

Rubber Bands

Effect: 2 Rubber Bands locked inside each other, visibly penetrate each other.

Props Required: 2 same color #16,#17,#18, or #19 rubber bands. Do not use rubber bands of different colors. (Tarbell and Mark Wilson books, Michael Ammar permission – Crazy Man’s Handcuffs – can be purchased directly from Michael’s website or any magic shop).

Method : With your left hand pick up 1 rubber band and hold it on the ends of your first finger and thumb, close to the ends of the finger and thumb, down on the nails. Now with the right hand, pick up the other rubber band and place it on your first finger only, letting it dangle down behind the rubber band on your left hand. As the right hand rubber band drops behind the left one, with your right thumb place it inside the loop as it passes the bottom of the left handed rubber band on the bottom loop.

Now you should have one rubber band locked behind the other band and no way to get them back out without letting go of one of the ends. Slowly move the right band back and forth touching each portion of the inside of the left hand but not touching the left hand rubber band.

As you start to stretch each band against each other for the 1st time, your 2nd finger of your right hand comes down and grasps the top of the right 1st finger band. As you stretch each band against each other this will bring the right hand 1st finger and thumb directly against each other. In this split second is when the 2nd finger holds the top of the band and the right 1st finger drops down directly into the opening that the right thumb is making. Then the right 1st finger comes through the loop and lifts up from the second loop making it appear as if the 2 rubber bands have just penetrated each other.

As the right 1st finger comes through the bottom loop, when it comes directly up, start sliding the rubber bands across each other in a rubbing motion, it makes it look like they just melted right through each other.