











## **BONUS TIPS for the CALCULATOR CARDS**

**Make It Magical:** Add some mystery to this trick by pretending to get the number by "reading their mind". Learn to add up the total quickly, without staring at the cards, and it seems like you pluck the number right out of their head!

**Reverse It:** Let them keep the cards with their number. Add up the key numbers from the **other** cards, and subtract from 63 to get the chosen number.

Rainbow Connection: Print the cards with these colored backs. The key numbers now correspond with the colors of the rainbow. Remember ROY G. BIV? Now you can figure out their number from across the room just by looking at the colors they are holding. That's a miracle!

## Rainbow Code

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## INSTRUCTIONS for the CALCULATOR CARDS

- **1.** Cut this sheet along the dotted lines to create six cards, each showing an assortment of numbers.
- **2.** Ask a person to *think* of any number from 1 to 63. (Keep it secret!) Then they look through the cards.
- 3. If a card has their chosen number on it, they hand it to you. (The rest are set aside)
- **4.** Using only the cards containing the chosen number, *look at the first number on each card.* (Top left corner)
- **5.** Add these key numbers from each card, and the sum total will match the chosen number!

The two key numbers reveal the chosen number is 20!



