

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS



You'll need

White cardboard
Pencils or colouring pens
Straw or pencil
Scissors
Glue/tape



Instructions

Cut out two squares from a sheet of white cardboard.

Draw a Christmas tree on one piece of card and a decorations for the tree on the other piece.

Glue or sellotape a pencil or straw in between the two pictures.

Hold the pencil between your palms and rub your hands to make the picture spin around.

The decorations should look like they are on the tree as it spins.

As the paper spins, your eyes see one image after the other so quickly that your brain can't separate them. This means you see the decorations on the tree!

