

The "Never-Ending" or "Endless" Card

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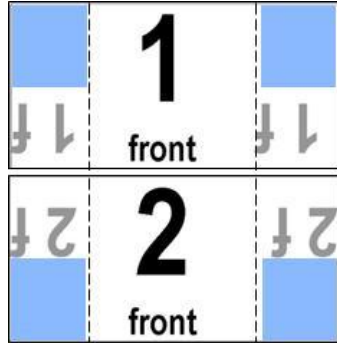
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You may also view a video at <http://tinyurl.com/endlesstutorial>

Cut 4 pieces of card stock. The pieces should all be the same size and each piece should have a length that is twice the measurement of the width. Each piece needs to be scored twice, once from each short end. The distance from the short end to the point of the scoring is one-fourth the measurement of the length of the piece. Here are some measurements that you may wish to use

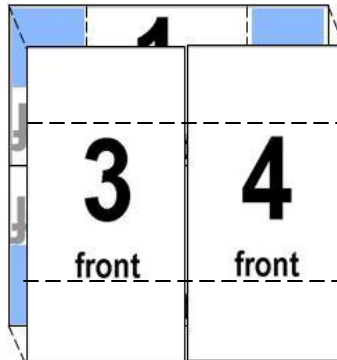
Length	Width	Score each end at	Comment
6"	3"	1-1/2"	The measurements for this are easy! But finding an envelope might be a problem.
5-1/4"	2-5/8"	1-5/16"	The final card will fit inside a Stampin' Up! Medium Square Envelope.
4-1/4"	2-1/8"	1-1/16"	The final card will fit inside an A2 sized envelope, including those sold by Stampin' Up!

Lay pieces 1 and 2 "front" on the work surface as shown. Apply adhesive in each of the 4 unmarked corners, from the short end to the scored line and from the long end to the middle of the short end. See blue boxes.

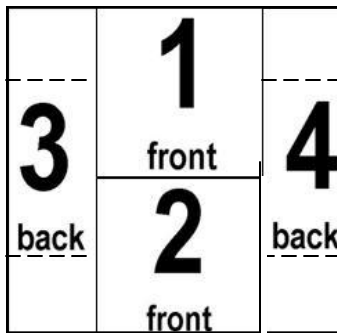


Lay pieces 3 and 4 "front" on top of and perpendicular or cross-ways to pieces 1 and 2.

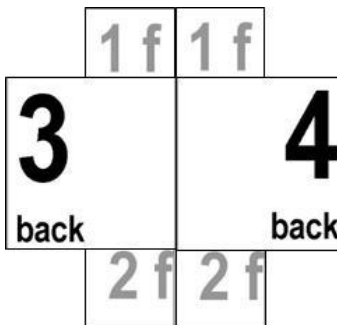
I suggest starting with carefully adhering the upper corner of piece 3 to the left corner of piece 1 and the rest of the corners should fall into place nicely.



Fold piece 3 to the left. The left side pieces of 1 and 2 "front" will fold under pieces 1 and 2 on the score lines that are on pieces 1 and 2, and one side of piece 3 "back" will show at the left. Fold piece 4 to the right. The right side pieces of 1 and 2 "front" will fold under pieces 1 and 2 on the score lines that are on pieces 1 and 2, and one side of piece 4 "back" will show at the right. *Press the folded score lines.*

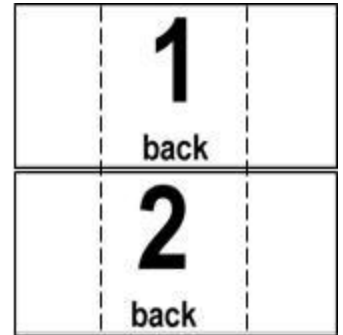


Fold piece 2 "front" down and to the back and piece 1 "front" up and to the back on the on the score lines that are on pieces 3 and 4. At this point the center squares of pieces 3 and 4 "back" will show, as will the corners of pieces 1 and 2 numbered **1f** and **2f**. *Press the folded score lines.*



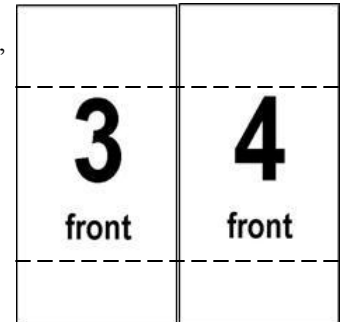
At this point the "folding" is complete, and the rest of the project is unfolding the folds.

Fold piece 3 "back" to the left and piece 4 "back" to the right. At this point the entire backs of pieces 1 and 2 will show.



The final "unfold" will be to fold piece 2 "back" down and to the back of the card and piece 1 "back" up and to the back of the card. At this point you are back at the starting point of the card with pieces 3 and 4 "front" showing.

EMBELLISH WHEN THE CARD IS COMPLETE!



Here are the first four views of an actual card made with these instructions. The first photo shows the 1st and 5th views.

