

SIMPLE FLAP

INSTRUCTIONS

1. TRACE THE CARD TEMPLATE ONTO YOUR CHOSEN PAPER FOR THE BODY OF THE CARD (YOU CAN PRINT THIS TEMPLATE DIRECTLY ONTO THE PAPER, IF DESIRED)
2. CUT THE CARD TEMPLATE FROM THE PAGE (4.25" X 5.5")
3. FOLD THE CARD IN HALF, AS INDICATED ON THE TEMPLATE
4. DRAW YOUR "SURPRISE" THAT WILL BE LOCATED UNDER THE FLAP. MAKE SURE THAT IT FITS INTO THE RECTANGLE SHOWN TO THE RIGHT.
5. CUT OUT YOUR "SURPRISE" AND THEN GLUE IT ONTO THE INSIDE OF THE CARD.
6. MEASURE THE SIZE OF YOUR "SURPRISE".
7. TO CREATE YOUR FLAP: ADD 1/2" TO LENGTH AND WIDTH OF YOUR SURPRISE TO CREATE A 1/4" BORDER ON EACH SIDE.
8. CUT OUT YOUR FLAP.
9. MEASURE 1/4" ALONG THE TOP SIDE OF THE FLAP. FOLD ALONG THAT EDGE. MAKE A FOLD 1/4" FROM THE TOP OF THE FLAP.
10. TURN THE FLAP OVER. APPLY GLUE TO THE 1/4" FOLDED STRIP OF THE FLAP.
11. TURN THE FLAP BACK OVER (PRETTY SIDE FACING UP) AND GLUE THE FLAP OVER OF YOUR SURPRISE, MAKING SURE THAT YOUR FLAP COVERS THE ENTIRE SURPRISE.
12. ADD TEXT OR A GREETING THEN DECORATE YOUR CARD.

1/4" BORDER ON ALL SIDES FOR FLAP

MAXIMUM SIZE OF "SURPRISE":
2.75" X 4"

CUT ALONG BOLD, SOLID LINES

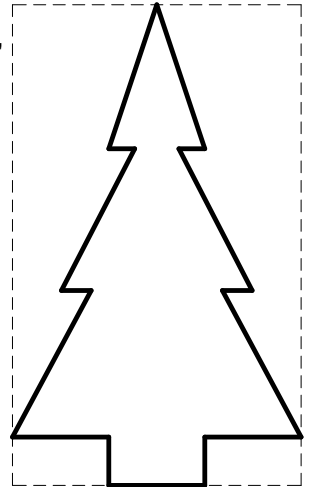
FOLD ALONG DASHED LINES

STRUCTURAL STRIPS

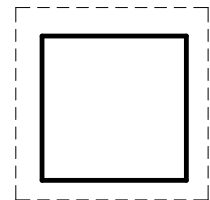
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4. WHILE THE CARD IS STILL FOLDED IN HALF, CUT ALONG THE SOLID LINES, STOPPING AT THE DASHED LINE.
5. UNFOLD THE CARD.
6. FROM THE BACK OF THE CARD, PUSH THE CUT STRIPS TOWARDS THE INTERIOR OF THE CARD.
7. WHILE KEEPING THE STRIPS PUSHED INSIDE THE CARD, FORCE THE CARD CLOSED, THEN CREASE THE STRIPS.
8. UNFOLD THE CARD. YOU SHOULD HAVE TWO STRIPS THAT POP-UP INSIDE THE CARD.
9. CUT OUT YOUR POP-UP PIECES. (THIS TEMPLATE INCLUDES A TREE AND GIFT BOX). IF MAKING YOUR OWN DESIGN, MAKE SURE YOUR PIECES FIT INSIDE THE DASHED BOXES SHOWN AT RIGHT.
10. GLUE THE LARGER CUT-OUT TO THE LONGER STRIP, MAKING SURE THAT IT IS CENTERED ON THE STRIP
11. GLUE THE SMALLER CUT-OUT TO THE SHORTER STRIP.
12. FOLD THE CARD TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR DECORATIONS DON'T EXTEND PAST THE EDGE OF THE CARD.
13. ADD TEXT OR A GREETING THEN DECORATE YOUR CARD..

LARGE CUT-OUT
MAXIMUM: 1.5" X 2.5"

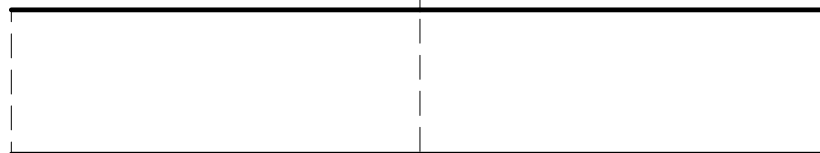


SMALL CUT-OUT
MAXIMUM: 1" X 1"



CUT ALONG BOLD, SOLID LINES

FOLD ALONG DASHED LINES



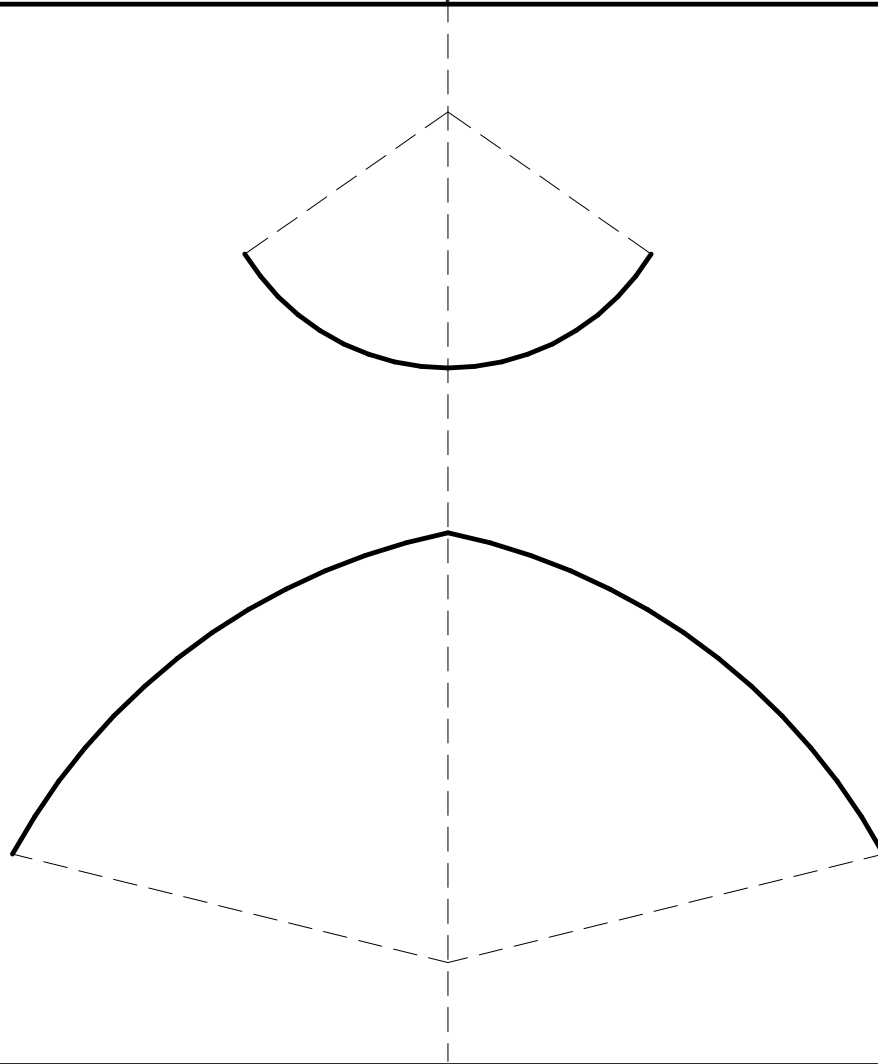
STRUCTURAL "BEAKS"

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5. WHILE THE CARD IS STILL FOLDED, PLACE A FINGER WHERE THE DASHED FOLD LINE MEETS THE SPINE OF THE CARD.
6. FOLD THE FLAP ALONG THE DOTTED LINE. FLIP THE CARD OVER AND DO THE SAME ON THE OTHER SIDE.
7. <REPEAT FOR EACH FLAP>
8. UNFOLD THE CARD. YOU SHOULD HAVE TWO "BEAKS" THAT POP-UP INSIDE THE CARD.
9. DESIGN YOUR DECORATIONS. YOU MAY HAVE TO TRY MULTIPLE SIZES, SHAPES, OR LOCATIONS TO ACHIEVE YOUR DESIRED EFFECT.
10. CUT OUT YOUR DECORATIONS.
11. GLUE YOUR CUT-OUT DECORATIONS TO THE "BEAKS".
12. CAREFULLY FOLD THE CARD, MAKING SURE THAT YOUR CUTOUTS FOLD WITH THE BEAK.
13. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR DECORATIONS DON'T EXTEND PAST THE EDGE OF THE CARD.
14. ADD TEXT OR A GREETING THEN DECORATE YOUR CARD..

CUT ALONG BOLD, SOLID LINES

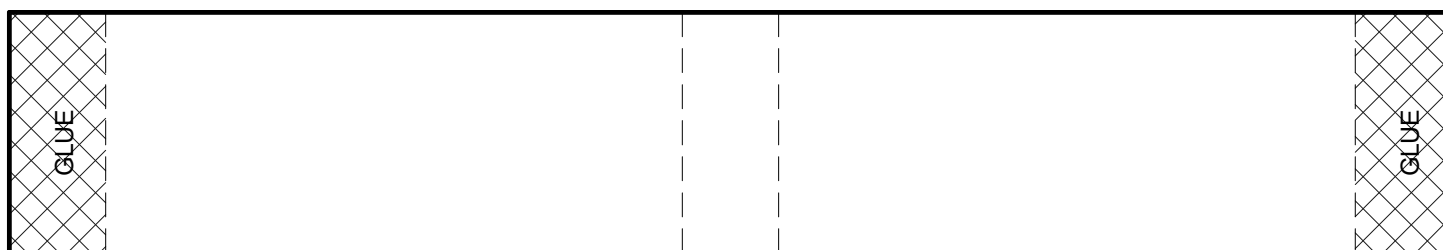
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STRUCTURAL BOXES

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4. UNFOLD THE CARD AND SET ASIDE.
5. TRACE THE TEMPLATE ONTO YOUR CHOSEN PAPER FOR THE POP-UP AND THEN CUT ALONG THE SOLID LINE.
6. MAKE 4 FOLDS; ONE AT EACH OF THE DASHED LINES.
7. YOUR STRIP OF PAPER SHOULD MAKE A RECTANGULAR BOX WITH TWO FLAPS THAT OVERLAP. APPLY GLUE TO EACH OF THE END FLAPS AND PRESS TOGETHER. LET DRY.
8. APPLY GLUE TO ONE OF THE LONG SIDES OF YOUR BOX. PRESS THE BOX (GLUE SIDE DOWN) ONTO ONE SIDE OF THE INTERIOR OF YOUR CARD. MAKE SURE THAT ONE OF YOUR SHORT EDGES IS RIGHT UP AGAINST THE FOLD OF THE CARD. LET DRY.
9. APPLY GLUE TO THE SHORT SIDE OF YOUR RECTANGLE THAT IS AGAINST THE SPINE OF THE CARD. FOLD YOUR CARD SHUT AND PRESS WHILE IT DRIES.
10. ONCE DRY, OPEN THE CARD. A "BOX" SHOULD POP OUT FROM THE PAGE.
11. APPLY CUT-OUTS OR DECORATIONS TO THE POP-UP.
12. ADD TEXT OR A GREETING THEN DECORATE YOUR CARD..



CUT ALONG BOLD, SOLID LINES

FOLD ALONG DASHED LINES