Topit Plans

The topit is a wonderful tool for a magician – it makes the impossible possible.

What is a Topit?

Basically it is a bag fitted inside an item of clothing in which you can ditch items. They can be made to fit inside shirts, waistcoats (Vests for our USA magicians), jackets, capes and coats.

Whenever I use a jacket for magic I always get it modified with a topit.

Looks Normal – But it is not.
Topit is outlined in red

Note pin circled – this is used to fasten the top edge of the topit to my skirt or trousers.
The outside pocket has an entrance directly into the topit to enable “Topited” items to be retrieved.

The original pocket is left in place so that it still can be used.
Making a pin on topit.

Required: -

1. Material to match the colour of the inside of the item that you wish to affix the topit to. – Approx 18” (450mm) square
2. Approximately 12 pins (Nappy/Diaper type)

Cut the material to the following shape: -

Sew or pin (A to C) and (B to D) to create a bag.

The shorter of the two sides is pinned into the jacket – use plenty of pins to stop an object going over the top or the topit and falling to the floor.

The longer side is fastened to the waistband of the trousers and allows the topit to open further than just a straightforward bag.

Page Page and Mike Ammar have some wonderful topit routines. Fit your topit and play with it – do the moves on the offbeat.

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