

Double Tower Fun Fold Card for use in A2 Envelope

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I have copied the idea for this card, which was originally designed as a 5" x 7" card. I personally prefer making cards that are 4-1/4" x 5-1/2", which fit into an A2 Invitation or Card envelope. So that's the size of this card. It really does have an amazingly different feel to it, as most fun fold cards do. So I hope you enjoy making many of them using this tutorial.

The basic tutorial only includes the card base, the 3 basic layers of Designer Series Paper, and a piece of Whisper White Cardstock to insert in the back of the card for writing notes. Over at the side are cards that I made using this fold technique.

Supplies Needed for Card Base

Paper

Cardstock,* 5-1/2" x 8-1/4"

Designer Series Paper,* 5-3/8" x 2-1/8"; 2 pieces 5-3/8" x 7/8"; 2-1/8" wide scrap

Whisper White Cardstock, 5-3/8" x 2-1/8"

**For the Valentine card, I added a 5-3/8" x 7/8" piece of contrasting cardstock to the outside sections, and layered on a 5-1/4" x 3/4" piece of Designer Paper.*

Other supplies

Pencil with eraser

Paper Snips

Bone Folder

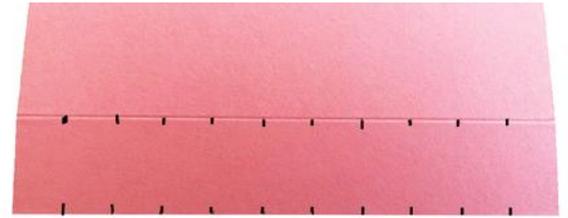
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Construction of Card Base

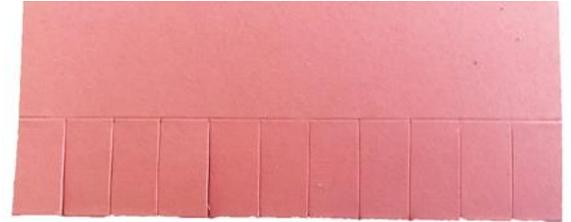
1. Score across the long side of the cardstock at 1", 2", and 3" from each short end.



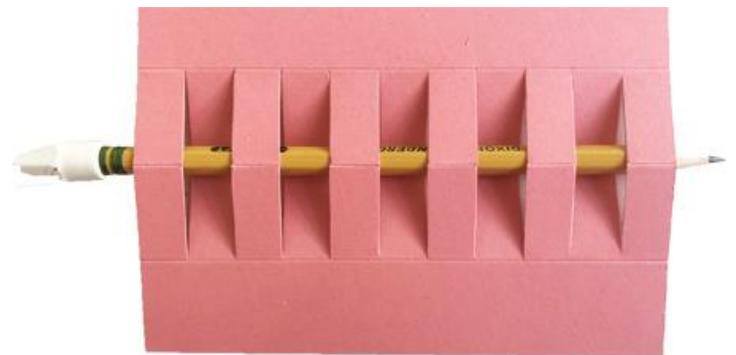
2. Fold to the back on the score line that's 2" from each end.
3. Make a pencil mark every 1/2" along the fold. Make another pencil mark every 1/2" along the 3" score line (the marks will be right across from one another). *Note that I made these marks darker for this tutorial. Light marks are all that are needed.*



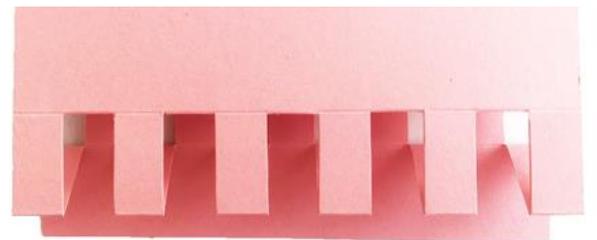
4. Cut at each 1/2" mark from the fold to the 3" score line. *Note that you really do have to cut into the score line if the card is going to fold correctly.*
5. Erase the pencil marks.



6. Turn to the back and fold each end on the 1" score line over the cut sections.
7. Beginning at either the top or bottom 1/2" cut section, fold the first section up at the 2" score (Mountain Fold), the 2nd section down (Valley Fold), the 3rd section Mountain Fold, and continue until all the sections are folded alternately. *Note that I inserted my pencil as I made each fold to keep them in the correct position. That did help me quite a bit as I went along.*



8. Fold the entire section on the 1" and 2" score lines, with the cut sections folded in the correct direction, and crease with a bone folder. *(Note that the sections that are folded forwards will not need a fold on the 3" score line.)* When the card is folded like this, it will fit into the same envelope as any other 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" greeting card.



Adding Designer Series Paper

1. Adhere the large piece of paper onto the center section of the card, with a 1/16" space all around.
2. Adhere a small strip of paper to each end of the card, again leaving a 1/16" space all around.
3. Turn the card to the back and adhere the Whisper White cardstock to the middle section.
4. Add the small strip of Designer Series Paper to the bottom of the white cardstock as a decoration. *(Note that, on the Valentine card, I added a contrasting 7/8" piece of cardstock and then adhered a 3/4" piece of Designer Series Paper.)*