Tie the Knot

• **A large handkerchief**

• **THE TRICK:** The magician spreads out a large handkerchief. He challenges any one to tie a knot in it by holding one corner of the handkerchief in one hand and the opposite corner in the other but not letting go of either corner during the knotting. When a few have tried and failed, the magician shows how it is done.

• **THE SECRET:** He simply folds his arms across chest, with one hand on top of one arm and one hand under the other arm. With his arms and hands in this position, he picks up the corners of the handkerchief. Then by uncrossing his arms and bringing his hands out to either side, he is able to make a knot in the handkerchief without letting go of either corner.