

## Money From Nothing

**Produce a coin from two cards! *Is it a card trick or a coin trick?***



**Effect:** You remove any two playing cards from a pack. Showing them on both sides, (your hands empty), you flip them casually over and over.

Then, you align the cards and out slides a coin from between the two cards.

This is a great way to magically produce a coin from "nowhere". It's easy to do and relatively impromptu.

### **What You Need:**

Two playing cards. It doesn't matter which ones as this isn't really a "card trick". You can also use two flat cardboard coasters, two business cards or anything similar.

A coin the larger the better, but nothing smaller than a US Quarter.

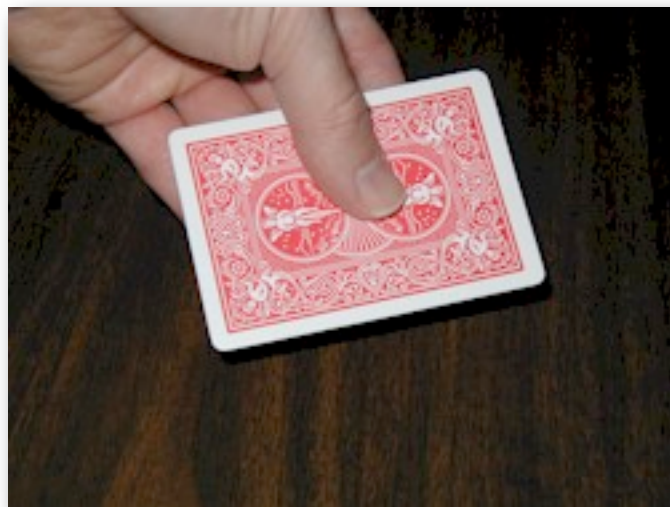
### The Preparation:

Hold the coin in your left hand and cover the coin with a card. The other hand holds the other card in a similar manner. (See photos below.)

### The Method & Performance:

**Note:** These views are from *their* perspective.

Show the card in your left hand front and back. Since your fingers are covering the coin, they won't see it:





This is a view with the fingers removed.



Place the card in your right hand under the other card. Note: You are actually sliding the card *between* the card in your left hand and the coin.

*See how my right thumb is bending the card slightly?* This makes it easier to get the card between the card and coin.



Here's a view from beneath the cards.

Now, slide the card formerly in the right hand into the left-hand fingers and...



...at the same time, the right fingers take the card formerly in the left hand.

(Just switch the cards.)

The coin, however does not move!



At this point, you end up in the same position from which you started.

You can also flip over the card in the right hand (to show its back) and repeat the sliding move:



Just repeat the same moves, only with the card in the right hand face-up:



Sliding the card between the left-hand's card and coin...



...switching the cards, the coin remaining in place.

Feel free to do this "sliding move" several times.