

# Simple Pop-Up Card!

YOU'LL NEED: CONSTRUCTION PAPER OR CARDSTOCK, SCISSORS, GLUE STICK, CRAYONS OR MARKERS

**Cards are a great way to celebrate someone special! We made a rocketship card, but the same pop-up technique works with any theme or design.**



## 1. FOLD AND CUT

- Fold a piece of construction paper in half to be the outside of your card.
- Fold a piece of cardstock in half. Then cut two **parallel** lines in from the fold, about 1 - 2 inches. **Tip:** Longer cuts make a bigger pop-up, smaller cuts make a more stable pop-up.
- Open up the card flat and gently fold the pop-up **in** from the fold. Whatever shape you want to "pop up" will go on the front of the folded tab.

## 2. POP-UP SHAPE

- **Draw, paint, or cut** a fun shape using regular weight paper. You could even use a photograph.
- When you've got the shape you like, apply glue to the **front** of the popup, and press your shape on, making sure it sticks.
- Carefully **glue** your pop-up card to the outside construction paper, making sure you don't put glue on the pop-up tabs.
- When you close the card, the fold should push your shape down flat. When you open the card, your shape will pop up!

## 3. FINISHING TOUCHES

- Decorate the rest of your card. Think about making a background for the shape you created. Don't forget to include a message!

