

A Sample Magic Trick From the eBook:



Pencil Through Bill

Push a pencil right through a dollar bill - without harming it!



Effect: Take a dollar bill, fold in in half and fold down another side. Cover the bill slightly with a small piece of paper.

Then, you take a pencil and push it between the two halves of the bill (see photo above), pushing the pencil *totally through the bill and the paper!*

This is a truly amazing illusion that is easy to do and entertains everyone!

What You Need:

- A dollar bill or whatever you have. (I used an American \$20 for this trick.)
- A sharp knife — kids, get your parent's permission before doing this.
- A sharp pencil.

- A small piece of paper about 3 inches by 4 inches.



The Preparation:

Make a small slit in the bill. (I have colored it with pencil so you can see it) —



Then, fold the bill in half. Crease it.



Next, fold down one side of the bill like this:





See how the crease is right above the slit in the bill?

Now, fold the piece of paper in half and crease it:



The Method & Performance:

Note: These views are from *your* perspective.

Place the bill inside the piece of paper. The creases are, of course, on the same side:



Fold down the top quarter of the bill:



Place the pencil inside the bill, but...



... ***the pencil is actually going through the slit in the bill!*** Here is what it looks like under the bill with the paper removed:



Now, just PUSH the pencil and it will penetrate the paper. It will look like it's also penetrating the bill.



This looks *so real* that while I was photographing this, I thought I *actually* pushed it through the \$20 bill!!

Pull the pencil out a bit and push it in again:



Pull out the pencil entirely:



The Finish:

Let the piece of paper drop as you grip the ends of the bill with the fingers of both hands.



Notice how the right index finger is covering the slit.

REMEMBER... they are looking at the **middle crease** — where the pencil went "through", not anywhere else.

Ta-da! Snap the bill a bit, fold it up and put it away.



Obviously, the bill cannot be examined. **Just fold it up and move on with something else.**

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A note from Bryan:

This is a great trick that you can do at the office, in class — just about anywhere. And, it'll fool YOU as you do it! (It just that good.)

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