

The Magician's steal!

Science must be shared!



1/ Place a small object, such as a coin or rolled up tissue, in your non-dominant hand (for most of us, our left). I find a square piece of foam from a cut up old pillow quite helpful. It needs to crush easily, and not be slippery.

Make sure your audience can see you placing the object in the palm of your hand.

Hold the object there using the pointer finger, other hand.

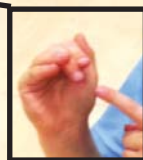


2/ Close the fingers of you holding hand over your pointing finger. This helps block out your audiences view for the next step!

Can you see through the Science of Magic?

NOTE

Make sure you keep your holding hand **CLOSED TIGHT** or it's not going to trick anyone!



3/ Quickly **SNATCH** the object out of your holding hand, and hold it in the palm of your hand with the pointer finger. With practice, you can't even see yourself do it in a mirror!



4/ To complete the trick, move your holding hand **AWAY** from your body and keep it closed!!! (This seems to be the hardest part of this trick for people.) At the same time, make sure you **POINT** at your closed hand with the other hand, tricking your audience into thinking the object is still in your holding hand, when it really isn't!!



Experiment! It takes **SCIENCE** to figure out magic tricks! Let your audience see you do the trick from different angles, and have them test out their ideas by studying your object. Even better - help them make their own object and try and get it to work the same way as yours!

Communicate! Try and teach them how to do this trick properly - it's not easy! But one of the best ways to learn something is to try and teach it to someone else.