

WALK THROUGH A POSTCARD

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The illusion

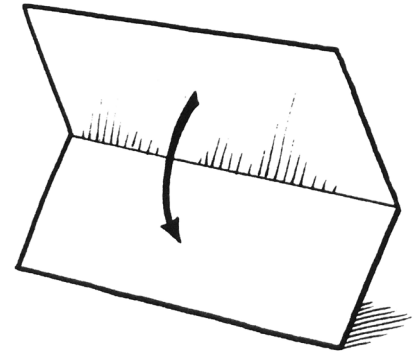
The magician announces that he can walk through a postcard – and then proceeds to do it!

Preparation

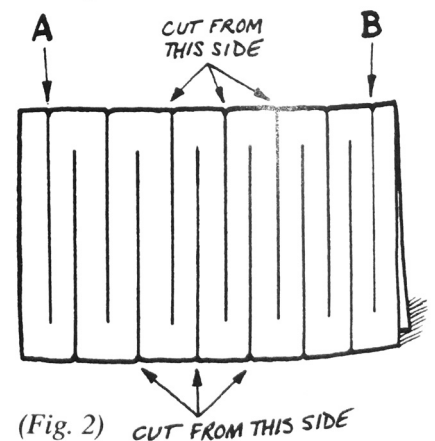
None.

Performing the trick

- Announce that you can walk through a postcard and nobody will believe you.
- Take the card (or a piece of A5 or A4 paper) and fold it in half along its length (Fig. 1).
- Then, make several straight cuts along the lines as indicated (Fig. 2) – it is essential that the cuts are made alternately from one side to the other, and that each cut stops short of the other side as shown.
- Finally, make a cut from A to B along the crease, making sure that you do not cut the strip at either end.
- You will now be able to open the card out like a huge Christmas decoration and walk through it!



(Fig. 1)



(Fig. 2) CUT FROM THIS SIDE