

# The Rising Card Trick

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# Introduction

Have you ever seen a card trick and been left wondering how on earth it was performed? The rising card trick will allow you to leave others with exactly the same feeling.

However although many card tricks may seem impossible, some are actually very simple to perform. The rising card trick is one of the most basic tricks I have come across, yet it still leaves people scratching their heads in confusion.

Here is a quick video of the trick in action:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03-wBQPUTcE>

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# What You Need

1 Deck of Normal Playing Cards ([Available On Amazon](#))



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# How It Works

I know this trick looks pretty impossible- How can I move a card up through the pack of cards with just a click of my fingers?

The answer is that I don't- by hiding another card next the 'Rising Card' I am able to make my audience believe the card has moves- it is really at the top of the deck the whole time.

If you want to learn how to do this trick yourself, there are step by step illustrated instructions below. Once you have mastered this trick there are plenty more to check out at <http://www.howtodomagic.org>

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# Step By Step Guide

## Step 1

First things first, take you pack of cards and take out the ace of spades and ace of clubs (you can use any two cards that look similar) Give the rest of the pack a good shuffle.

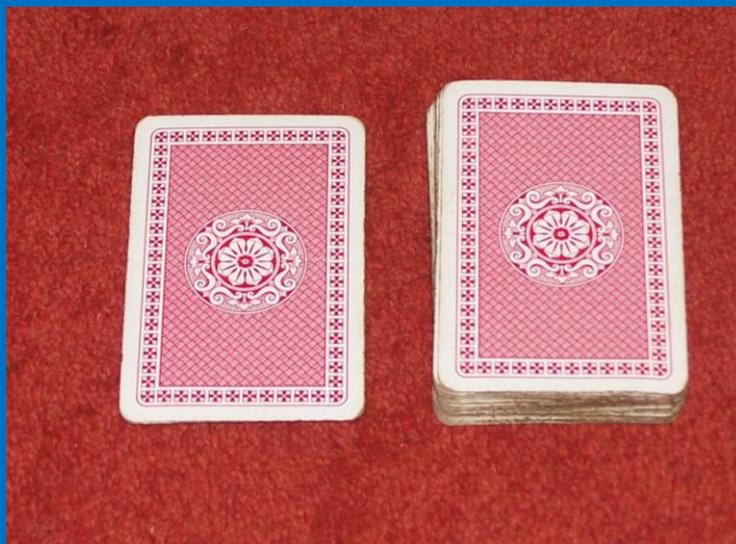


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## Step 2

Place the ace of spades face down and put the ace of clubs on top of it. Line them up so that it looks like there is only one card.



## Step 3

Give the rest of the deck to a member of the audience and get them to check it is a normal deck.

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## Step 4

Now pick up the two aces and show the bottom ace (ace of spades) to the audience- Keep the ace of clubs hidden behind it.



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## Step 5

Now bend the two aces, again making it seem like you are just holding an ace of spades.



## Step 6

Place the two cards face down on top of the deck of cards.



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## Step 7

Now slide the top ace (Ace of Clubs) from the top of the deck. Use your thumb to hide the crease on the back of the ace of spades.



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## Step 8

Place the Ace of clubs into the middle of the deck, face down.



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## Step 9

Keeping your thumb hiding the crease on the top card (Ace of Spades), flick the side of the deck three times.



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## Step 10

Take off the top card (Ace of Spades) and show your audience the creased card- it has risen from the middle of the deck by magic!



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