

THE BENGAL NET.

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To Prepare:- Note front curtain has a rod in, roll this curtain up tight on rod so it is hid by fancy piece at top..If working alone have items you are to vanish so you may reach in for them and pick them out with one hand...

Sample Working:- Pick up outfit so hand holds it with finger curled under fancy piece to keep curtain from unrolling...Lift up visible net and show thru, lift up back curtain and show thru, handle same freely to show it all around to show absence of trickery.

Free hand hooks netting up into net fomr, hooking the hooks into netting near top, the outside hooks only, leaving senter hook open, then free hand deposits thru this center opening down into net a dove or two, or a rabiit or anything else desired, then hooks up center hook to keep them in, then put a bright colored silk down in net along with items (Forgot to mention in preparation you roll up in front curtain a duplicate of this silk)

Now a hand takes ahold of each end of rod and holds the concealed cur&ain from falling..Now give the outfit a up and down shake, on the down shake let go of curtain and as it unrolls and the silk falls out, gives illusion of former net falling out flat and silk falling to floor and items have vanished in a most spectacular manner..Then lift up net and show thru and lift up back cloth and show thru net...

If working alone so no one can carry outfit off for you, have a stand you can hang outfit on, this way the weight of items vanished keeps concealed net closed tight so items will not fall out...

Some prefer to place the animals in a cellophane bag and deposit them in net and have a duplicate cellophane bag rolled up in front curtain..Cliff Lesta has some pliofilm sewed in netting at point Rabbit is to go, so rabbits foot will not get thru netting.

Still another Magi puts animal in a cloth bag of bright color with draw srting on to close top after putting animal in same, then deposit bag in net, then a duplicate bag rolled up in curtain and as it falls to floor as net apparently falls open, pick it up and open draws string and turn bag inside out to show animal gone.

All in all you will find many variations you may use on this clever vanish..ome prefer to have a flash of smoke go up as net falls open, others a small flash bulb etc. etc.