

## 2 Card Monte

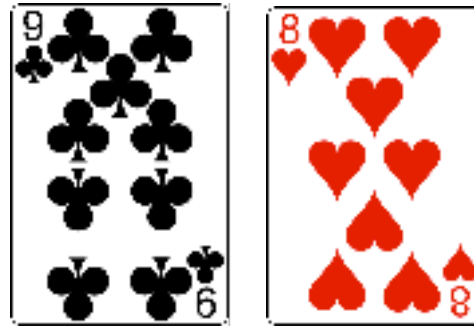
There are so many 2 and 3 card monte tricks on u tube. that anyone can see. Even with that being true New York and San Francisco always have a few guys playing the game and making a good living every time I go there. The crowds still gather so the interest must be there. I almost never perform them. Most take slight of hand and a classroom teacher does not have the time.

This trick is different. It requires 2 home made cards and almost no skill. It is limited by the fact that you cannot show the cards to the students but that has not stopped it from being a classroom hit.

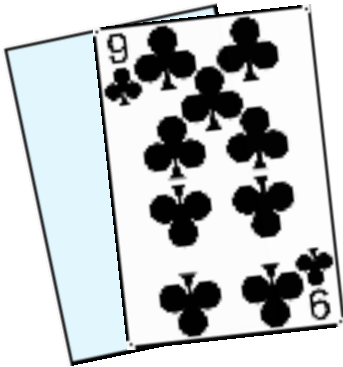
Glue two blue or red backed cards together so the backs face out.



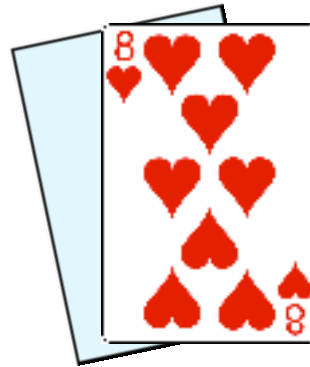
Glue two numbered card together back to back so the numbers both face out.



Hold the two cards in one hand at the bottom and show them the 9S



Flip the cards over still with one hand at the bottom and show the 8 of heart card



As you turn your hand it will look to spectators as if you simply turned your hand over to display the face of the second card. In reality, the card faces are part of the same card.

Hold the cards horizontal. Let the student see you take the numbered card that is face up (lets say the 8H) and place it behind you back leaving the blue back card in your hand. Ask the student what card they think you took. They will say the 8H. Flip the card over and bring the 9C out holding it horizontal and place it on the blue backed card. Flip the cards over still with one hand at the bottom and show the 8 of hearts card and say no that was the one we left in front.

This is quite effective for a no slight of hand trick. You can repeat this 1 or 2 more times. If by the third time they guess whats up that is fine with me. The great part is that students can make a set form old cards laying around and then perform it on their friends.