

Pop Up Card Tutorial

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This card features Stampin' Up! Stamp Sets Paradise, Greenhouse Garden, and Woodgrain. There are Medium Window Sheet strips to provide support to the thinly cut elements.

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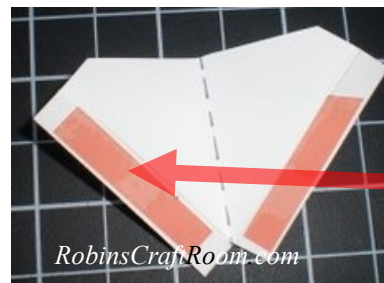
The very basic supplies that you need for this simple pop up card are: a card made from a fold that's half of a regular sheet of 8-1/2" x 11" card stock; a matching 2" square piece of paper/card stock; and a pop-up element (e.g., snowflake)

Fold your card base in half. Score the 2" piece a generous 1/4" on two adjacent sides, then on a diagonal that intersects the two side scores.

Cut out the small square where the two side scores meet, and about an inch off of the opposite corner.



Fold the side scores (mountain fold) and diagonal (valley fold). Apply **Sticky Strip** to each of the side folds.



Remove the cover from this strip **ONLY!**

Remove the cover from the Sticky Strip on the **left side ONLY**. Turn the piece over and adhere to the inside of the folded card so that bottom of the diagonal meets the fold in the card.



Your pop up element will be attached to the folded square here.

Lay the pop up so that it just touches the side of the folded square, overlapping the piece that's been taped down.

In this case, the snowflake fits perfectly inside the card. If the figure overlaps any of the card's edges, you can move it around until it fits entirely inside the card. This is the beauty of this technique. There's no guessing about whether something will fit!!

This is where you'll have some options. Once you get a feel for how you're going to use this technique, you vary the placement of the pop-up piece up and down the fold of the card.

NOTE!!! Look at the pink dashed line. Your pop up figure **CANNOT** go beyond that line. If it crosses the card's fold it will be folded, of course. If it crosses the top pink line, it will hinder the pop up mechanism.

Once you have your figure laid out as you'd like, apply the adhesive of your choice to points where the figure will meet the side of the folded square. Also, in the case of the **Sizzix Snowflake**, I thought that it might be a bit on the floppy side. So I adhered a strip of **Stampin' Up! Medium Window Sheet** material along the diagonal spine of the flake before I completed gluing the figure to the square.

Finally, remove the piece of sticky strip from the other side of the folded square and close the square so that it lies flat against the pop up figure with the edge with the sticky strip face up. Carefully fold your card closed and press gently to make sure the sticky strip adheres to the inside front of the card. Decorate the card as you'd like and you're done!



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