

Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois  
**It's Magic Try It Requirements**



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Abracadabra; magic is in the air! Find out what it's like to be a magician and learn some amazing magic tricks. Do any four of the requirements listed below to earn this Council's Own It's Magic Try-It!

**1. Magic Memories**

Learn about Alexander Hermann, a famous magician from the past. When did he live? What type of tricks and props did he use? What made him a famous magician?

**2. Abracadabra!**

Learn two simple magic tricks. Perform one trick for your troop or your family. Did they enjoy your performance? What was the hardest part of performing the trick?

**3. Magic Technology**

Learn about two different magic techniques that magicians use. What makes this technique special?

**4. Hocus Pocus!**

Watch a professional magician perform. Magicians talk and tell stories while doing their tricks. This technique is called "patter." Did the magician use patter?

**5. I Want to be a Magician**

Find out what it takes to become a magician. Is there a school for magicians?

**6. Visit a magic shop**

Look over the items that a magic shop sells. What types of props does a magician use? Ask to see a magic wand. What makes it magic?

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