

Free Standing Pop-Up Card ◦

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Create a free standing card that folds down flat.

Supplies



Paper cutter with scoring & cutting blade

4-1/4" x 11" piece of cardstock for base

2-1/2" x 5" piece of cardstock for tag

2-3/4" x 5-1/4" piece of cardstock for tag matting

Stamps

Inks

Sticky Strip™

Hobby Blade

Ruler

Mat Pack

1-1/4" & 1-3/8" Circle Punches

Crop-a-Dile™ tool

3/16" corner rounder punch

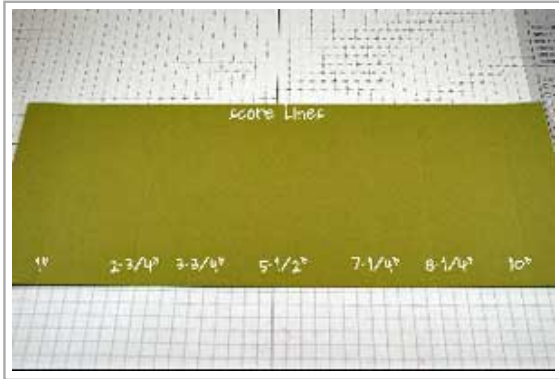
Accessories (ribbon, hemp twine, jumbo eyelet, brads, beads, boho blossoms punch, additional cardstock for embellishing)

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Step-by-Step

Step 1

Score the 4 1/4" x 11" piece of cardstock at 1", 2-3/4", 3-3/4", 5-1/2", 7-1/4", 8-1/4", and 10".



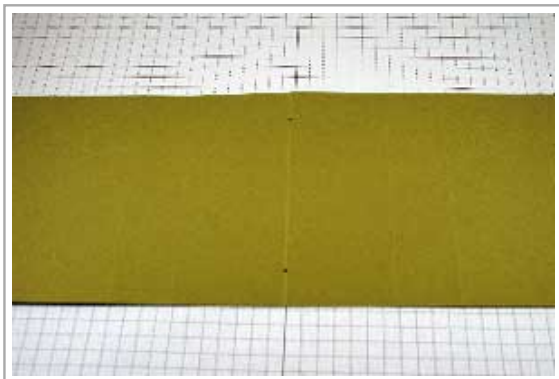
Step 2

Stamp as desired. If using a background stamp, fold in half on the 5-1/2" line to achieve full-coverage without having to line up the image.



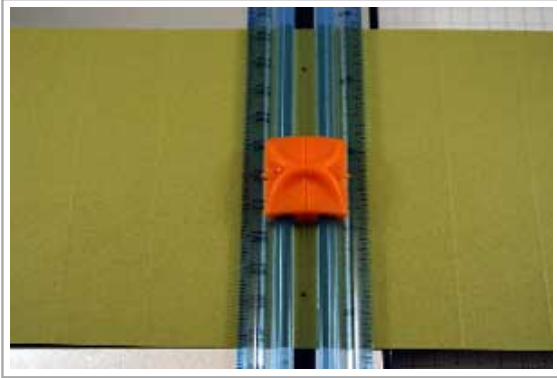
Step 3

Turn cardstock base over to the non-stamped side. On the middle 5-1/2" score line, make a mark 5/8" in from both sides.



Step 4

Cut between marked lines to make a slit for your tag.



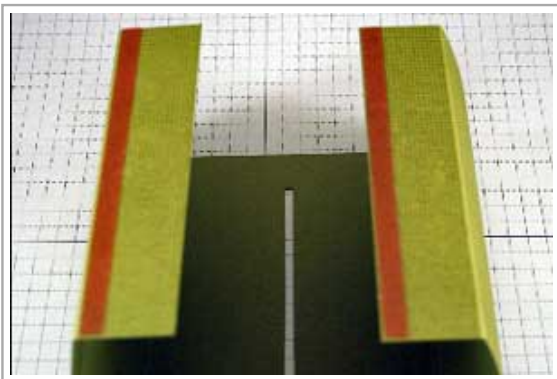
Step 5

You can make this slit larger if your tag has dimension and bulky accessories. Use a **hobby blade, ruler, and setting mat** to create your desired opening.



Step 6

Apply **Sticky Strip™** to the stamped side on the end 1" scored sections. You will want to place one strip next to the score line on one, and one strip at the edge on the other side (this becomes important when closing the piece together and for holding the tag in place).



Step 7

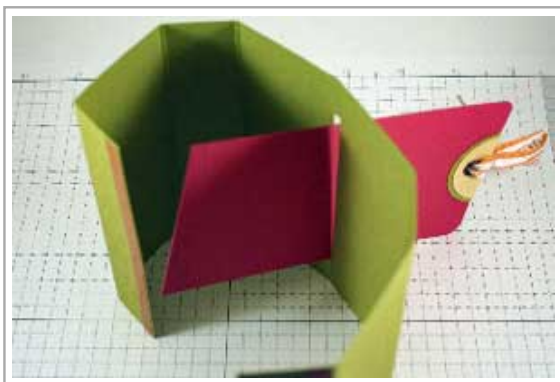
Create your tag with the **2-1/2" x 5" piece of cardstock** and adhere to the **mat** measuring 2-3/4" x 5-1/4". Adhere punched circles to the

top. Attach a Jumbo Eyelet. Add ribbon so tag can be pulled up.

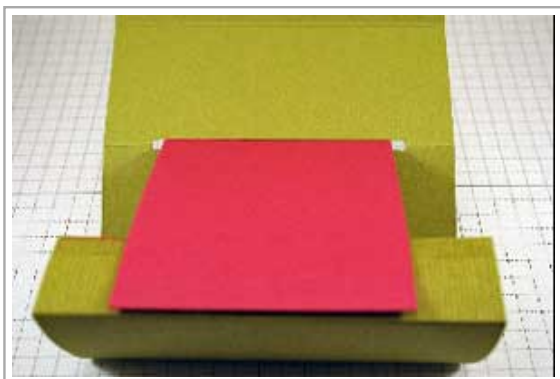


Step 8

Slide tag into cut slit.



Attach tag to one of your Sticky Strips™. Make sure it is centered in the slit and lines up with the bottom.



Step 9

Fold up the other side with the Sticky Strip™ and attach to the tag.



Step 10 

Embellish the 1" cardstock base section to finish of your card.



Your card will fold flat.



Video!

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