

# CRAFT TUTORIAL



*Make an awesome, pop-up*

## **FRIENDSHIP CARD**

*This year VE Day marks 75 years of peace in Europe. We can't celebrate with our best friends in person at the moment, so why not make a fun pop-up card and give it to someone special? This tutorial will show you how to create a simple pop up mechanism that can be used over and over to surprise your friends and family. This activity is suitable for children over 6. Younger children will need an adult helper.*

### **What do I need?**

- Paper or card – for the front of the card
- Card – for the inside of the card and for the pop up shape too
- Marker pens, coloured pencils or paints to decorate your card and write a message
- A ruler to help you draw the rectangles
- Glue stick (White glue is ok too, but it's messier)
- Scissors

# STEP BY STEP

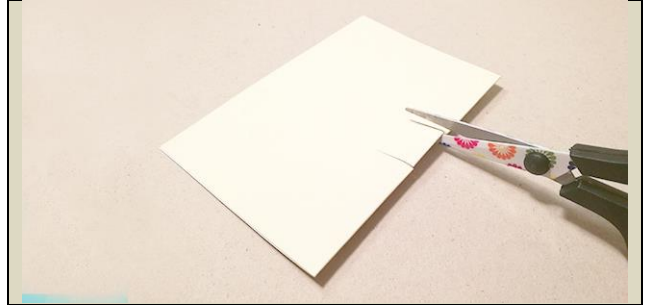
**1**

*Cut two rectangles out of card. The smaller one will go inside the card. Try using different colours. Fold both rectangles in half.*



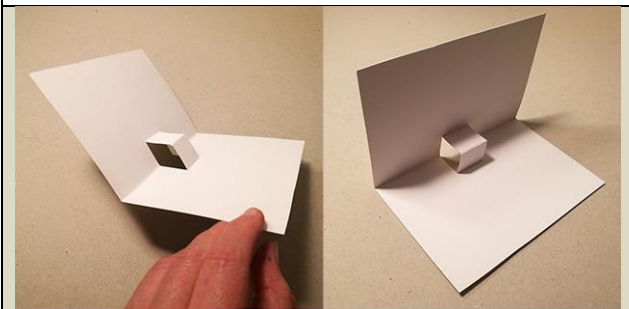
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*With the small rectangle folded in half, make two parallel cuts with the scissors across the centre of the fold. The cuts should be around 1 inch apart and 1 inch deep.*



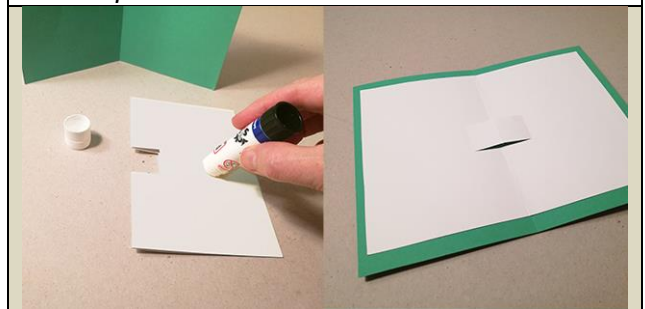
**3**

*Open the card. Poke the notch you've just cut outward so it makes a cube shape. Fold all 3 edges of the cube so that it holds its shape.*



**4**

*Now glue the small rectangle inside the larger one so they line up along the central fold and the cube pops outwards. Check that the card opens and that the cube sticks out.*



**5**

*Draw your pop-up shape onto some card. Cut it out and paint or decorate it. The shape could be a heart, a flower, a football, a rocket ship; think about what your friend likes.*



**6**

*Open the card and glue the shape onto the front side of the cube. Write your friendship message and decorate the card inside and out.*



# Card templates

Cards can be any size but the layout below can be used as a guide or even as a template. Cut on the solid lines, fold along the dotted lines and have fun!

