

Jumping Paperclips & Dollar Bill

Effect: 2 single paperclips magically join together off of a dollar bill.

Props Required: 2 paperclips, a dollar bill and a rubber band.

Method Safety note.....Before you fold the bill, place a rubber band over the middle of the dollar bill directly in the center. Now go ahead and fold and add the paperclips. Now when you pull the 2 ends away from each other, the paperclips will not only still link together but now they will link themselves around the rubber band and won't fly off and hit anybody.

Fold a dollar bill facing the audience, by thirds, fold one third facing the audience by folding the right side towards the left, and fold the left side behind the bill on your side to the right. This will create a dollar bill that now has 3 sides if you look down from the top of the bill.

Place the first paperclip on the front 2 pieces of the bill facing the audience. Make sure you only clip the first 2 pieces and do not include the back piece.

Now take the other paperclip and clip from the rear, the back 2 pieces. Place this paperclip to the right of the first paperclip.

(Important Safety Note here – 2 things, do not look down from the top of these clipped bills and do not point the top of the bill towards anybody.)

Now comes the magic, slowly, keeping your eyes away from the top of the bill, pull the ends away from each other and the paperclips will automatically link together and fly straight up into the air above the dollar bill.

Pick them up and show them magically linked.

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