Learn a Coin Trick

While Harry Houdini is best known for his death-defying escapes, he spent much of his early career performing close-up magic at dime museums, medicine shows, and on Vaudeville variety shows. Learn this simple close-up magic trick that is certain to impress your family and friends!

**What You Need:**
- Square of fabric or handkerchief
- Double sided tape
- Coin

**What to do:**
- Take a piece of felt and stick a piece of double-sided tape on one of the corners.
- Announce that you will make the dime disappear and place it in the center of the felt.
- Take the corner with the tape, and place it onto the dime, then place the other corners on top of it.
- Say the magic word and began unfolding the felt. Make sure to grab the taped corner and the dime last.
- Wave the felt around and show your audience that the dime has disappeared!

**Bonus Activity:** No magician is complete without his top hand and wand, try making your own magical accessories.