

## Torn & Restored Napkin

**Effect:** Torn & Restored Napkin

**Props Required:** 3 Napkins – all 3 with the same design.

**Method:** Preparation beforehand, roll 1 napkin tightly up into a small ball and conceal in your right hand. Have 2 or more of the same design napkins on a table.

As you lean forward to pick up 2 napkins from the table, say to the spectator or patient, "Would you like to try an experiment"? Hand 1 napkin to the spectator and keep one yourself, continue to conceal the balled up napkin hidden in your right hand. Take the napkin with the right hand and hold it up by the upper right corner to demonstrate. Say, "This is called You do as I do", "Tear the napkin completely in half, right down the middle. Then put the 2 torn pieces together and tear them again, this time sideways". Put all of the torn pieces into your left hand, continue to conceal the hidden napkin in your right hand. "Now roll them all together in a very tight little ball."

As the spectator is rolling them, Stop them and say, " No, roll them in the other hand." This gives you the reason to take the napkin out of their right hand. As you take it out of their right hand, Quickly just toss their torn napkin directly over their head in a long vertical motion and as you come downward replace their torn napkin with the un-torn napkin you have been concealing in your right hand before the trick even started.

Now continue to roll and re-roll the torn napkin for several more seconds. Now you can say some magic words, snap your fingers, etc. Open your hands first, showing the napkin is still torn and not restored. When the spectator opens their hands, there is a big surprise, their napkin has been completely restored!!! Give them a big round of applause. (See Tarbell or Mark Wilson course in magic).