



Craft
Ages 3–10
10–30 minutes

Pop-Up Cards

Description

Create a 3D pop-up card to distribute to a friend or family member

Number of Participants

For any number of participants

Space Considerations

An indoor space where participants can be seated to do a craft

Competencies

- Artistic expression
- Creative and imaginative thinking
- Engineering
- Understanding shapes

Materials

- Cardstock or paper
- Coloured paper (optional)
- Crayons, pencil crayons, or markers
- Scissors (adult assistance as needed)
- Pencils or pens
- Tape

Implementation

There are a few different styles of pop-up cards that you can create. Participants can also be encouraged to test out and experiment with different folded cards.

1. Animal pop-up card:
 - a) Cut a piece of cardstock in half

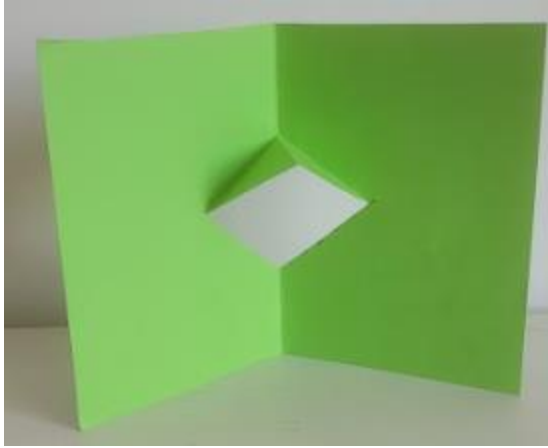
b) Fold the card in half



c) Cut a diagonal line a few inches from the folded side and crease it down from both sides, as pictured:



d) Open and close the card to watch it pop out

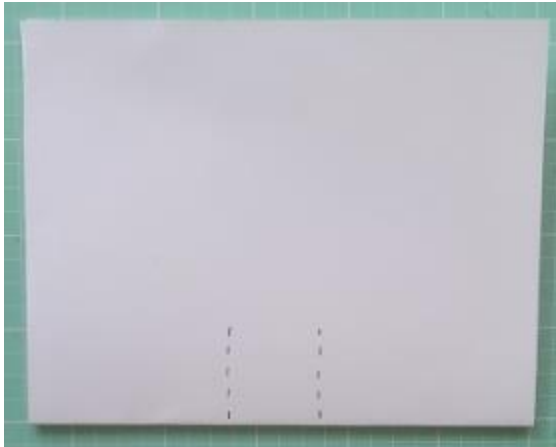


- e) Use crayons, pencil crayons, or markers and tactile items to decorate the card to your liking. You can even shape the card with scissors, as pictured below:



2. Layered pop-up card:

- a) Cut a piece of cardstock in half
- b) Fold the card in half
- c) Create a layer by making two identical parallel cuts from the bottom of the folded side, a few inches from the bottom:



- d) Test how it pops out by opening and closing the card
- e) Use colouring instruments, colourful paper, and tactile items to create pop-up designs



3) Flip panel card:

a) Create a design on a piece of paper and cut it out



b) Tape the top of your design to a larger piece of paper and add some elements or drawings under it



c) Use your imagination to create your very own designs!

Accessibility Considerations

- Offer easy-grip scissors
- Assist participants with cutting and gluing as needed
- Offer pre-cut templates
- Offer larger glue sticks
- Offer tactile elements for kids to decorate their cards

Book Suggestions

Eric by Shaun Tan

Flowers are Pretty... Weird! by Rosemary Mosco and Jacob Souva

I Love You More by Emil Sher and Barbara Reid

Still This Love Goes On by Buffy Sainte-Marie and Julie Flett

This is Ruby by Sara O'Leary and Alea Marley

Download Links

Full Activity PDF

Images

