



Magic Tricks

Magic tricks can be traced back to ancient Egypt! Have you ever been to a magic show? Do you have a favorite magician?

How to earn the Magic Show patch the Girl Scout way:

Steps:

1. **Discover**—Research female magician Dorothy Dietrich.
2. **Connect**—Learn magic tricks.
3. **Take Action**—Put on a magic show for your family or friends.

Materials Needed:

In order to complete this patch, you'll need:

- Resources (You can go online with an adult, ask a professional, or visit your public library.)
- Access to GSWPA's Virtual Patch Program: Magic Tricks at youtube.com/gswpa.
- Materials for magic tricks. (See Step 2.)

STEP

1

Learn about female magician Dorothy Dietrich.

Dorothy Deitrich is not only one of the most famous magicians, she is also from Erie, Pennsylvania, which is a city in GSWPA's council area! Dorothy was an escapologist and one of the first women to perform an escape from a straightjacket. What else can you learn about Dorothy Deitrich?

STEP

2

Learn magic tricks.

Follow along with Sam as you watch GSWPA's Virtual Patch Program: Magic Tricks at youtube.com/gswpa. There are three tricks for you to learn!

1. Disappearing Coin

Items needed:

- clear glass jar
- pencil
- glue
- construction paper
- scissors
- coin

2. Multiplying Coins

- two paper plates
- tape
- construction paper
- coins
- scissors

3. Disappearing Toothpick

- toothpick
- tape

STEP

3

Put on a magic show for your family or friends.

Use your new talents to put on a show for your family. With an adult's permission you can also do a virtual show for any friends and family members that don't live with you.

All done? CONGRATULATIONS! You've completed all the necessary steps to earn the Magic Show patch.

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After completing the activities from each step, visit or call a Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania retail shop at **800-248-3355** to purchase your patch.* A patch may be worn on the back of a vest, sash or tunic.

**Patch shown may be substituted with similar patch, based on availability.*