

**Dice  
stacking  
without  
a  
cup**



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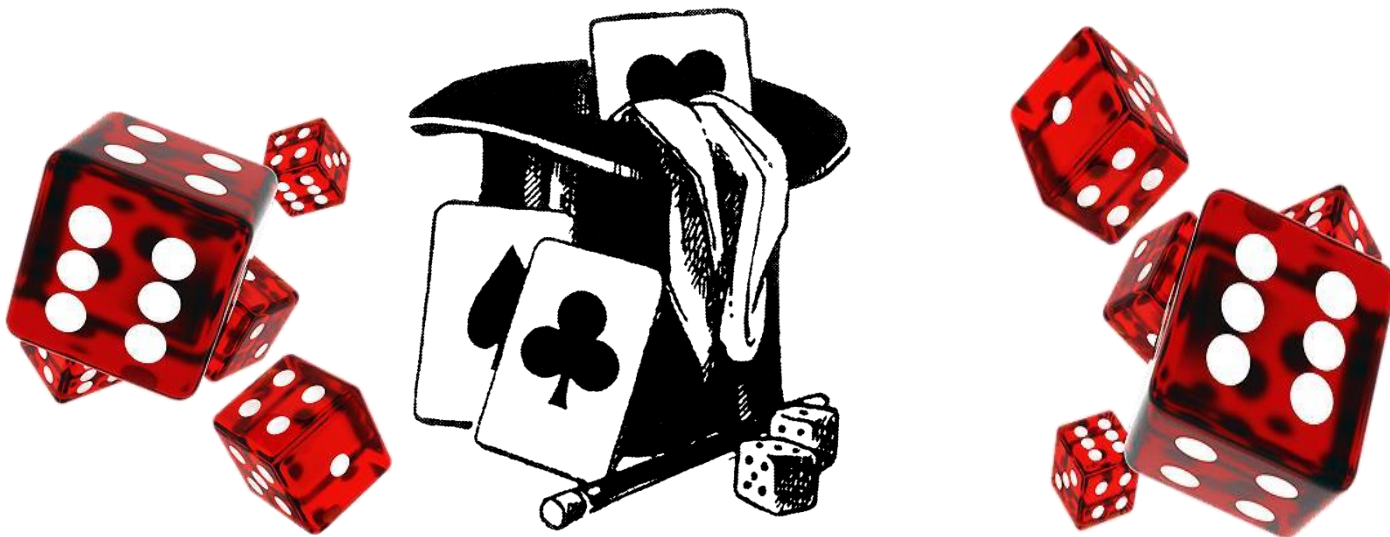
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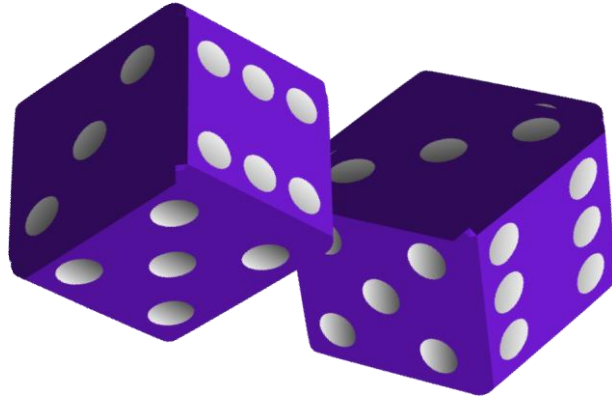
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to watch on Youtube.. too many to list

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Or if you want to become a new world record breaker some inspiration <http://www.recordholders.org/en/list/dice-stacking.html>hear.





### **And now for the effect**

The magician at the table asks the spectator to select a card. You may stop reading now if you didn't know it was going to be a card trick. But anyway a 100% freely selected card from a regular deck of cards is signed by the spectator. The magician proceeds to remove the signed card away in full view at all times and ditches the remainder of deck into a savant/ditch box next four dice are placed separately onto the table as they are drawn from the magicians pocket that signed card has not left the magicians left hand and signature is still in full view. The magicians proceeds to make each die using the chosen signed card vanish under the spectators view after the fourth die is vanished the card is raised like a stage curtain to reveal all four dice stacked on top of each other. The magician asks the spectator to check each dice are not magnetic or glued in any way. They are given the card to keep as a souvenir.

### **The secret**



The deck is genuine

But one gaffed card is used to create this effect

Any back design can be used but Bicycle is popular and it does come with a wide range of ready available gaff cards

You will need one double back card colour of your own preference. But matching the deck to be used.

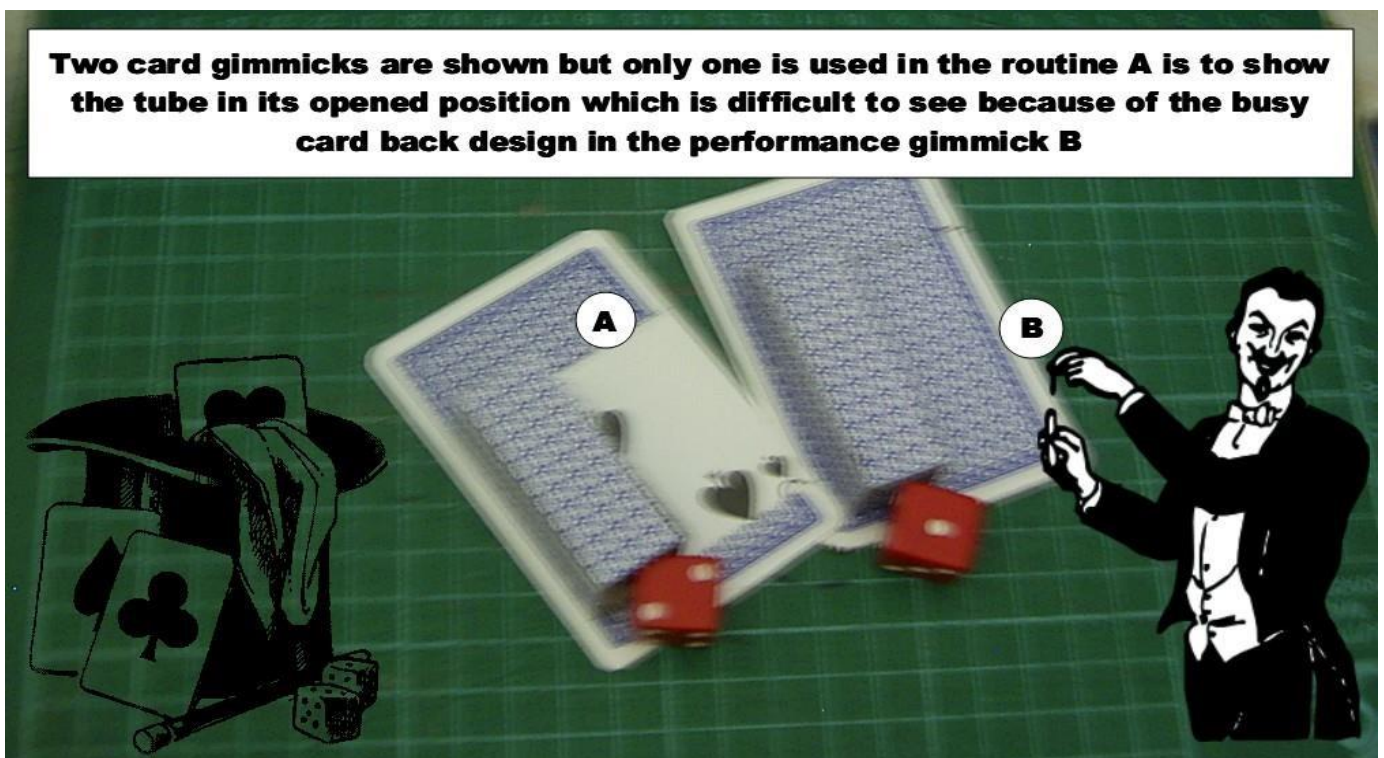
The gimmick is constructed from a joker from the deck or a spare card from matching deck been used

I have used UK Waddington's playing cards to show construction only but the effect works with them if you so choose to use I

have used photos rather than words to show construction.

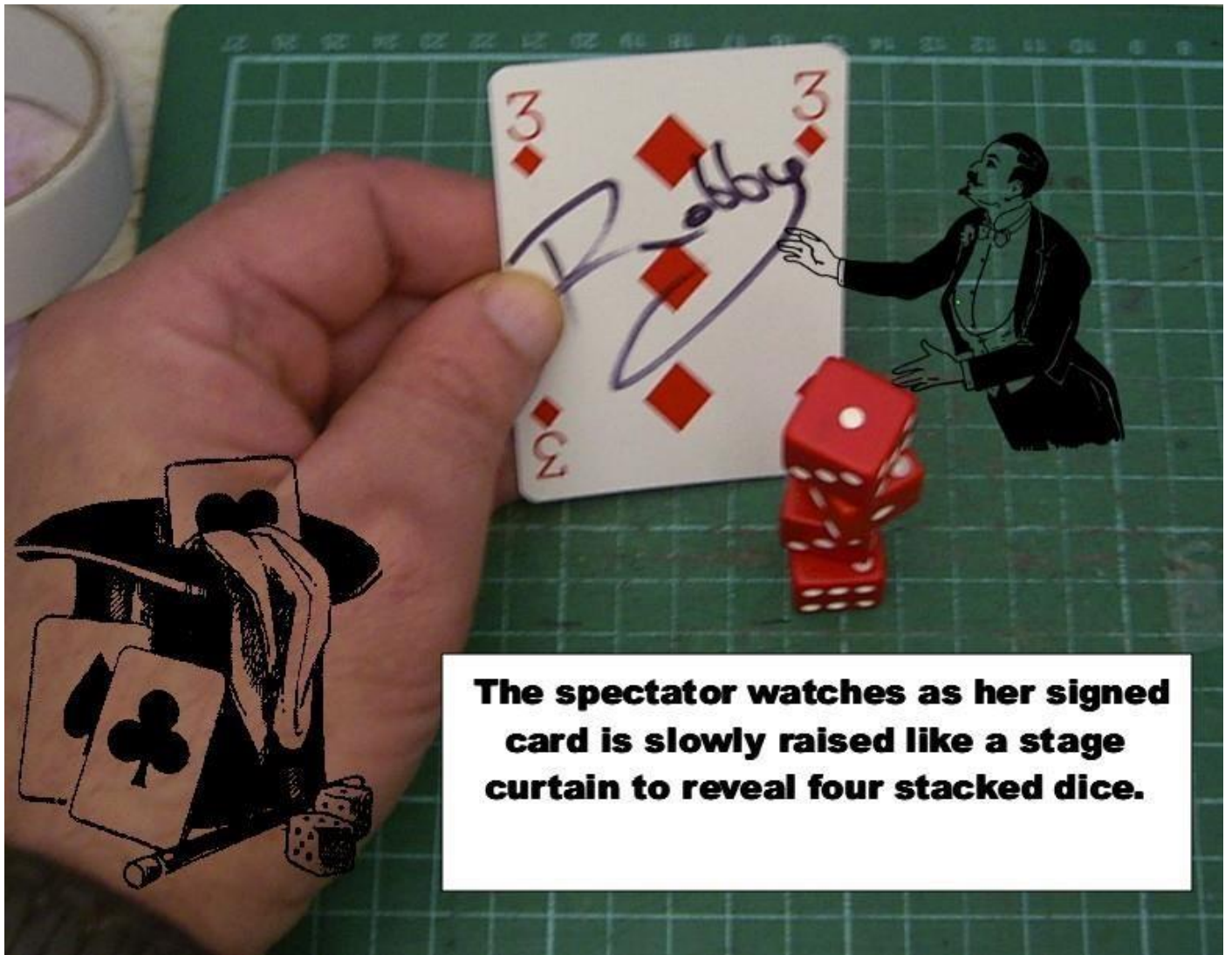


These 3 oblong pieces will be taped together to create a tube.. as shown below. 'B' is the appearance of the gimmick with the spectator's card on the back side. Special note -Always when using sharp craft knives cut away from yourself and save those fingers for performing



**The middle cut out section of the card gimmick is clear cello tape hinged this will fold flat. in performance the top and bottom and narrow edge is covered with double sided tape this is used to attach to the double back card creating a double thickness double back card with a tube that can be pushed open by the magicians fingers and flattened once dice are produced in a upright stacked formation.**





The double sided gimmick is tube side down on top of the face down deck this has a small amount of double sided scotch tape on its top side to attached the chosen card

Once the freely selected card is placed on top of the deck and signed the remainder of the deck is put a side once this is done the signed card still left in full view with signature facing the spectator four dice are introduced to the table and one by one using the signed card as a screen they vanish one by one. The signed card is raised like a stage curtain to reveal the upright stacked dice as the spectator is allowed to check the dice under miss direction the gimmick is dislodged into the magicians lap leaving only the spectator signed card.....

Hope this helps you to be creative as it helps to keep magic alive

**This is a upside production by Michael Lyth 2019 who has too much time to create**

