

Pop-Ups

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there will be time stamps
along the way



STEP 1: Gather your materials

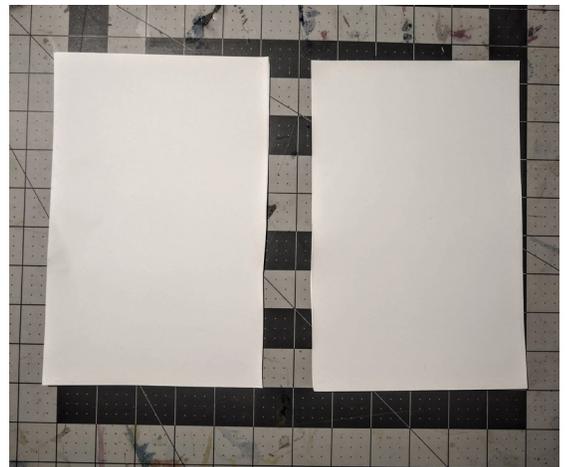
Materials:

- Cardstock (thick paper)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue and/or tape
- Something to color with like colored pencils, markers, crayons, or paints

STEP 2: Cut a letter-size paper in half (or start with 2 half-sheets)

Then, fold one of the half-sheets in half to make a card.

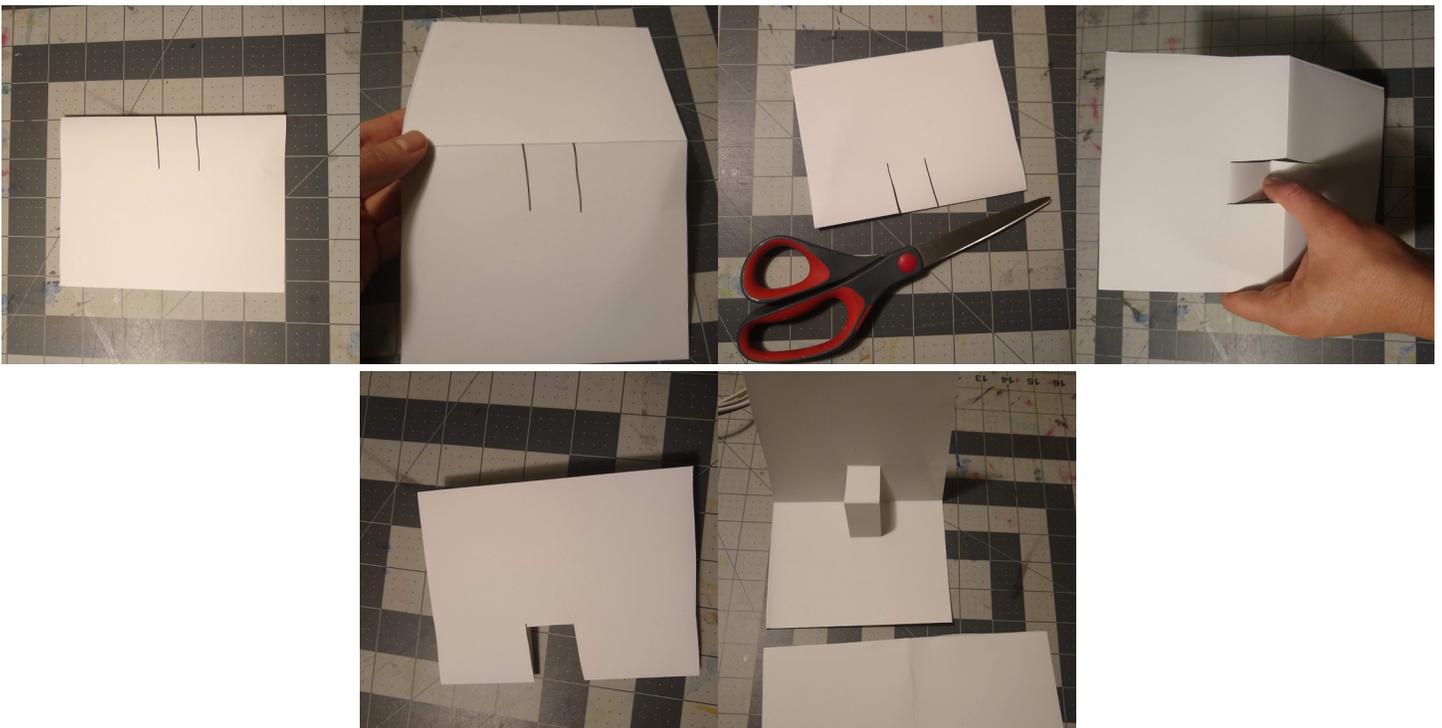
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STEP 3: Try making a table fold by cutting two lines into a folded paper.

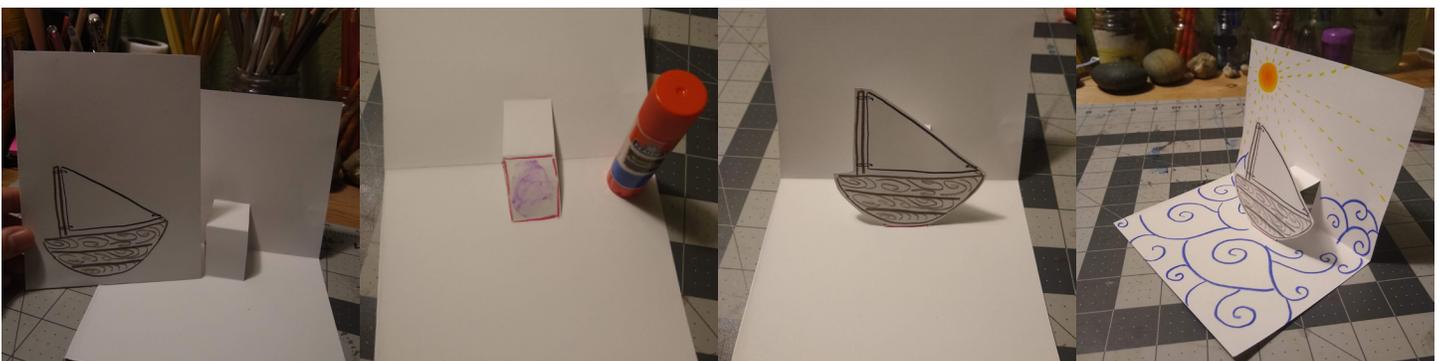
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1. Draw two parallel lines along the crease of your folded card. They should be about an inch apart, and go in about an inch.
2. Open your card to make sure the lines are in the middle of the paper, not the edge
3. Close your paper again and cut along the lines.
4. Open the card and as you begin opening it about half-way, push the cut part into the card.
5. Press the card closed so that the cut part sticks into the card.
6. When you open the card again, the cut part should pop out, like a table in the center of the paper.
7. Tip! Use the edge of a marker or pencil to make your folds extra crisp.



STEP 4: Add shapes onto the pop up and decorate card.

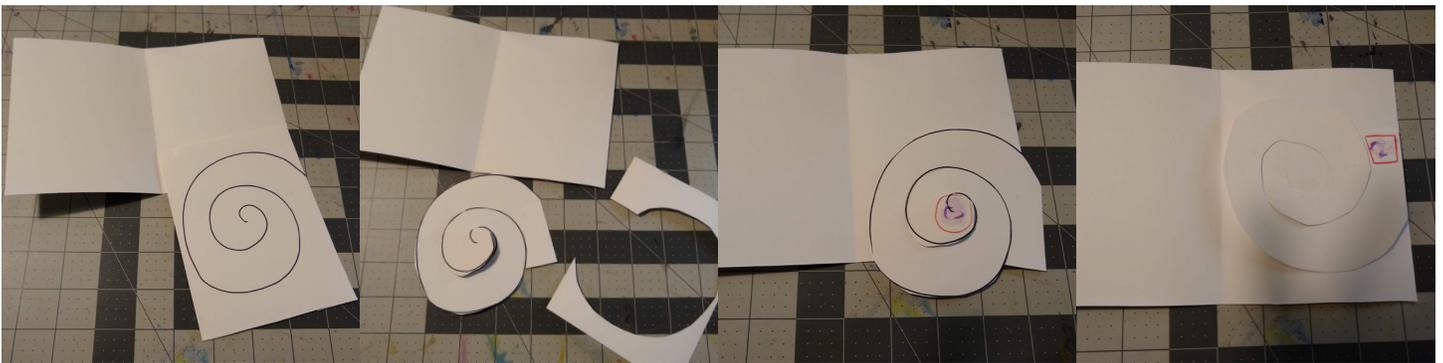
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STEP 5: Try a spiral shape by glueing into a card.



1. Start with a half-sheet of paper folded in half to make a card.
2. Then take a second piece of paper that is a quarter sheet of paper or smaller,
3. On the quarter sheet of paper, draw spiral.
4. Cut along the spiral.
5. Inside the card, glue the center of the spiral onto one side of the card.
6. Put a little bit of glue on top half inch of the end of the spiral.
7. Close your card to press the glue into the paper. Keep the paper closed for a couple minutes until the glue dries.



What other ideas can you come up with for a spiral shape?

STEP 5: Experiment with other cuts and folds.

1. Try doing more than 1 table cut on a paper
2. Try doing your table cuts at a diagonal instead of straight
3. What if one of the cuts is longer than the other
4. What if you only have 1 diagonal cut, can you still fold it into the page?
5. Can you make flaps, windows, or other shapes that you add into the paper?

