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# Corner Splitter Jig

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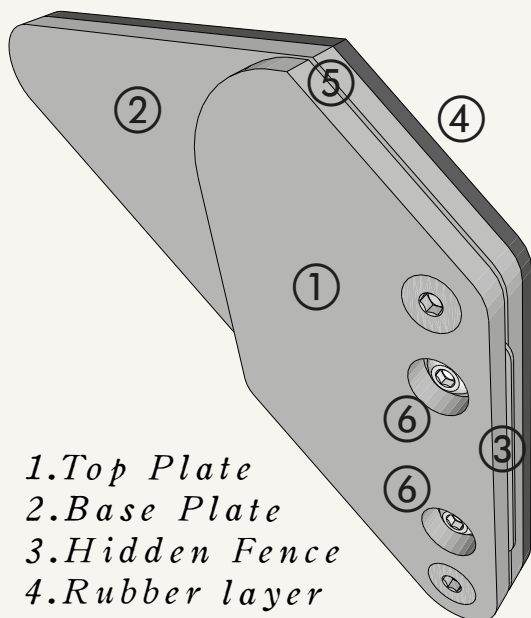
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Split playing cards are essential in the making of special types of gaffs. The *Corner Splitter Jig* is a simple playing card gaffing device which allows the user to split the corner of a playing card into it's three component layers ; front , back & glue.

It gives the user the ability to choose between the front or back layer to split.

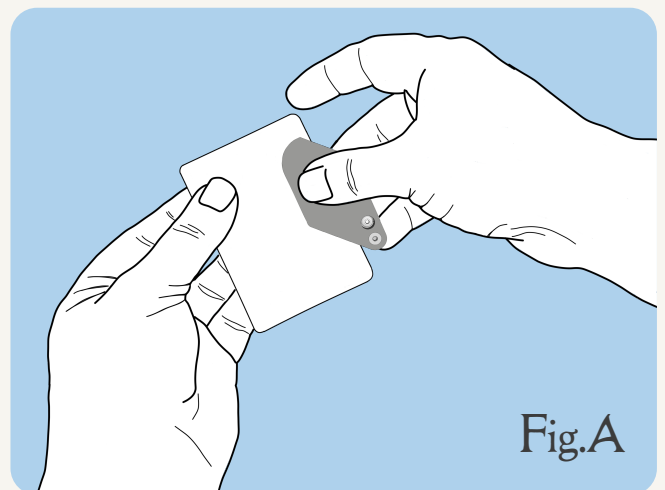
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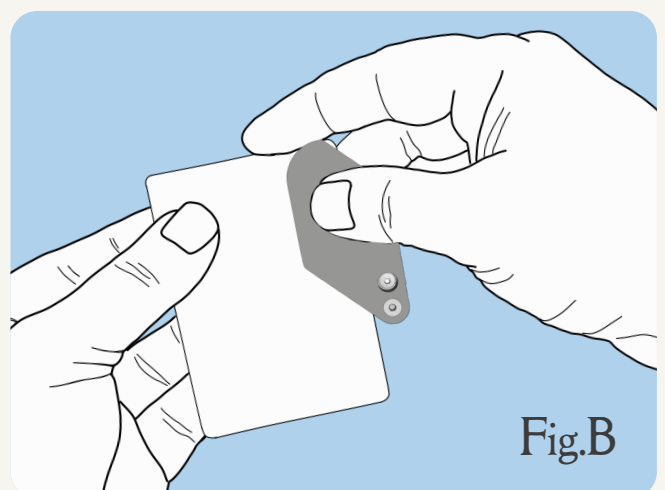
- 1. *Top Plate*
- 2. *Base Plate*
- 3. *Hidden Fence*
- 4. *Rubber layer*
- 5. *Exposed Corner*
- 6. *Fence adjustment Screws*

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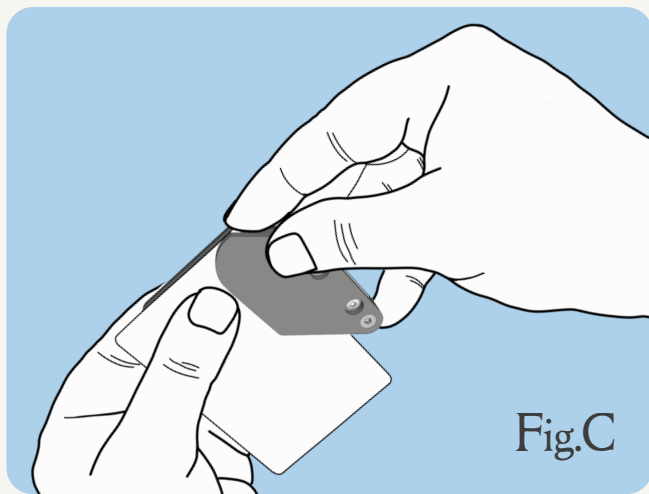
Simply place a playing card face-up between the Top & Base Plates ( 1 & 2) until it is against the hidden fence (3) Fig.A



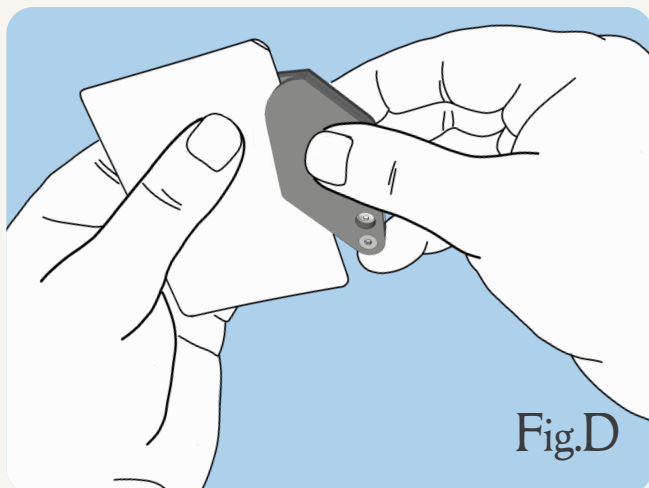
Slide the card down until it's top edge aligns with the top edge of the Base Plate (2) Fig.B. Note the card's exposed corner (5)



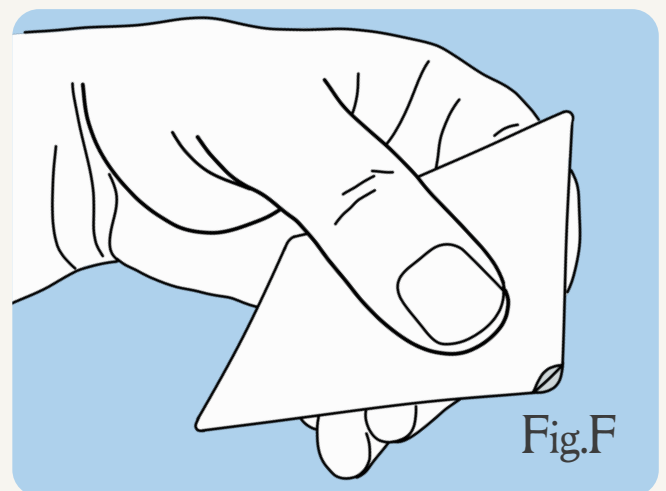
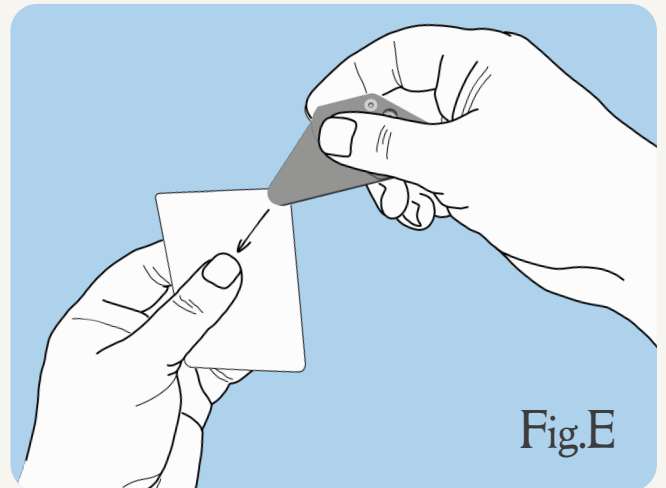
As the left hand holds the card against the jig, the right first finger bends the card's exposed corner back & forth from front to back a few times, Fig.C, finishing by leaving the card's corner bent up towards the top plate. This movement causes the card's corner to split into three layers.



Now, slide the card up and out from the jig. Fig.D this keeps the bent corner as it is, bent towards yourself.

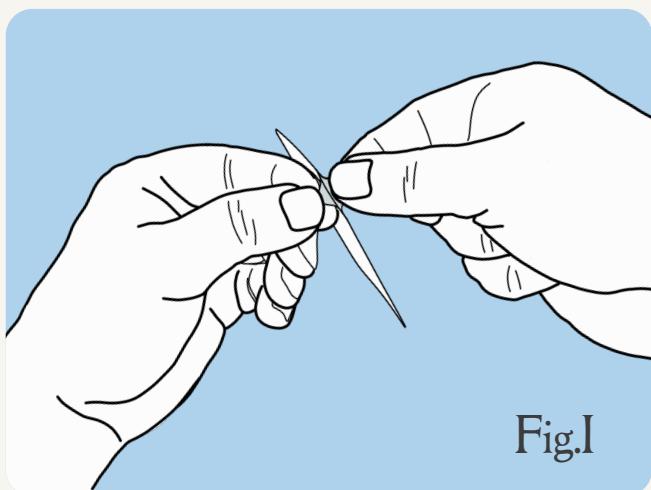
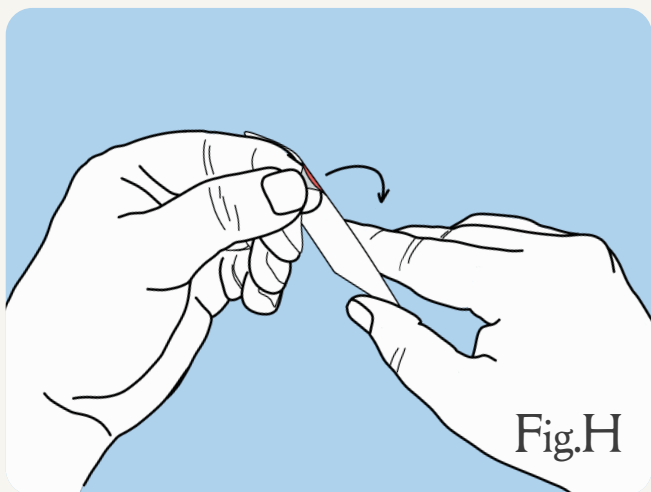
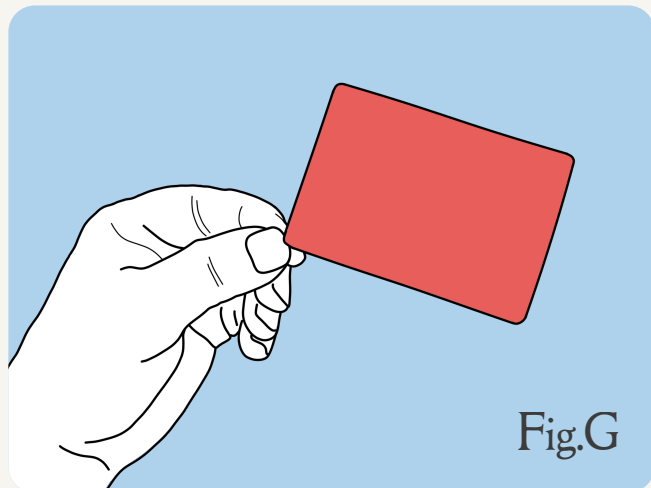


To separate the single top layer, gently stroke the jig's rubber layer over the card's bent corner. Fig. E & F The textured rubber surface will lift the top layer and open it like a very, very small book. The corner has been split.



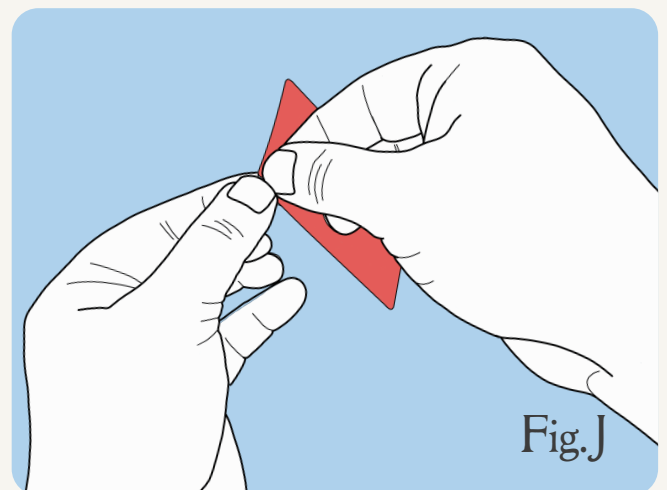
To complete the split, the jig is small enough that it can be held in the fingers of the right hand while the following actions are performed...

Position the card face down and pinch the single corner layer, you've just split, between the left thumb's nail and first finger. Fig.G The double layer will be above the thumb nail.

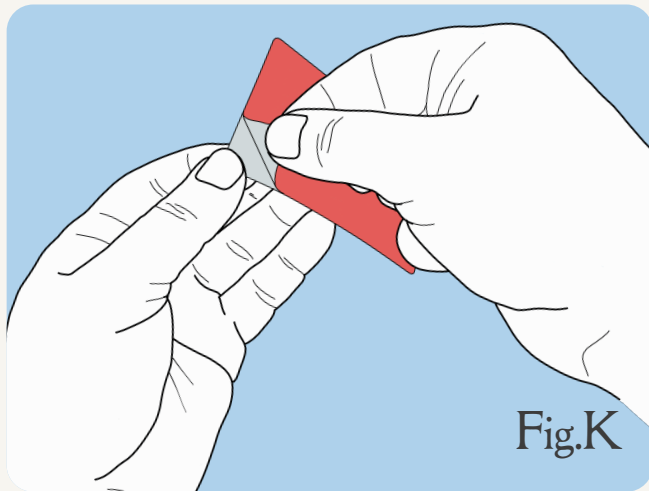


With your right hand simply press the back of the card down to a 90 degree angle. This action opens the split further. Fig.H

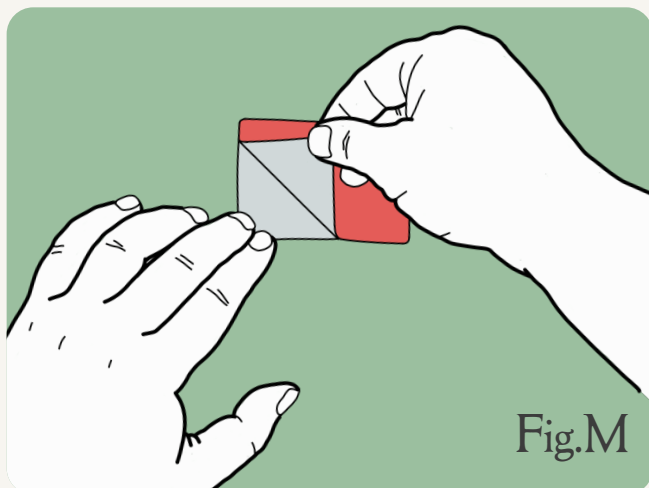
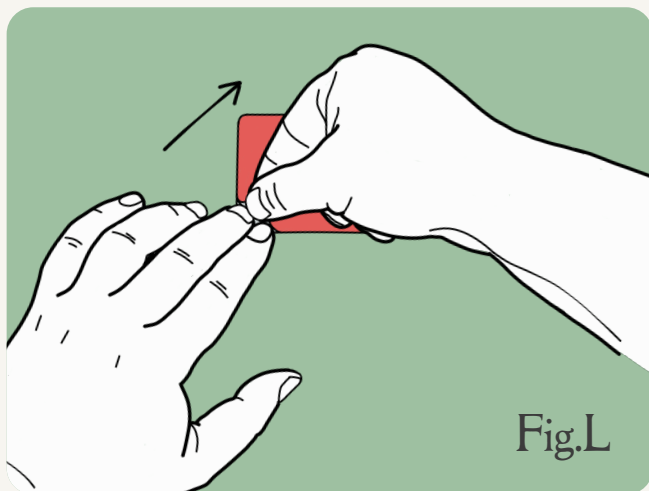
Now with your right thumb and first finger, pinch the upright double layer of the card's corner. Fig.I Reposition the left thumb and first finger to get a better grip on the single layer by moving it as close to the split as possible. Fig.J



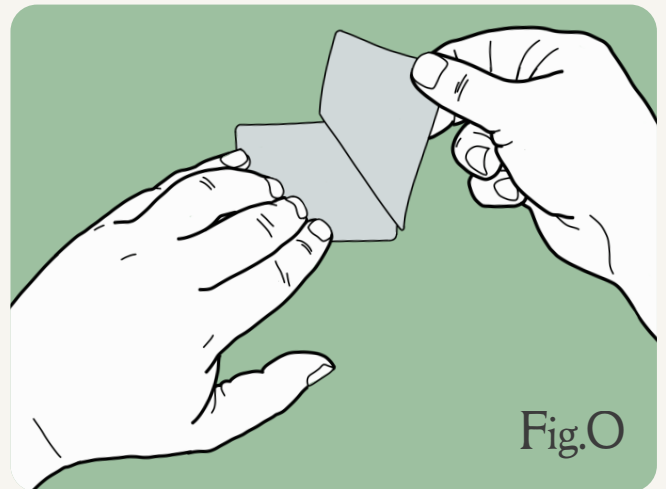
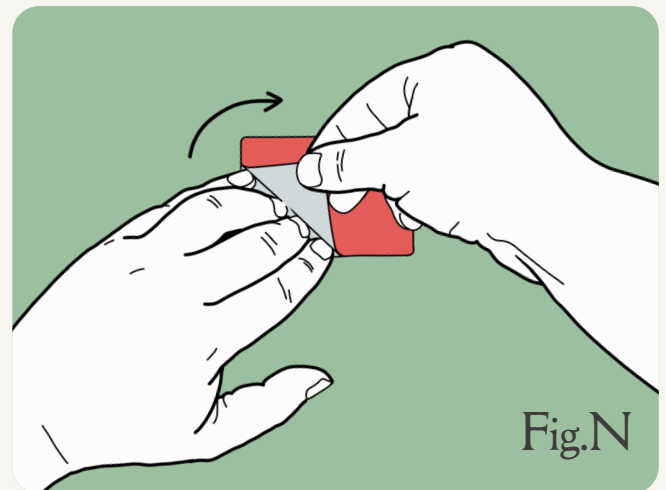
Two important things happen now, your left 2nd & 3rd fingers push the face of the card upwards until it's back hits the right's fingers, and, the right thumb and first finger bends open the upright double layered corner until it is horizontal with the left's corner. The left hand stays still, as the right hand's wrist rotates the corner to the right, peeling the card. Fig.K



Now, place the card on a table with the single layer down, it's corner held with the left first & second fingers. The right thumb and first finger peel the double layer away from the left fingers, keeping the corner close to the surface. Fig.L & M



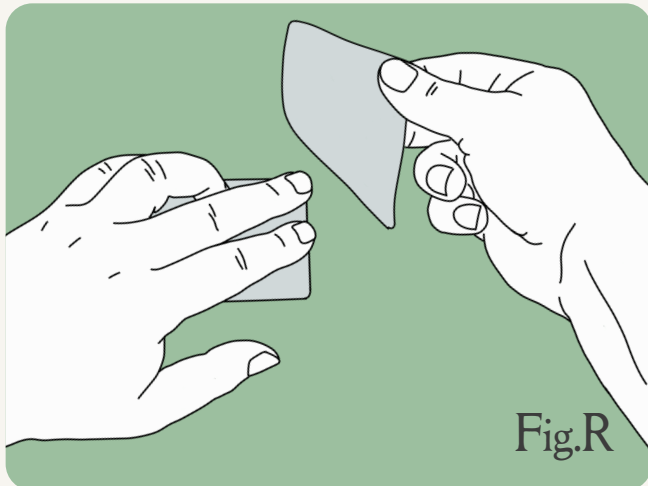
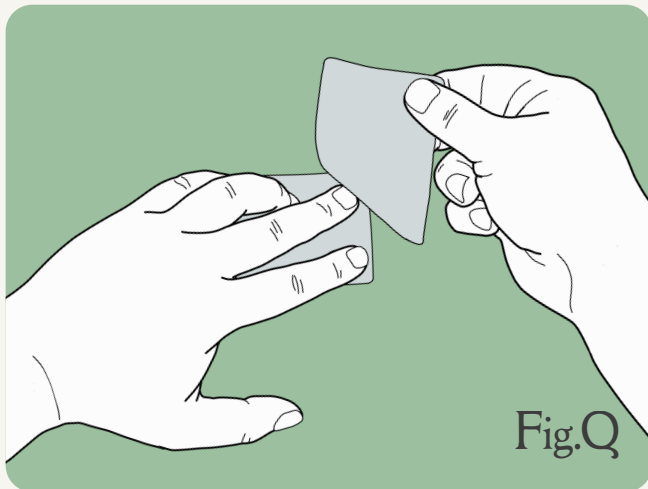
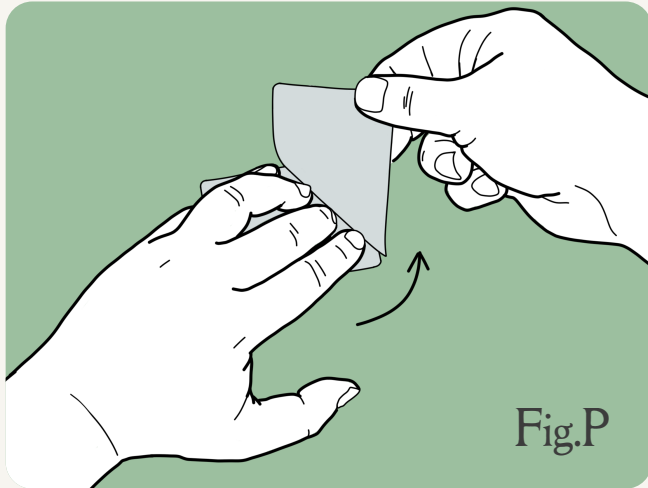
When you reach the position in Fig.M, your left fingers walk their way along the single layer to the split, and, the right hand then changes the direction of the peel around the card's corner. Fig.N & O Slowly does it.



Your left fingers, again, walk their way along the single layer to the split, and again, the right hand then changes the direction of the peel, this time peeling to the last corner. Fig.P As you approach the final piece to peel, your left second finger extends to ease the last of the corner free. Fig.Q & R



### *Adjusting the Jig*



*The Hidden Fence (3) can be adjusted to reduce or enlarge the size of exposed card corner. To do this, loosen the two Fence Adjustment Screws (6) with the 2.5mm hex key. The fence can now be moved out using the side of a playing card. Place a playing card into the jig exposing the amount of corner you require. Using the corner of another playing card move the fence up against the internal card and then tighten the screws (6)*

*Too small an exposed corner & the corner will be difficult to split.*

*Too large an exposed corner & the card's layers will not split. There is a 'sweet spot' of exposed corner which will separate the layers and the rubber of the jig will lift one layer with ease. Adjust the fence to achieve this 'sweet spot'. I know this is a little fiddly but this is a one time set up so it's worth taking time to get it just right.*

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