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## **Two Tears Three Pieces**

This is another paper puzzle to keep you busy for a while! Any piece of scrap paper will work. You can start with a whole sheet or make fold & cut or tear small rectangles to use. Take one piece of scrap paper and make two parallel cuts or tears, being careful that you still have ONE piece of paper. In other words, tear the paper twice, but not all the way. Leave a little bit of paper, so you still have one piece, but almost three pieces. Show your "audience" that it is really all one piece. Hold the two outside corners or edges of the paper. Pull on the outside two at the same time, so the paper goes from one piece to three pieces at once and the middle piece floats to the ground without you touching it. Try again using your scraps from before, if you don't get it the first time.



1 Supplies



2 Make two (2) tears



3 Hold outside corners & full, not touching middle