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 a few things:

- Resources (You can go online with an adult, ask a professional, or visit your public library.)
- Access to Girl Scout Western Pennsylvania'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 our Girl Scout council! 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 Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania'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
   - construction paper
   - pencil
   - scissors
   - glue
   - coin

2. Multiplying Coins
   - two paper plates
   - construction paper
   - scissors
   - tape
   - coins

3. Disappearing Toothpick
   - toothpick
   - tape

Put on a magic show for your family and friends.

Use your new talents to put on a show for your family or friends. With an adult's permission, you can also do a virtual show.

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

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.