

Pop-up card

Materials

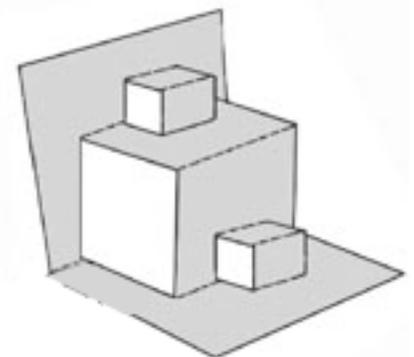
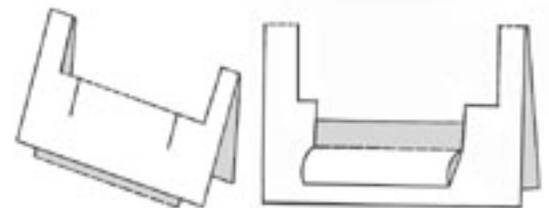
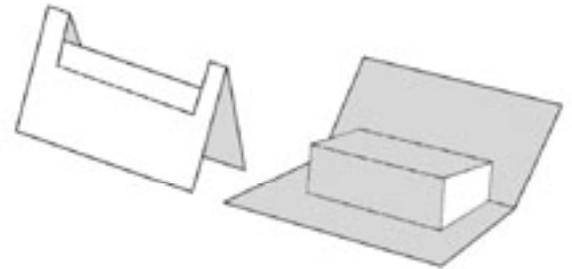
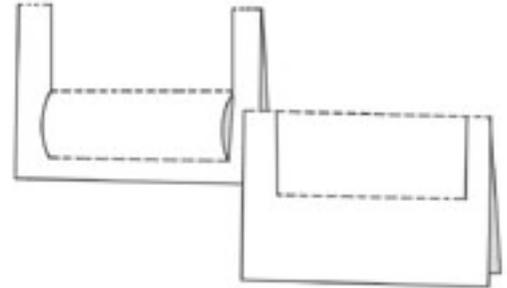
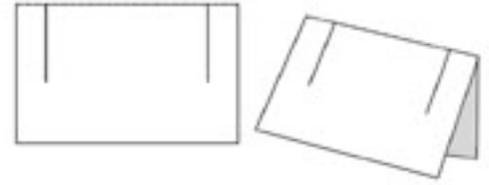
4" x 11" colored card stock (1 piece)
3" x 10" colored card stock (1 piece)
scissors
white glue

Procedure

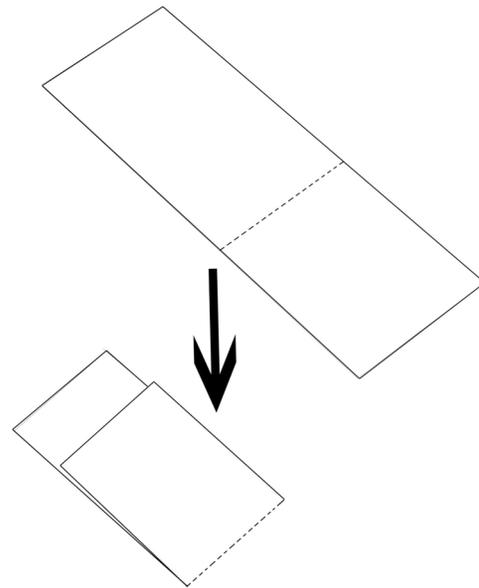
1. Take the smaller piece of cardstock and fold the paper in half. About 1 inch in from the edge, mark and cut 2.5-inch parallel lines starting from the folded edge. These lines can be straight or at a diagonal.
2. Fold down the section in the middle of the cut lines. Press hard to make a sharp crease. Fold the section back the other way, and then return it to the original position.
3. Open the paper slightly and push the folded piece down into the inside of the paper. Press hard to make sharp creases again. When done, open to see the first pop-up step.
4. Re-fold the paper with the pop-up step inside. Mark and cut another set of parallel lines on the top folded section of the pop-up.

Again, fold the cut section forward and backward, and then return it to its original position. Open the paper slightly and push the section down into the inside of the book. Press hard to make a sharp crease, then use a scissors or blunt instrument, pressing hard to make the creases sharp.

5. After re-folding the piece, with the pop-up section inside, repeat the procedure on the other side of the first step, creating a third step.
6. Trim the outside edge to make the pop-up piece a bit smaller if you wish.



7. Fold the other piece of card stock so that it is folded about an inch from one end of the card. The card will measure 4" x 6" when it is folded.



8. Glue the pop-up piece to the folded poster board piece.

9. Add additional shapes and images on the "planes" of the pop-up to make it more interesting.

