



150 TRICKS

MAGIC

GOLD EDITION

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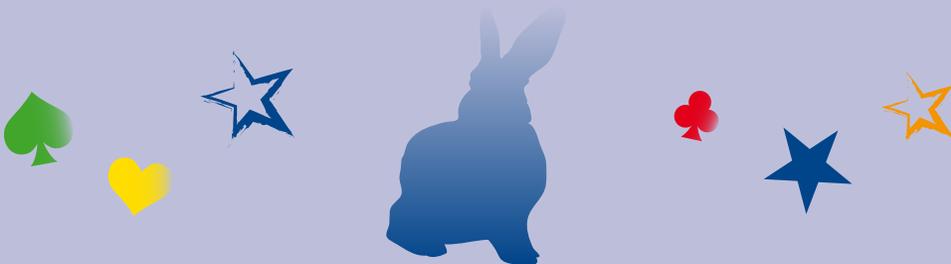


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Trick 2: The Traveling Ball



MATERIALS: Three cups, two cloth pompom balls

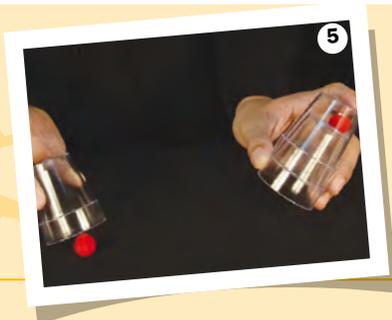


PREPARATION: Prepare the three cups with the cloth ball in the middle cup (as described in Trick 1: Cup and Balls – Basic Trick). Take the cup from the bottom of the stack and place it on top of the stack so that the hidden ball is now in the bottom cup (Image 2).



PERFORMANCE: Once you have persuaded your audience of the balls' magical ability to vanish

and reappear elsewhere, you are ready to perform the trick. Place the bottom cup upside down to your right on the table. As you do so, tilt the cup towards you so your audience can't see the ball hidden inside. Then place the next cup upside down on the table to your left, place a ball on top of the cup (Image 3) and finish by placing the final cup on top, covering the ball (Image 4). Next lift both cups together to reveal that the ball has vanished! Now explain to your audience that the ball is also able to magically travel across long distances. Lift the cup on the right, there's the ball (Image 5)!



Trick 3: The Magic Pocket



MATERIALS: Three cups, four cloth pompom balls



PREPARATION: Stack the three cups on top of one another (with the ball hidden in the middle cup as described in Trick 1: Cup and Balls – Basic Trick) and place three balls on the table in front of you.



PERFORMANCE: Remove the cups from the stack one after

another starting at the bottom and place them next to one another on the table. Make sure to tilt the cups towards you so the audience can't see the hidden ball in the middle cup (Image 1). Next take one of the three balls visible to the audience, lift the middle cup slightly from behind (be careful don't let your audience see the ball that has already been hidden) and place the ball underneath it (Image 2). Count out loud as you do it, "one." Take another ball and place it underneath the middle cup





Trick 23: The Magic Metal Ring



MATERIALS: The metal ring, the metal spring



PERFORMANCE: Hand the ring and the spring to an audience member for inspection. When you get them back, hold the spring in your left hand and the ring in your right hand (Image 1). Place the ring around the spring (Image 2) and let go of the ring so it hangs freely. Tell

your audience that you will magically combine the ring and the spring. Rotate the ring once behind the extended fingers of your right hand (Image 4). The ring will then hang from the spring. Give the ring and spring to an audience member for testing. They will not be able to remove the ring from the spring. Take back both objects and un-rotate the ring behind your fingers. Now you can once again remove the ring from the spring in front of your audience. How did you do it?!



Trick 24: The Traveling Ring



MATERIALS: The metal ring

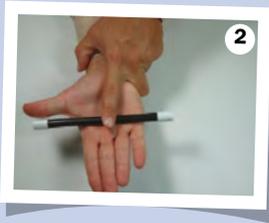


PERFORMANCE: Take the ring and tell your audience that you intend to push it through your arm. Sit down and prop up your left elbow on the table. Lean your neck against your left hand. Take the ring in your right hand and press it against your left arm (Image 2). Pretend like you are trying to push it through your arm. When it doesn't work, toss the ring onto the table. With your left hand, pick up the ring again, place it in your right hand and try again, no luck. Transfer the

ring between your hands a few more times. The last time you do it though, don't transfer the ring from your left to your right hand but secretly keep it in your left hand instead (Images 3 through 6). This time you are only pretending to transfer the ring from your left to your right hand.

Now that your audience believes that the ring is still in your right hand, pretend to try pushing it through your arm again (Image 7). With your neck once again resting on your left hand, use your left hand to secretly place the ring on the collar of your shirt (Image 9). Next, show your audience that the ring has in fact disappeared from





Trick 47: The Wand That Floats at the End of Your Arm ★★★★



MATERIALS: The magic wand, a ruler*, a wristwatch or bracelet*



PREPARATION: Before performing this trick, slide the ruler into the inside of your left sleeve under the band of your wristwatch (Image 2). Make sure that the sleeve fully hides the ruler.



PERFORMANCE: Stretch out your left arm. Take the magic

wand in your left hand, pull the ruler forward with your right hand and secretly stick the magic wand between the ruler and your hand (Image 3). Now, when you stretch out your fingers and let your arm slowly drop, it will look like the magic wand is floating beneath your palm (Image 4). Afterwards, be sure to secretly slide the ruler back into your sleeve so that the audience can't see it.



Trick 48: The Rope Pierces the Magic Wand ★★★★



MATERIALS: The magic wand, the rope



PREPARATION: Tie the ends of the rope together.



PERFORMANCE: Ask an audience member to hold the magic wand by both ends. Then, hold the knotted end of the rope between the middle and ring fingers of your left hand. With your right hand, guide the