

How to make a magical two headed coin

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Intro: How to make a magical two headed coin

In this Instructable, you will learn how to make a 2 headed, and mutilated coin, to use for magic, or other purposes.



Image Notes

1. finished double headed weird edged coin! GOOD JOB

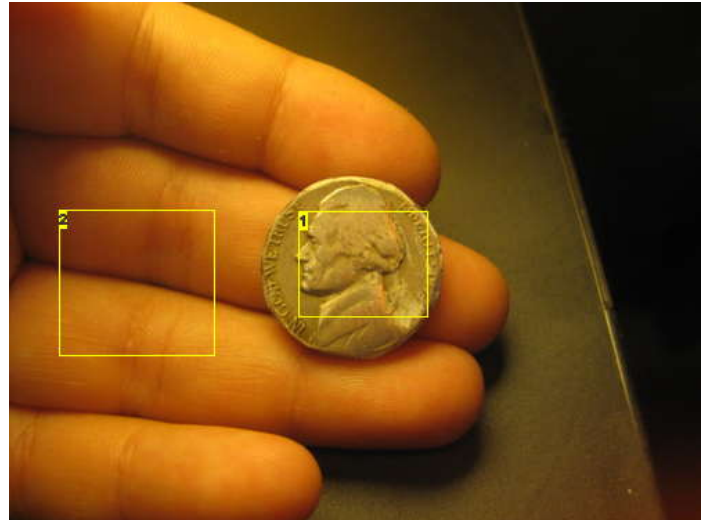


Image Notes

1. Finished Coin
2. My hand



Image Notes

1. sharpish



Image Notes

1. Take note of sanded edges

step 1: Materials

The materials you need:

- >2 nickels, or two identical coins
- >Superglue
- >Sandpaper (Bench grinder works better)
- >Dust Off (with the little straw)

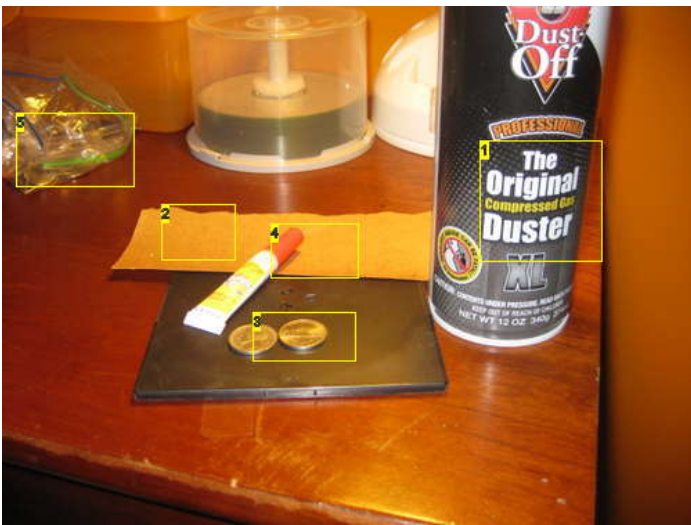


Image Notes

1. Dust Off
2. sandpaper
3. two nickels
4. superglue
5. bag of nickels (not needed)



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1. 2 unsuspecting nickels, heads and tails



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1. Super Glue

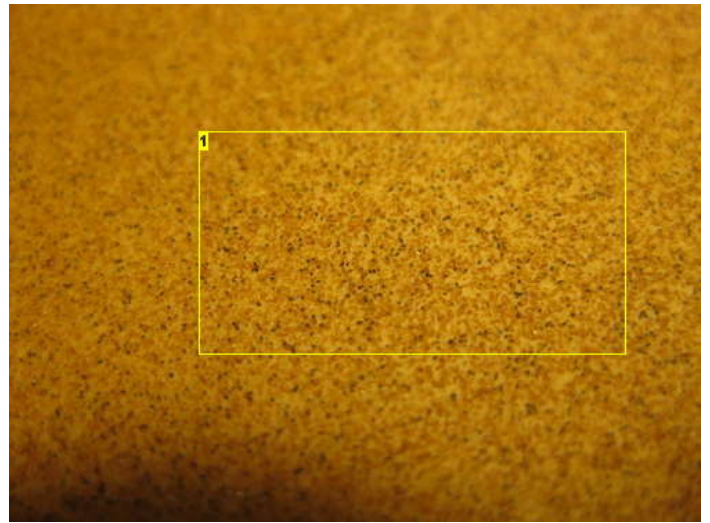


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1. Sand paper



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<http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-make-a-magical-two-headed-coin/>

1. dust off, don't inhale this!

step 2: Attaching the two Coins

First, take each coin, and sand the "Tails " side until it is pretty rough, this gives the glue something to hold onto.(first picture)

Then, put superglue on all parts of the "tails" side of one coin, and attach the other one to it.
(picture 2)

Now, you have 2 coins stacked, and super glued together.
(picture 3)

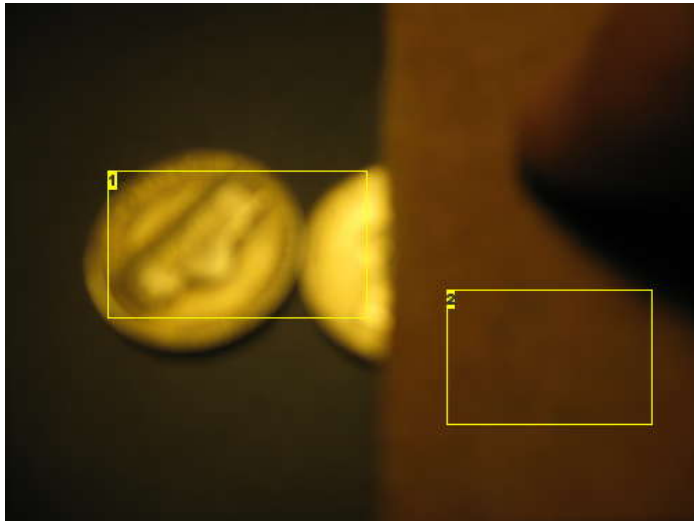


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1. Nickels
2. sandpaper



Image Notes

1. Superglue
2. Coins

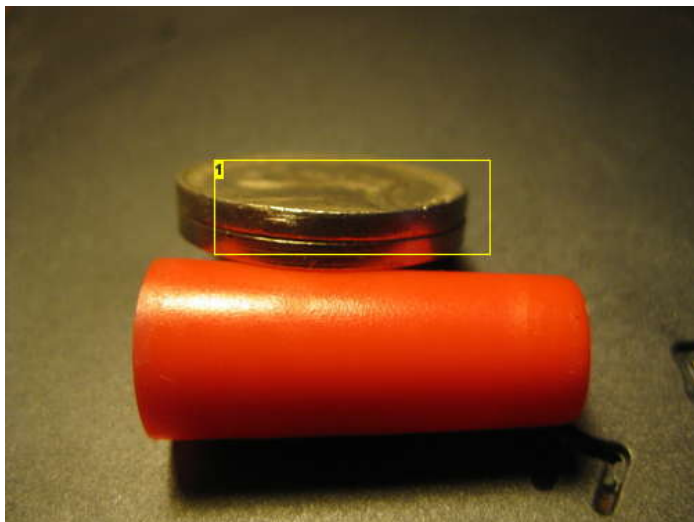


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1. Coins have been glued together

step 3: Freezing the nickel

Now, we must freeze the nickel, in order to make sure the glue is dried, and it gives a special texture.

To freeze it, turn the can of dust off upside down, and lightly pull the trigger.

BE CAREFUL, THE LIQUID THAT COMES OUT CAN GIVE YOU FROSTBITE!

Spray it on the coin, then let the coin sit for about 30 seconds.

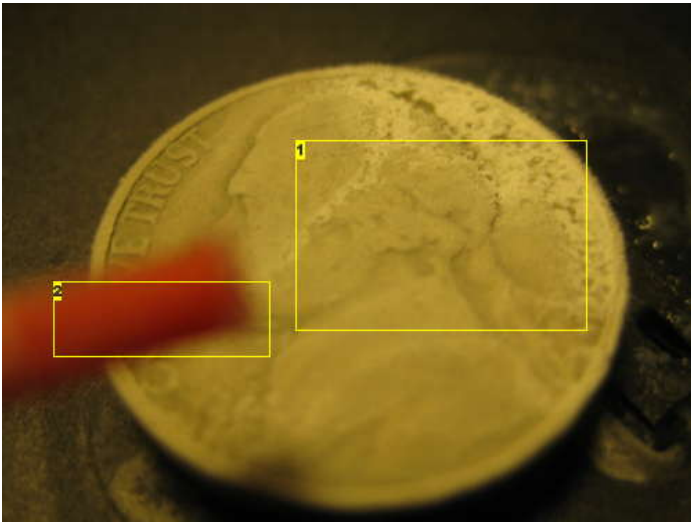


Image Notes
1. Frozen coin
2. Dust Off straw

step 4: Adding texture (optional)

this step is optional, but it makes the coin look more funky.

Now, the coin has been glued, and frozen together, it is time to add some color, and texture.

Place a few dabs of super glue on the surface of the coin, and spray it with freezing dust off. do this several times, but be careful because there is super glue, and freezing poison being sprayed everywhere.

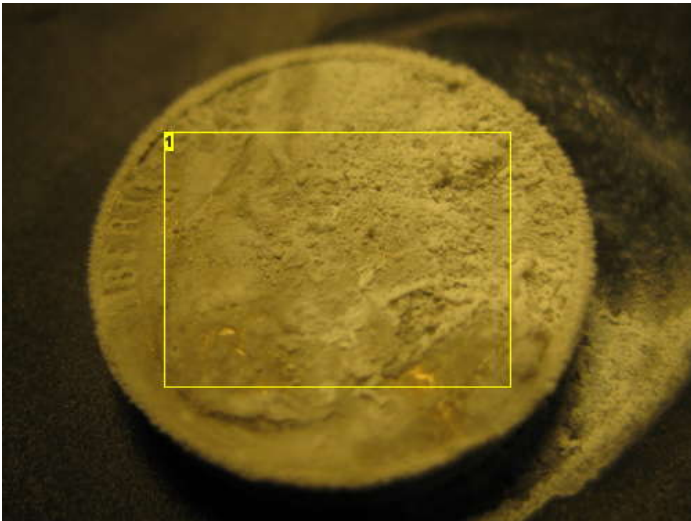


Image Notes
1. Nasty nickel, I superglued and froze it. some of this will go away when its heated, but not all.



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1. Super Glue

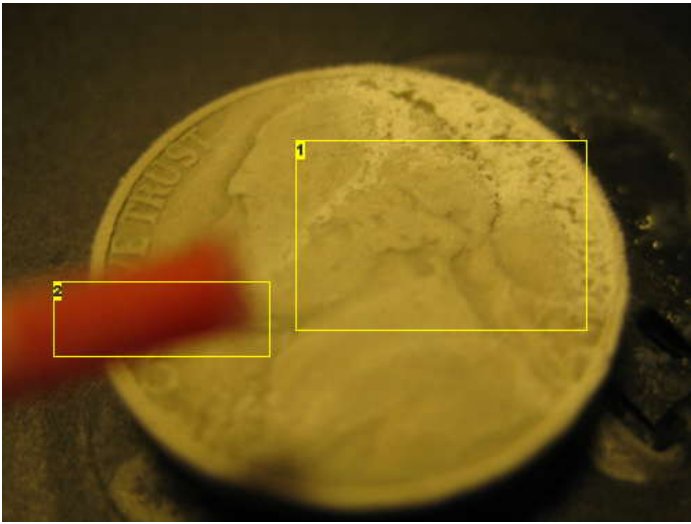


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1. Frozen coin
2. Dust Off straw

step 5: finishing the coin

Now, sand some of the white residue off, and sand the edges down, a lot.

I used a bench grinder, but sanding it should work.

You can do anything you want to mutilate the sides of the coin, it makes it look more like you found it, rather than made it.

You can also use a grinder, or sand paper to rough up the face, and edges, to your liking.



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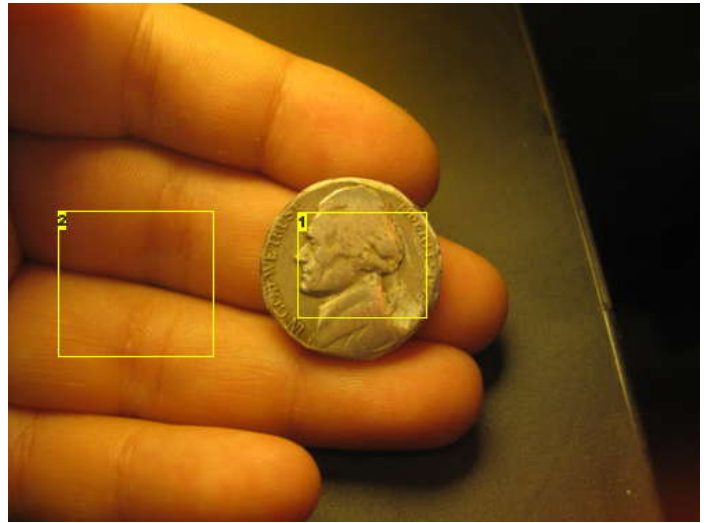


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1. shiny!
2. Gross fingernails

step 6: uses for the coin

you have finally finished the coin, but what can you use it for?
I use it for magic tricks, it is very easy to palm.
you can also use it like the mayor in "The Dark Knight", because this coin has two heads.

Be weary:
In the US, it might be illegal to mutilate currency, im not really sure. Also I dont know about other countries.

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-  **John Smith** says: Jun 21, 2009. 6:58 PM [REPLY](#)
whats the point in freezing it again? colder temperatures make the superglue evaporate slower i thought.
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-  **arkabeoeh** says: Jun 21, 2009. 8:11 PM [REPLY](#)
I froze it because it turns the glue into a white color, instead of clear, also I find it helps it dry faster.
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-  **Vater Araignee** says: Oct 30, 2009. 3:22 PM [REPLY](#)
Spraying it with water will help it dry faster and turn it your white color.
Why you would wish a much more detectable color is beyond me.
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-  **renscan2** says: Oct 17, 2009. 9:32 PM [REPLY](#)
This is how to do frozen by adam grace!!!
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-  **moo of the cow** says: Jun 23, 2009. 3:41 PM [REPLY](#)
do you have to use the dust off freeze thingy?????????
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-  **berky93** says: Aug 23, 2009. 8:57 PM [REPLY](#)
you shouldnt have to. it just helps. a freezer would probably work too, or just letting it sit for 48 hours (to be safe.)
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-  **SurferGeek** says: Jun 27, 2009. 6:45 PM [REPLY](#)
Perhaps another way, rather than a jeweler's saw, would be to sand the coin down to approximately half their thickness and then glue them together.
By the way, defacing ANY currency is only illegal if you have the intent to pass it off as legitimate afterward.
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-  **Ace_Of_All_Trades** says: Jul 12, 2009. 6:46 PM [REPLY](#)
The law regarding currency defacement is stated and read so that the defacement of currency is illegal only if it is used for fraudulent purposes. Now if you want you could use pennies to be "double safe", if you will, because they are exempt from the rule. In training to be a sales rep. for Cutco and Vector they teach as that law as we cut and sculpt pennies with our shears.
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-  **hydrnium.h2** says: Jul 4, 2009. 8:55 PM [REPLY](#)
I thought money was government property
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-  **A good name** says: Jul 25, 2009. 11:48 PM [REPLY](#)
Well the government belongs to the people. Therefore what is theirs, is ours.
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-  **Avasar10000** says: Jun 23, 2009. 10:39 AM [REPLY](#)
Another way to accomplish this feat is to use a jewelry saw to "split" both coins in to halves. Then sand all of the halves using your favorite sanding tool. You will glue the like halves using JB Weld. When dry, sand the edges with finer, and finer sand paper to achieve a mirror polish. This will produce 2 double sided "MAGIC" coins that are much harder to detect as gaffed coins. You could even add a steel shim to make the coins magnetic. Magnetic and double sided....that would be MAGIC. Take care!
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-  **coatesy900** says: Jun 29, 2009. 7:04 AM [REPLY](#)
haha, shim.
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-  **retrac.noremac** says: Jun 23, 2009. 8:33 PM [REPLY](#)
wow i was expecting something better than just gluing 2 coins together
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Hands Without Shadows says:
Harvey Dent was the district attorney.

Jun 21, 2009. 1:49 PM [REPLY](#)



arkabeoeh says:
Correct, and Harvey Dent was the one with the two headed coin.

Jun 21, 2009. 8:10 PM [REPLY](#)



mg0930mg says:
'you can also use it like the mayor in "The Dark Knight", because this coin has two heads.'

Jun 22, 2009. 7:10 PM [REPLY](#)

This is in the last step and what he was referring to. It should say
'you can also use it like the Distric Attorney, Harvey Dent, in "The Dark Knight", because this coin has two heads.'



MrsPost says:
Defacing US currency is frowned upon.

Jun 21, 2009. 2:19 PM [REPLY](#)

Perhaps a token or other non-protected coin shaped object would be in order?



junits15 says:
Anything worth less than \$0.25 is ok to destroy

Jun 22, 2009. 8:10 AM [REPLY](#)



arkabeoeh says:
I thought of that, but could not find any other coin like objects in my house.

Jun 21, 2009. 8:12 PM [REPLY](#)
