

ONE - TWO - ONE ROPE TRICK

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Effect: Two ropes are shown. They are pulled through the hand and immediately change into one long rope, which is tugged on. A single loose knot is tied in the center of the rope. When the ends of the rope are pulled, THREE knots instead of one are seen in the rope! The same rope is used over and over again!

Method: You are supplied with a special rope. This consists of one long piece of rope with two shorter pieces looped around it. The ends of the long piece are knotted so that the short pieces will not slide off.

Arrange the rope as shown in Figure 1. Pick up the ropes, with the back of the hand towards the audience. The two short pieces hang over the back of the hand, towards the audience, and the long piece hangs down from the palm. It will appear, from the front, that you are holding two separate pieces of rope.

Now, the thumb and fingers of each hand grasp the ropes at the points marked 'X' in Figure 1. The hands move apart and the ropes seem to melt into one long rope. The points marked 'X' in Figure 2 are concealed by the hands.

Now here is a very clever finish. With the hands still covering the knots, tie a large loose knot in the center of the rope. As you pull this knot tight, the hands slide to the ends of the rope, and THREE apparent knots appear in the rope!

We urge you to try this in front of a mirror and see just how beautiful an illusion it creates!

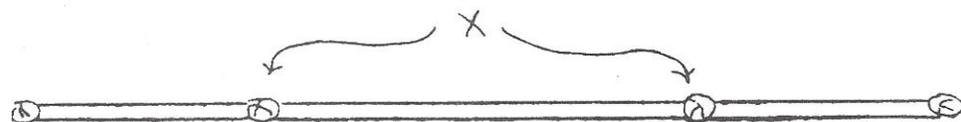
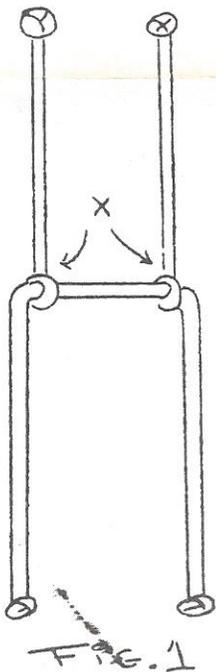


FIG. 2

AN ADDITION TO

ONE - TWO - ONE ROPE TRICK

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After presenting the regular One-Two-One Rope routine, this excellent addition will thoroughly confuse your audience. You will need three pieces of rope. One approximately 28 inches long with a small knot at each end and two pieces 14 to 15 inches long with knots at the ends. Have these three ropes in your nite club table or behind something on top of your table. After presenting the regular routine with the mechanical ropes, toss them aside and pick up the three ropes for this follow up. They are picked up and held as illustrated in Figure 1. One end of each short piece is in the right hand, one rope hanging down to the front of the hand and the other to the rear. The long piece is to the left of the short pieces. To the audience, it will appear that you are holding just two pieces of rope. All illustrations are from the performer's view. Now, the left hand takes the long rope and one rope (?) is apparently displayed in each hand. The long rope is placed back in the right hand as in Figure 1. Both hands now grasp the ropes, Figure 2. The left hand slides one of the short pieces upward and the right hand slides the other short piece down. This sliding movement is one smooth movement and continues until the ends of the short ropes reach the ends of the long rope. Figure 3 illustrates the position at this point. The two ropes have apparently become one ! Holding the ends securely, you can tug on the rope to show it is one piece (?). The rope(s) is then bunched up and tossed into your table.

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FIG. 1

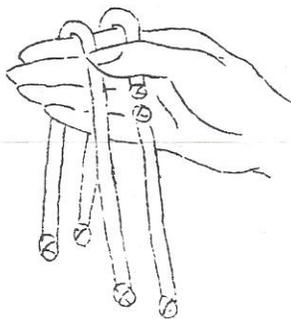


FIG. 2

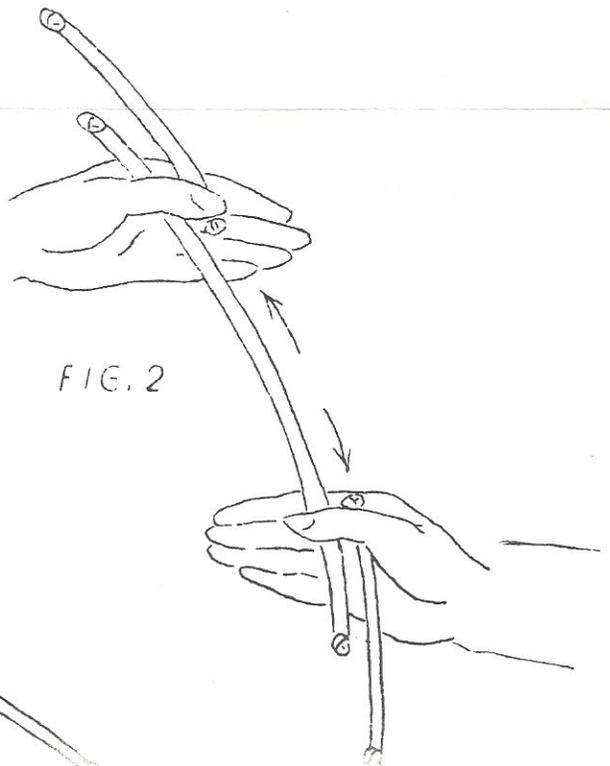
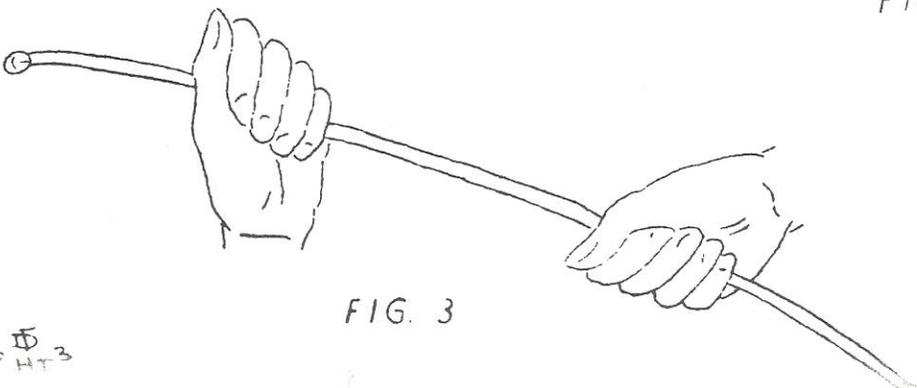


FIG. 3



ONE-TWO-ONE IMPROVED ROPE TRICK

EFFECT: Magician displays one long length of rope. Rope is folded in half with two ends hanging down. Reach into hand and pull out third end of rope. Now repeat this move pulling out the fourth end of rope. Pull rope out and you now have one full length of rope.

METHOD: You are supplied with a special rope. This consists of one long piece of rope knotted at both ends and two shorter pieces of rope looped around it. The short pieces of rope are knotted at the end to keep them from sliding off. Fold rope in half draping two ends to the front of the hand concealing the sliding knots in your palm. Reach into the hand and pull out one of the knotted ends. This gives you three ends hanging out of the hand. Reach into the hand again and grasp other knot, pull this out and you now have four ends displayed. Now grasp two sliding knots, one in each hand, and straighten them out and you return to one long length of rope. By tying a single knot in the center of the rope and pulling the rope, you will have three knots instantly appearing on the rope.

PATTER: Magician goes into magic shop and asks to purchase a piece of rope three feet long. Clerk says, "What type rope would you like?" "We have the regular rope which has two ends and a middle or we have the rope with three ends and a middle or perhaps you would prefer the rope with four ends and a middle." The magician says, "No, No! I just want the straight piece of rope -- the kind that when you tie one knot in the middle and straighten it out you have three knots."