

Perform Cos's trick from :THE SiLVER THIEF!

Make this magic prop to use with the instructions from the book.

REQUIRED ITEMS:

Printed templates

Cardboard (optional)

Scissors

Glue

Trick instructions inside The Silver Thief



Ask an adult to help!

METHOD:

- 1. Cut around the solid lines of the **Box, Lid**, and **Cube** templates. Glue the templates onto cardboard before cutting to make your props extra strong.
- 2. The dotted lines show where to fold. Fold along each dotted line to make a crease. Make all folds toward the inner, unprinted side.
- 3. Put a thin layer of glue on each panel marked "glue."
- **4.** Fold again:
 - a. For the **Box**, fold the small panels and sides first, the largest side last, pressing firmly against the glue panels.
 - **b.** For the **Lid**, fold the sides with the glue panels first and the large square side last, pressing firmly against the glue panels.
 - c. For the **Cube** fold the small panels and sides first, the largest side last, pressing firmly against the glue panels
- 5. Wait fifteen minutes for the glue to dry.
- 6. Place the **Cube** inside the **Box** and cover with the **Lid**.
- 7. Now your trick is ready to use! Follow the instuctions in *The Silver Thief*.

TIP: Make your Vision Box even more mysterious by drawing a special design on the Lid. You can decorate the Box, too, but just make sure the sides and the base all look exactly the same (or your illusion won't work!).

