.

READ THEIR MINDS
WHAT YOU NEED: Some slips of paper, a pencil and a hat.
What the audience sees: 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 that he is thinking.

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.

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Tricks you can do without the props included in your set.
SECRET SETUP: Place the four kings face down on the right-hand side of the card box. Put the black insert on top of the cards.
THE SHOW:
1. Open the Magic Card Box from the right. Hold the black insert down with your thumb and index finger. Lift up the box, and show the audience that the box is empty.

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THE VANISHING PENCIL
WHAT YOU NEED: pencil, handkerchief
THE TRICK: 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.

AFTER DINNER MIRACLE
WHAT YOU NEED: Coin, cup
THE TRICK: Performer 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 coin.

FOUR COINS INTO FIVE!
WHAT YOU NEED: 5 coins, tape
THE TRICK: 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 performer'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
WHAT YOU NEED: Nickel

THE TRICK: 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.

MAGICIAN’S FRIEND
WHAT YOU NEED: Dab of liquid soap, coin

THE TRICK: Secretly put a dab of soap on your fourth finger. You are ready for the trick. Show the coin in the palm of your hand, close your hand, open it. 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.