

IMPROVED TISSUE TO CANARY

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A celluloid fake as pictured, open at top and bottom and with holes in it, catgut loop at top. Place canary in, tail first, so tail feathers stick out through opening at bottom, a double square of tissue paper over top with a rubber band to hold it in place and hold canary in.

We also send a ^{CAN} ~~box~~, to represent a ^{CAN} ~~box~~ of bird seed. The fake is in this with loop sticking up out of top. This box is on front right corner of table. On center of table are two sheets of tissue paper about 12 inches square, one yellow and one black. You are now set.

Standing at right side of table, slightly to front, pick up one sheet of tissue and show, hold in right hand, as left turns to pick up other sheet, right hand will come naturally in front of box. Right thumb engages in loop and as you come away with other sheet carry fake along behind one in right hand. Show other sheet and place to front of first. Bunch them up, secretly around fake. Walk over to a bird cage and punch a hole in top of paper so as to break paper on fake as well. Hold up to open door of cage and bird will hop out and usually onto perch.

We have found bird will not come out of fake out into air. You have to hold it up to cage door.