

Pop up slider Card

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You will need:

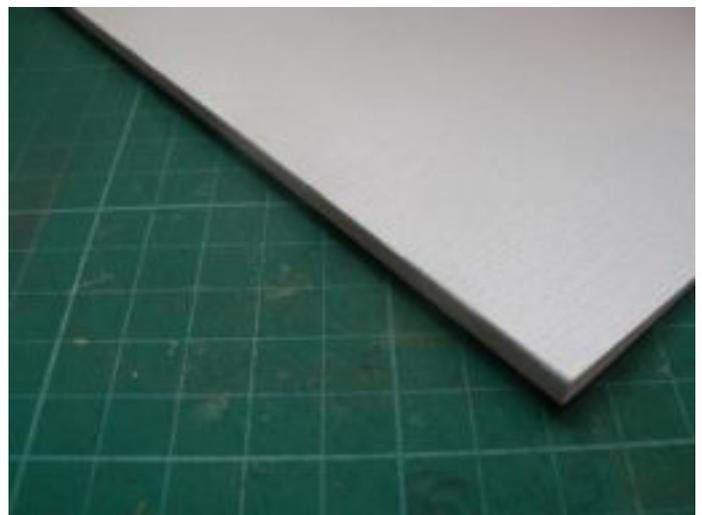
luggage tag (or not)
cardstock(12x12)or card blank (6x8)
eyelet
bit of ribbon
double sided tape

Bone folder
metal edged ruler
craft knife

Here are my samples - as you can see it works well for both a fun and funky card and a pretty girlie one!

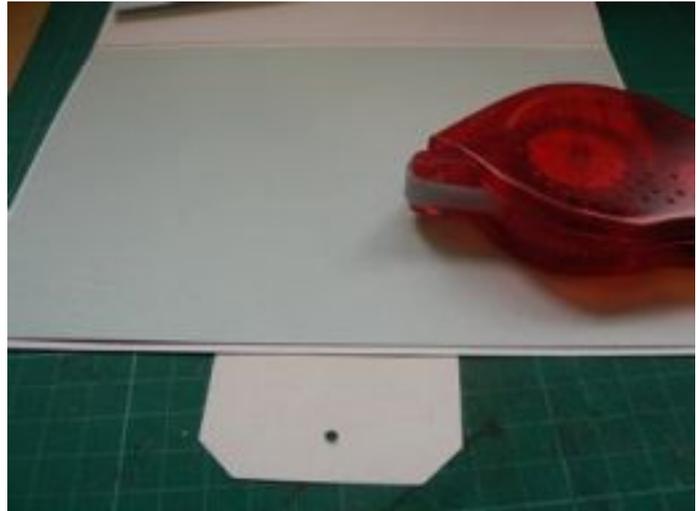


My card is an A4 sheet folded in half, approx. 6 x 8 inches, but the size can be whatever you want it to be. Play around with different basic card sizes and so long as you follow the basic principles it should work.



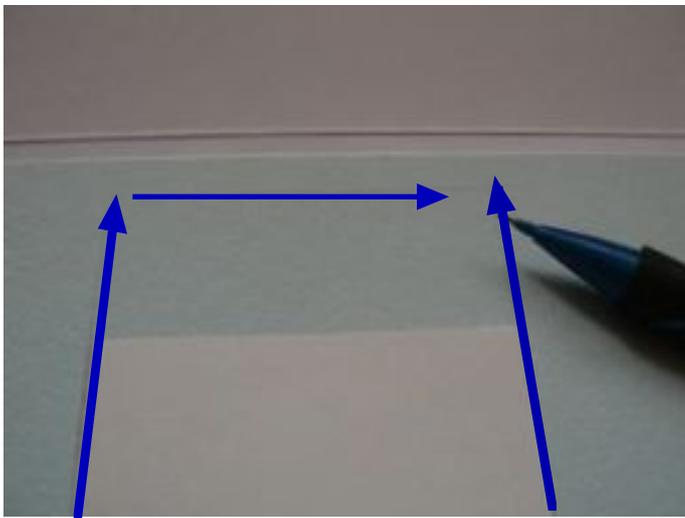
1. Score and crease one side of your card blank 1/4 inch off the fold. Trim off the corresponding extra 1/4 inch from the other side

2. Cut contrasting cardstock or patterned paper just smaller than the inside of the card, to decorate. You will be working on this piece only for the moment.



3. Centre your tag at the front edge. Lightly draw around it, extending the sides back to 1/4 inch from the back edge.

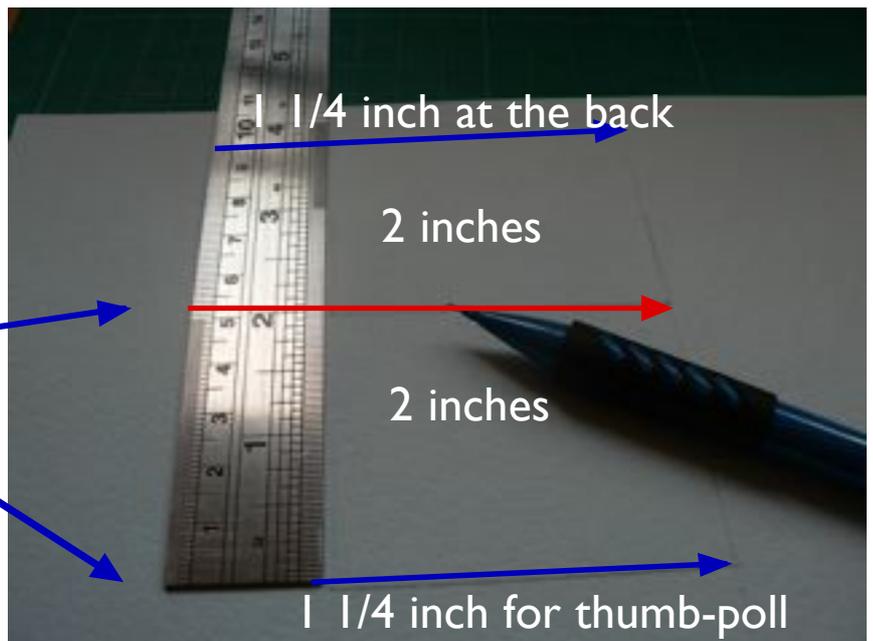
If you want to use cardstock and cut the tag-top or do some other decorative edge, or make the pull a different size you can. Just make the pull no more than 5 3/4 inches long and as wide as you like, and draw around it.



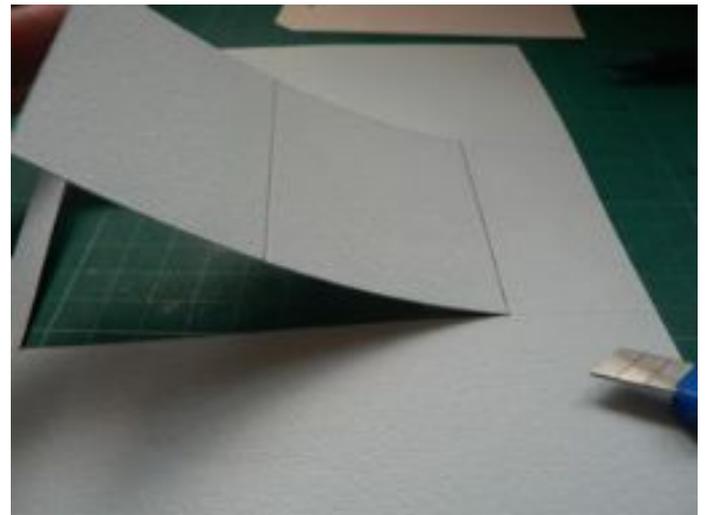
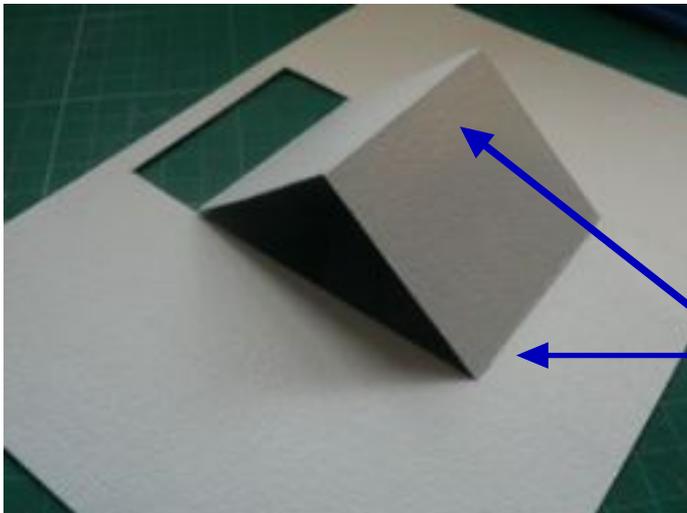
4. Mark about 1 1/4 inches from the front edge (to accommodate your thumb-pull punch out) then measure from this mark to the end-of-tag mark. Divide in half and mark this line. For my card this is about 2 inches from either pencilled line.

Score this line and the first line

I hope explaining HOW I got the measurements, rather than giving absolute measurements will help you alter the measurements to fit any card!



5. Cut the sides and back along the pencil lines. Leave the front attached.

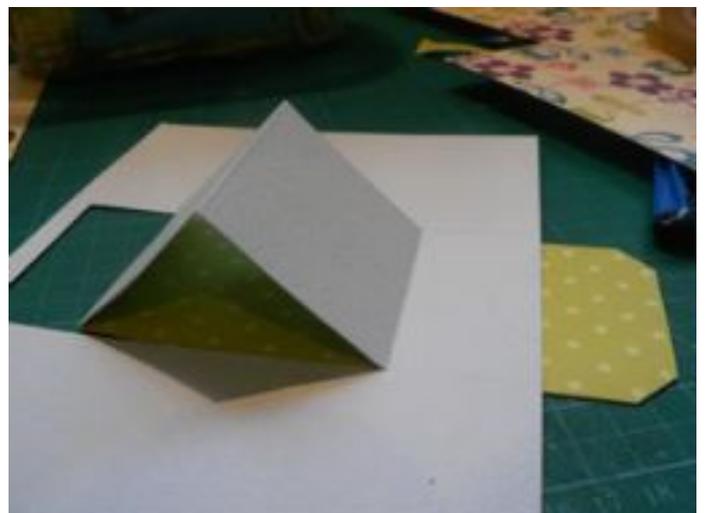
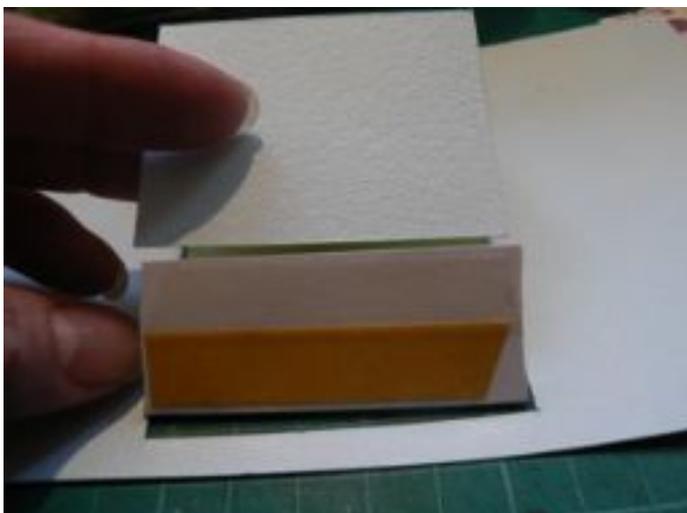
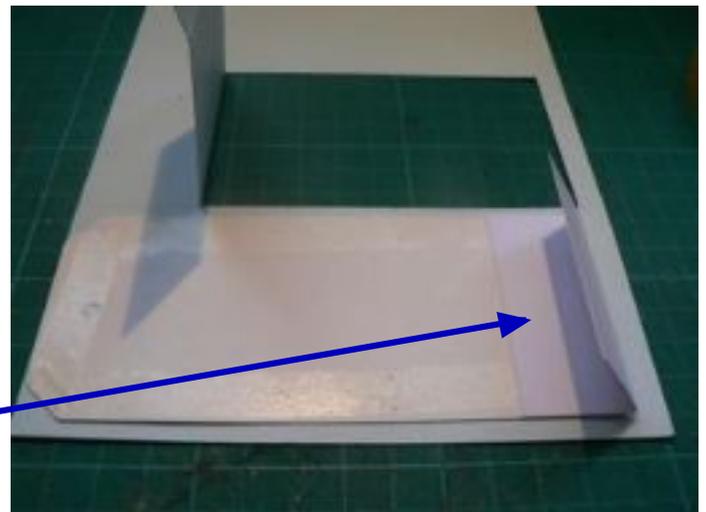


6. Crease you two scored lines, the centre line mountain and the leading edge valley.

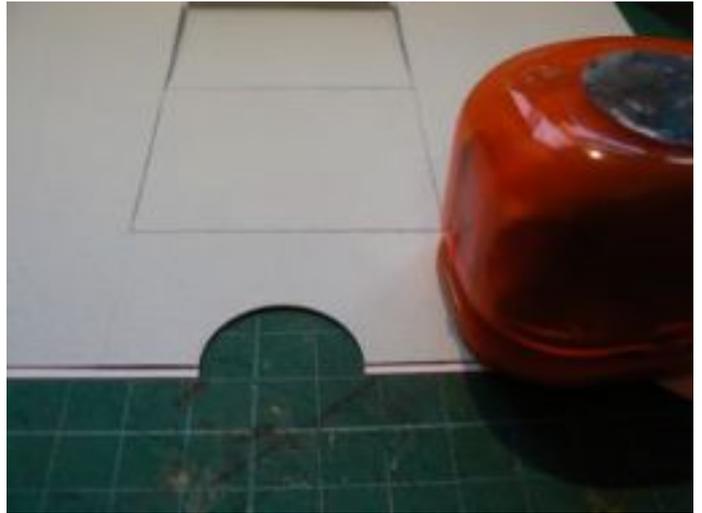
You can see this forms your pop up!

7. If you are using a luggage tag, you will need to extend the tag to the measurement from the front edge to the second cut line, plus about 1/2 inch. Thinner paper is best for this, printer paper is fine - it won't show in the end. So, cut a scrap 3 inches long and as wide as you tag.. Score and crease this piece in half. Stick one flap to the back of the tag as shown.

Now you will attach the other flap inside your slider mountain

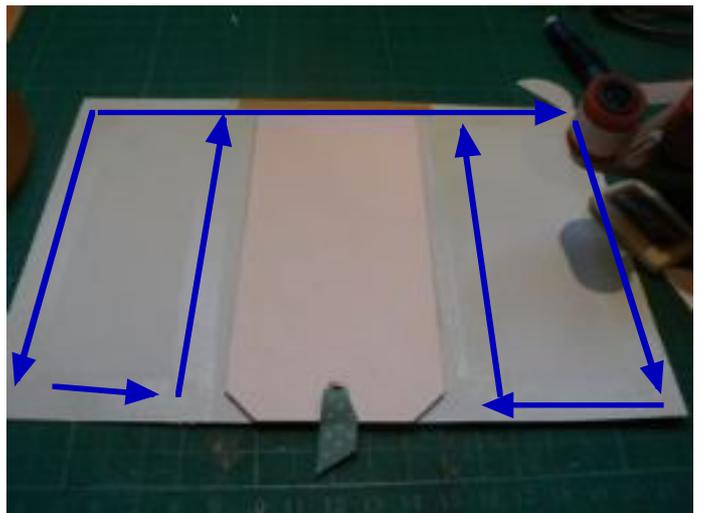
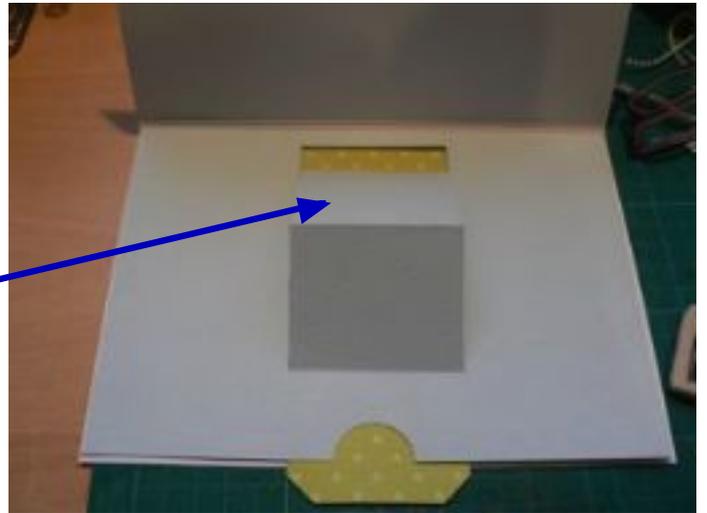


I decorated the front of the tag with contrasting patterned paper, so you can now see how the slider operates.



8. Attach the slider mechanism to the card blank with repositionable adhesive and punch your thumb-pull

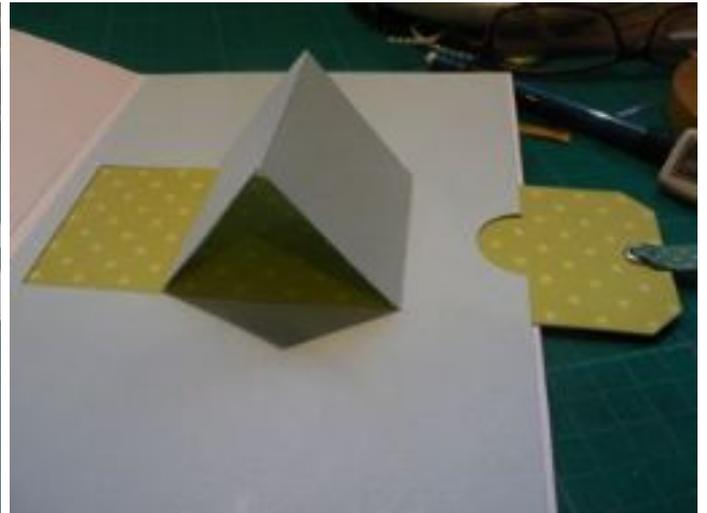
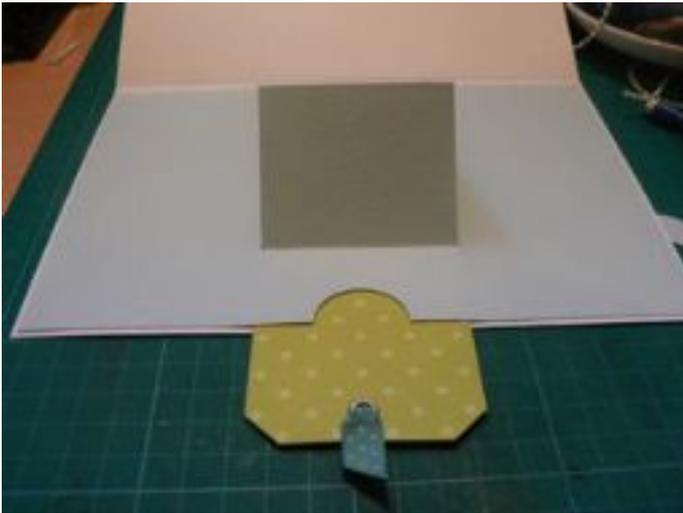
9. You can add a bit of patterned paper between the slider and the card blank so when you pull the slider you see that instead of the issued of the card blank



10. Add the eyelet and a bit of ribbon to the tag for the pull. Remove the slider and rub off the repositionable adhesive.

11. Add strong adhesive SURROUNDING the tag but not touching it, and edging the whole piece.

12. Attach the slider mechanism to the inside of the card blank



Now decorate the rest of the card as you like and add your embellishments to the pop up!



For this one I added butterflies cut from patterned paper, some directly to the pop up and some to thin wire. To make sure they don't cross the card fold, flatten the slider and decorate it - then you know none of the pop-ups will get folded when you close the card!

This one used covered chipboard stars and clear acetate stars, some on wires, as well as a chipboard embellishment of a present and a letter sticker greeting mounted on the front of the pop-up.

You can sign the card on the tag, so your hand-written message is revealed when the tag is pulled!

Hope you enjoy making one!

