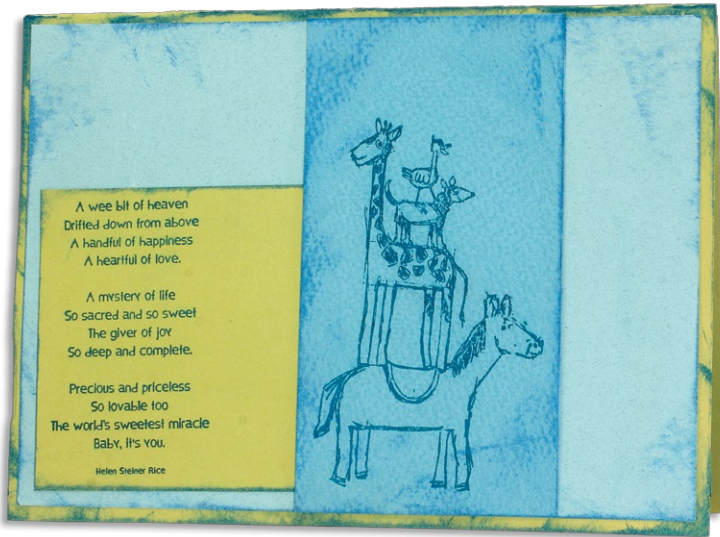
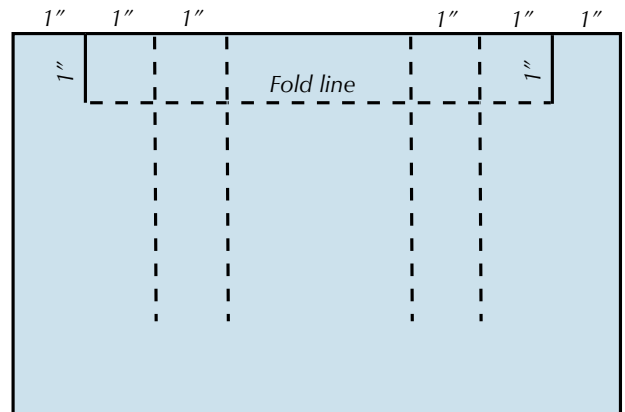


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Pop-Up Cards  
THE SWEETEST LITTLE THING



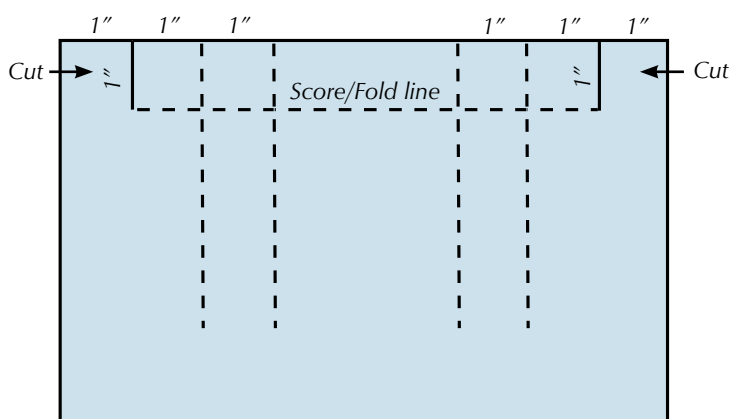
INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Inside: Cut 7" x 10" cardstock. Cut a 1/4" larger complimentary color cardstock for the outside of the card.
- 2** Fold both pieces in half. Set the outside piece aside. Repeatedly stamp the outside edge of the inside piece as shown.
- 3** Take the inside folded cardstock, fold so that the pencil marks you make with be on the "wrong" side. Make 6 measurements, 2 from the fold line, 2 from the left side, and 2 from the right side, each 1" apart.
- 4** Once marked, cut a single line in 1" from the fold line.

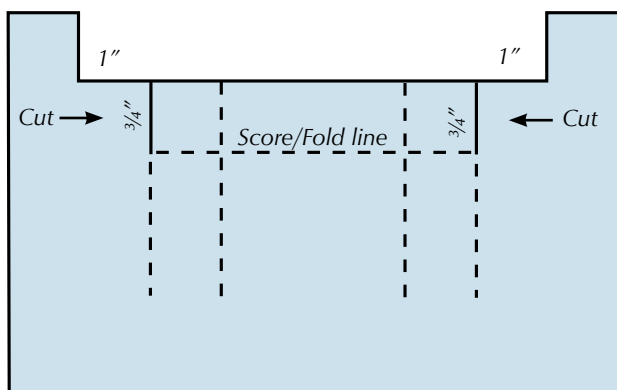


Cardstock folded in half (any stamped images will be on the inside of the cardstock)

**5** Score a line between the ends of the two cuts using a bone folder.

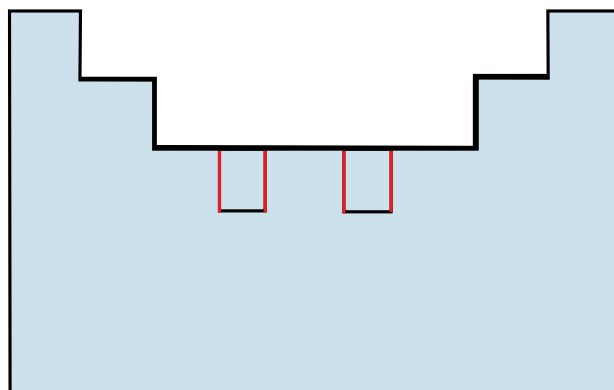


**6** Open card and push the center folded edge into the inside of the card, use bone folder reinforce fold. Cut  $\frac{3}{4}$ " up from new fold lines, through all 4 thicknesses of cardstock, along red lines as shown.



**7** Score line on both sides, fold up and reinforce fold with bone folder. Open card and fold both of the new flaps to the inside and reinforce with bone folder.

**8** Have fun and cut small slits (in sets of 2) in various locations to add more steps here and there, wherever you like. They can be short or tall (just not taller than the original center cuts); they can be wide or fat. Here are some sample locations (cut on red, fold on solid black).



**9** Fold, reinforce folds, then fold to the inside and reinforce folds.

**10** Adhere inside piece to the other outside piece of cardstock. Carefully apply Mod-Podge using a foam brush, to all the area of one side of the cut up inside piece, being caution not to get it on any of the flaps or anywhere else. Insert this glue-covered inside side to one side (inside) the outside of the card, carefully lining up the center fold line of both pieces. Apply Mod-Podge to the other side of the inside piece and adhere to the other half of the outside cardstock. Let dry.

**11** Embellish cards with rubber stamped (and cutout) images. You can also use Pop Dots to further increase the depth and 3D-look of some of the images if desired. ■