How to make a Cascade Deluxe 3-D card

To save ink instead of printing the inside sheets you can stick the outside sheets onto matching coloured card. These instructions assume all sheets are printed out.
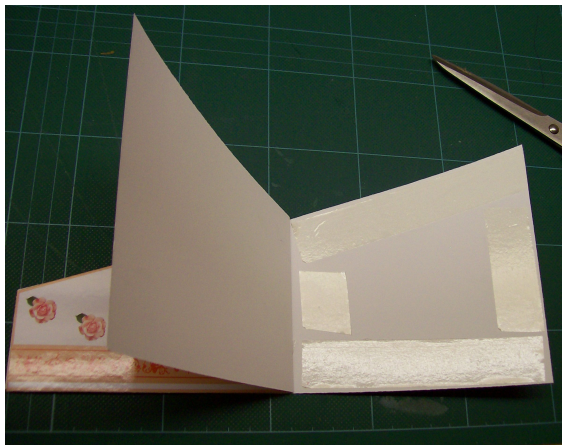
1. Print out sheets onto good quality card or photo paper.

2. Score and fold on the dotted lines – see photo for how to fold.

3. Photo shows where to put double sided tape (you can use glue).

If using glue don't put it on the left hand side until the right hand side is stuck down.
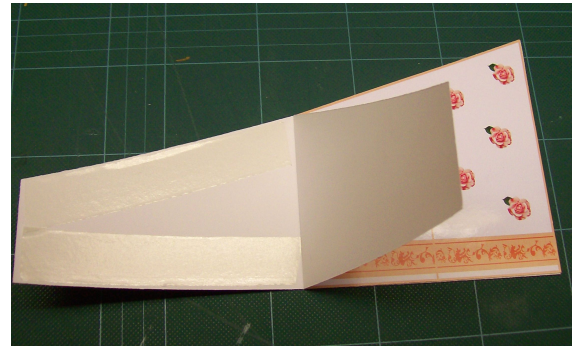
4. Line up the left hand side while the backing is still on the double sided sticky tape to allow you to adjust it. Then take the backing of the tape on the right hand side. You can then stick it in place.

5. Now lift the left hand side up and remove the backing from the sticky tape so you can stick this side down.

This shows the left hand side of the cascade.

Make the right hand side the same.

6. Cut out the slots – don't just cut a line with the scissors, actually cut a slot a couple of mm wide.
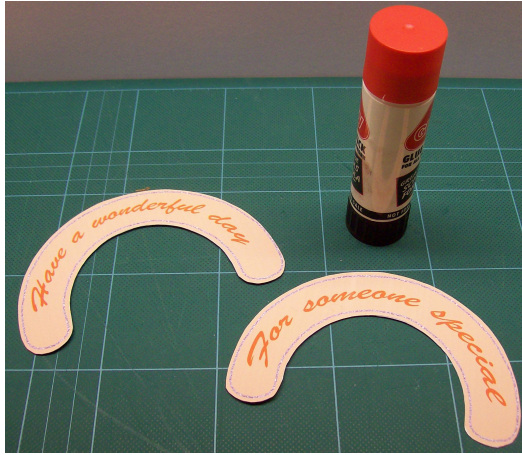*In newer designs the slots are only marked on the outside sheets*
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7. Slot the pieces over each other starting with the back first then the front so it looks like the photo.
Check it will stand up- if not you may have to cut the slots a little more.
You can use 'transparent wrap fixers' which are circular to hold your card more firmly if needed.
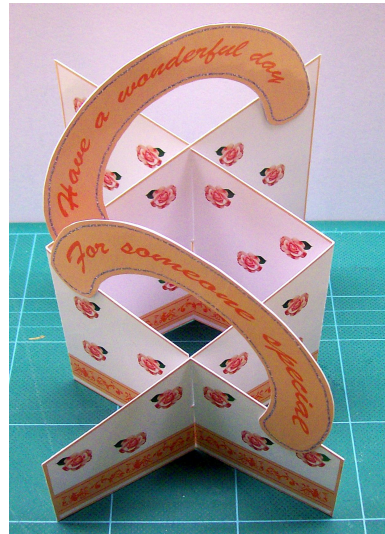
8. Cut out the archway shapes and glue back to back – this is only for strength so they can be glued onto matching coloured card if you wish.

9. Stick the archways in place – see photo. I find All Purpose Adhesive is best for this as it is quite strong glue.

10. Cut out the embellishment (in this case roses, leaves and butterflies) and stick them in place. It doesn't really matter where you put them, as long as you can close your card. Check it will fit into the envelope before you stick them on place.

Enjoy your card !!!