

Nesting Boxes

Effect: 2 different color boxes that nest inside each other and wrapped tightly with 5 rubber bands are taken apart and put back together several times, each time revealing a red sponge ball until 4 red sponge balls are revealed.

Props Required: 1 set of 4 - 2 1/2" red sponge balls and one set of 2 color In N Outer nesting plastic boxes and 5 large size rubber bands. 1 Blue Box and 1 White Box or Red & White, etc. (All props are available from your local Magic Shop).

Method Inside each top and bottom of the boxes is placed a sponge ball. Assemble one of the boxes then place the assembled box inside the bottom of the other bottom and lastly placing the top onto the assembled boxes. Place the 5 large rubber bands tightly around the nested boxes, this helps keep the compressed sponge balls inside the boxes.

Un-band the boxes one at a time, while tightly holding the boxes together. As you take the top of the white box top off, place it on its side with the opening & the concealed ball facing you. As you take the blue box out of the bottom of the white box, place that white box bottom on its side facing you also. (Note: The top and bottoms of these boxes are exactly the same so it doesn't matter which one is the top or bottom.) Now take the top of the blue box off and place it on its side with the opening & concealed ball towards you, then show the bottom of the white box and its red sponge ball.

Now, The white boxes go together first this time to be able to produce another ball. The changing of the colors of the boxes will keep the spectator confused as to where the balls are coming from. Assemble the 2 white boxes together without showing the concealed balls, then place the white box inside the blue box with the concealed ball and place the other blue box on top finishing by wrapping all of the rubber bands around both boxes. Openly take the red sponge ball and place it in your pants pocket. Snap your fingers and proceed to take off the rubber bands again. Take the top of the blue box and place it aside on its side opening facing you, then the bottom blue box on its side with the opening facing you, Then take the top of the white box off and place it on its side with the opening facing you. Now show the bottom of the blue box and pull out another red sponge ball. Assemble the white box together remembering which box is concealing the ball, make it the bottom of the box. Assemble the white boxes and place all of the rubber bands back around both boxes. Now openly place the 2nd sponge ball in your pocket. Snap the fingers and proceed to open the boxes just like before, revealing the 3rd ball inside the bottom of the white box, Re-assemble the boxes so that the final 4th ball will be revealed inside the

bottom of the blue box. Finish by placing the 3rd ball inside your pocket and opening the boxes for the final time, revealing the last ball.

(Note: The hardest part of this trick is actually remembering not to show or flash the concealed balls by not placing them with the opening face down where the ball can lift the box up a little and remembering to rotate the colors of the boxes so as to display a ball inside a blue box the first time then switching it to reveal a ball inside the white boxes or vice-versa.)