

Magic Torch Picture

This is an optical illusion, that gives the impression that you are lighting up the picture with a torch. It's pretty simple, but ridiculously satisfying.

Equipment

Side opening A4 clear plastic punched pockets - (you can always slit open the side and tape up the top of a standard punched pocket if you prefer)

Sharpies, or other permanent markers in different colours

A4 Sheet of black paper

A4 Sheet of white card

Scissors

Ruler

Method

1. Draw a picture on the front of your punched pocket - I did an underwater scene, but you can do anything you want, just make sure that the picture is in landscape orientation.
2. Colour in your picture.
3. When your picture is complete, slide the sheet of black paper into the pocket, and put this to one side.
4. Using a ruler, draw a torch with a broad light beam coming out of it, onto the piece of white card.
5. Cut out the torch and colour it in.
6. Put the torch inside the pocket, on top of the black paper. As you move the torch around it appears to 'light up' your picture.

