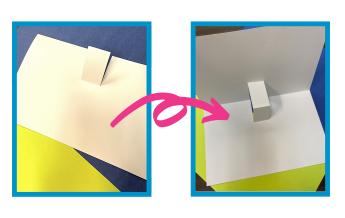
Simple Pop-Up Card!

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 popup **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!



