

## Balancing Coin Magic Trick

*This magic trick is spectacular and fun and uses materials you may already have around your home.*

*Remember, it's always a good idea to practice at home first!*

### Suggested Materials:

- ❖ 1 x round coin (small, light coins work best for little hands)
- ❖ 1 x sheet of paper (slightly thicker paper works best)
- ❖ Ruler
- ❖ Pencil
- ❖ Scissors

### Suggested Instructions:



**Step 1:** At home, rule and cut your piece of paper so that it is approximately the same size as a banknote.



**Step 2:** Fold your "banknote" in half from left to right and make a firm crease down the middle.



**Step 3:** Now open your "banknote" slightly and stand it upright on a tabletop. Looking down on it from the top, it should look like the letter "V".



**Step 4:** Take your coin and place it so that the middle of your coin sits on top of the fold line in the middle of your "banknote".



**Step 5:** Now take each end of your "banknote" between your thumbs and your index fingers. You should hold your "banknote" about 1/3 down from the top at each end.



**Step 6:** Carefully pull the sides of your "banknote" back towards you until your "banknote" forms a taught straight line with the coin still balanced on top. Amazing!



**Step 7:** Practice this trick at home until you feel confident before trying it at school.



**Step 8:** At school, repeat Step 3 to Step 6.