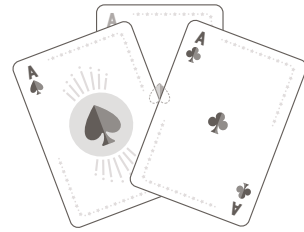


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ACE TRANSFORMATION

Convince your audience that the ace of diamonds transforms into the ace of hearts! Hold up three aces in your hand—the ace of hearts in the middle and the ace of clubs and spades on top. Arrange the cards so that only the top point of the central heart is visible, so it appears to be a diamond. Make sure the heart under the top A is hidden. Turn the cards around and ask a member of the audience to blow on the back of the cards. Then, reveal all three cards—the ace of diamonds is now hearts!

CARD DETECTIVE

Shuffle the deck of cards. While you are shuffling, glance at the card at the bottom of the deck and memorize it. This is the key card.

Fan out the deck facedown and ask an audience member to choose a card, memorize it, and return it to the top of the deck (without showing it to you). Announce to the audience that you will now mix the card into the deck at random.

Separate the deck into two halves, placing the bottom half of the deck on top of the top half. Repeat this several times to make the trick even more convincing (do not shuffle).

Now claim that you can identify the chosen card. Turn the deck faceup and spread out the cards (be sure to keep them in order). Find the key card and the chosen card will be the one to the right of it. Announce the chosen card to the amazement of your audience!

MYSTICAL KINGS

Gather all four king cards along with two other cards out of the deck. Leave the rest of the deck facedown on the table. Fan out the four kings and carefully align the two extra cards behind the king that is second from the top.

Show the audience all four king cards with the two extra cards hidden. Then, close up the fan and place all the cards facedown on top of the deck.

Now announce to the audience that you are going to mix up the kings. Move the top card in the deck to the bottom.

Take the next two cards (which are not kings, but random cards from the deck) and put them anywhere in the deck. The audience believes that these are kings being mixed into the deck.

Cut the deck placing the bottom half onto the top.

Hand the deck to an audience member and let them see that the kings are all together again!



CAST A SPELL—ING!

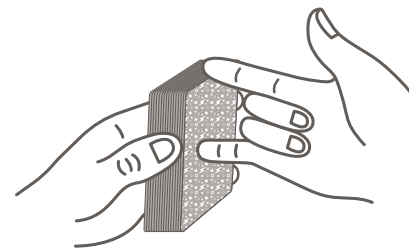
Arrange 13 cards as shown above. Close up the fan and hold the pile in your hand facedown. Call out “A” and place the top card at the bottom of the pile. Call out “C” and place the next card at the bottom of the pile. Reveal the fourth card—it’s an ACE! Lay this card aside. Spell out T-W-O and place each card as you go at the bottom of the pile. Reveal the fourth card as a two! Lay this card aside. Spell out T-H-R-E-E, again placing each card at the bottom of the pile as you go. Reveal the sixth card as the three and set it aside. Continue in this way spelling out four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen, and king! Amazing!

ODD COLOR OUT

Gather all the red cards into one stack and all the blue cards into another stack. Be sure your audience does not know you have arranged the cards this way. Shuffle each stack individually.

Ask two audience members to participate, having each stand in front of one of the stacks. Each volunteer chooses a card from the stack in front of them. Have them show the cards to one another, the rest of the audience, and memorize them. While they are looking at the chosen cards, quickly swap the two stacks on the table.

Now ask the volunteers to return their cards to the middle of the stacks in front of them. Once the cards have been returned, combine the two stacks together. Fan out the deck so only you can see the card faces and find the red card among the blue cards and the blue card among the red cards! While your audience is mystified, shuffle the deck, leaving no trace of the trick behind.



THE LEVITATING CARD

Hold the deck in your left hand with your thumb along one long edge of the deck and the rest of your fingers along the other edge. Place your right hand index finger on the top of the deck and secretly extend your right hand pinky finger so it touches the middle of the deck. Now slide your right hand up and down, pushing your pinky finger against the card at the back of the deck. The card will appear to magically float up! Be sure your pinky finger remains hidden from your audience.

AMAZING ACES

Setup: In advance, secretly gather all four aces and place them at the top of the deck. In front of your audience, split the deck into four piles that are about the same size and place them in a row. Place the pile containing the four aces to your far right.

Step 1: Move the top three cards from the pile on your far left to the bottom of the same pile.

Step 2: Place one card from the top of that same pile onto the top of the other three piles (working from left to right).

Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the other three piles, again working from left to right.

Now ask an audience member to flip over the top card from each pile, revealing all four aces!

FIVE CARD PILE

Deal out five faceup piles of five cards each, beginning by dealing out a horizontal row of five cards and then adding cards one at a time to each pile from left to right. Set aside the rest of the deck (you will not need them for this trick).

Ask an audience member to pick a pile and choose one card, memorizing it. Then ask them to shuffle the pile and return it to its place.

Keeping the cards faceup, stack any two piles that do not contain the chosen card, then add the pile that does contain the chosen card, followed by the remaining two piles.

Again deal out five faceup piles of five cards each in the same manner as the setup. Ask your volunteer to take notice of which pile contains their chosen card. When you have finished dealing, ask them which pile contains their card. Remove the center card from this pile, revealing their chosen card!



COME TO ORDER!

Gather all four aces and all four queens from the deck and use the above diagram to arrange your cards. Show your audience the mixed-up arrangement of suits and proclaim the suits will magically come to order.

Close up the fan of cards and hold all together facedown in a stack. Take the top card and move it to the bottom of the stack. Flip over the next card, revealing the ace of clubs. Again move the top card to the bottom of the stack. Flip over the next card, revealing the queen of clubs. Continue this pattern until you have revealed all of the cards arranged in order of the suits!

POWER OF THREE

Shuffle the cards and fan them out to show the audience that they are random. As you do this, take note of the card that is third from the top and memorize it. Close up the deck and place it facedown on the table. Next, cut the deck into three piles, keeping the pile that contains the top portion in the middle.

Tell your audience something seems off and scratch your head for dramatic effect. Swap around a few of the top cards in each pile. For example, move a card from the top of the left side pile to the top of the right side pile. As you do this, make sure the top two cards from the middle pile have been moved to other piles and no cards have been added to the middle pile, leaving the card you memorized as the top card.

Announce, “Ah, that feels much better!” and ask an audience member to pick up the top card from the middle pile, keeping it hidden from you. Finally, correctly guess the card they are holding!