

## Acetate Window - 3D Card Kit Tutorial (Pink Anemones Bouquet kit is shown)

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*This new 3d concept card and envelope kit, is really easy to make, and folds flat for posting. A unique and original card, that is sure to take pride of place, on your recipients' mantelpiece, or if you sell your cards, on your craft stall!*

### Finished Sizes:

Acetate Window Card - 7 1/4" x 7 1/4" (18.5cm x 18.5cm)

Matching Envelope - 7 5/8" x 7 5/8" (19.3cm x 19.3cm)

### Materials Required:

3 Sheets A4/Letter Size 200gsm Cardstock or 270gsm Photo Paper. Photo Paper is heavier than cardstock, so even if your printer accepts up to 200gsm Cardstock, it will most likely be able to take 270gsm Photo Paper.

1 Sheet A4/Letter Size Thick Acetate (You can make the card without Acetate if you wish, but you would need to reinforce the Front Frame (C) by backing it with 200gsm to 300gsm cardstock)

3 Sheets A4/Letter Size 160gsm Cardstock for Matching Envelope

Photo Glue or Wet Glue

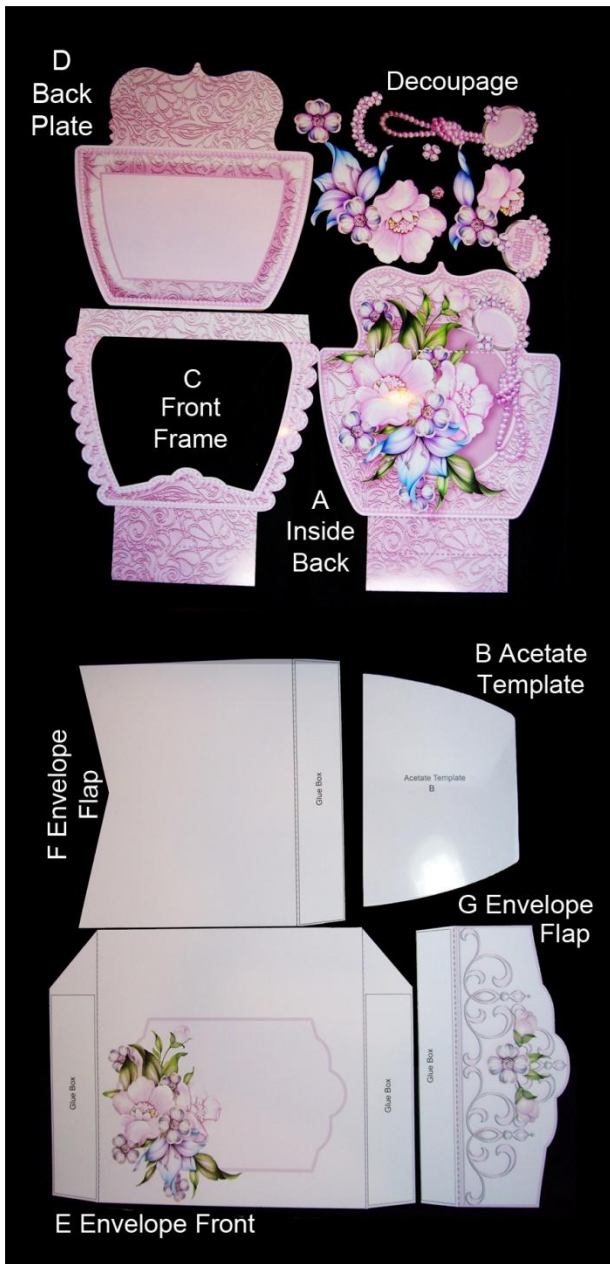
Double-sided tape

Strong Double-sided tape

3d Sticky Foam Pads for Decoupage



**Acetate Window – 3d Card Kit with Envelope**



Print on to 200gsm Cardstock or 270gsm Photo Paper.  
The card folds flat for posting.

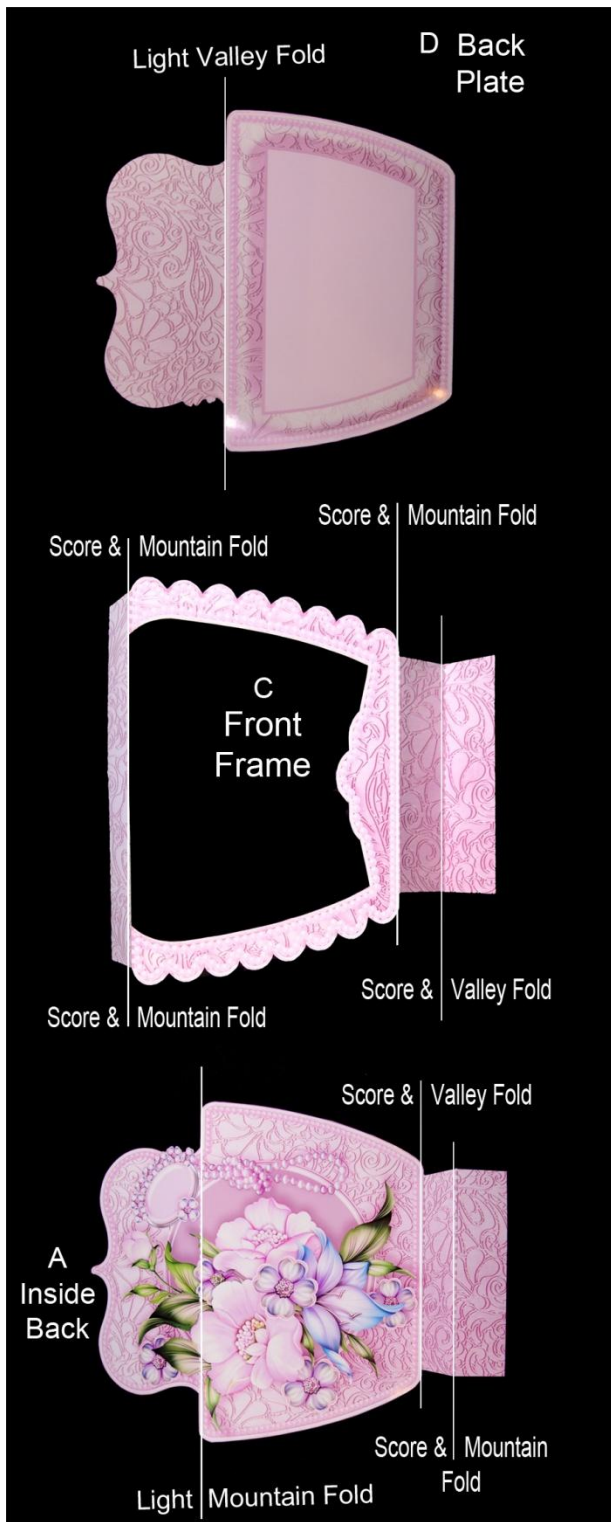
Cut out all the pieces (you only need to cut out the sentiment label, that you are going to use - those that are left can be put to one side, to use with your other cards, if you wish) As you cut out each piece, mark the wrong side with its respective Letter or Number. This will aid in assembling the card later on.

Use the Acetate Template (B), to cut out the Acetate Window from the sheet of acetate.

Note:

You are able to make this card without using acetate, but I would recommend gluing the Front Frame (C) to a sheet of heavy cardstock, before cutting it out, so that the card is evenly balanced, and not 'back heavy'. Obviously, if you are able to use acetate, then please do, because it's what really makes this design special and unique, and acetate is not generally used on 'shop-bought' cards. This will ensure that the cards you make with my Acetate Window Kits, will have pride of place on your recipient's mantelpiece!

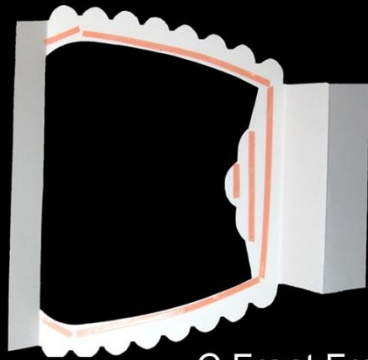
# MAIN CARD



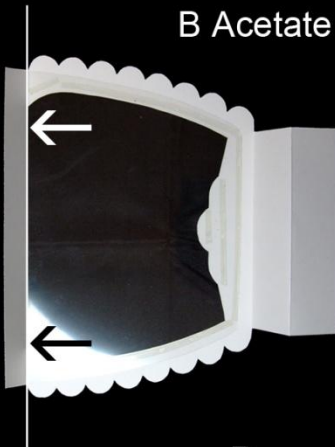
- A Inside Back
- C Front Frame
- D Back Plate
- Decoupage (Numeric Order)

Score and Fold on the dotted lines (marked with a white line in the photo left. Those folds marked Light Valley Fold or Light Mountain Fold, on pieces A & D, should only be bent over lightly (Do NOT burnish these two fold lines with a bone folder, they are to help the top portion of the card, stand upright at 90 degrees)

The rest of the folds may be burnished with a bone folder, to give a nice crisp finish.



C Front Frame  
B Acetate



Decoupage

For now only apply the first layer of  
Decoupage above the line



A Inside Back

C Front Frame  
B Acetate Window

Apply a strong double-sided tape to the back of the Front Frame (C) and remove the carrier tape from the adhesive.

Apply the Acetate Window (B) being careful just to butt up to the Fold Lines (See arrows marked left) This will then allow you to feed through the Inside Back (A) through the opening at the top. (See next step)

Decoupage

Apply the Decoupage in Numeric Order.

N.B. For now, though, only apply ONE layer of Decoupage above the dotted fold line at the top You can apply the rest after the next step. This will make the next step much easier!



## Assembling the card

A Inside Back  
C Front Frame

Apply double sided tape to the top strip of the Front Frame (C), don't remove the carrier tape, just yet.

Place Inside Back (A) on your surface right side up.  
Place Front Frame (C) on top, again, right side up.

Feed the Inside Back (A) between the Acetate Window and the top strip of the Front Frame (C) and turn over to the back making sure the Inside Back (A) is pushed up to the top strip folds of the Front Frame (C)

Fold over the top strip and remove the carrier from the double-sided adhesive and press down

Apply the rest of the Decoupage.



D Back Plate – (a place for you to add your own greetings and sentiments).

Apply a wet glue to the wrong side of the Back Plate (D)  
Place on to the wrong side of the Back of the assembled card.

Peg into place until dry.



Tab on Front Frame (C)  
goes over the tab on  
Inside Back (A)



Glue Bottom Tabs  
Wrong Sides Together



Using a wet glue on the wrong side of the bottom tabs, stick the bottom tabs to each other, wrong sides together, and peg into place until dry. The tab on Front Frame (C), goes over the tab on Inside Back (A), (see picture on the left).

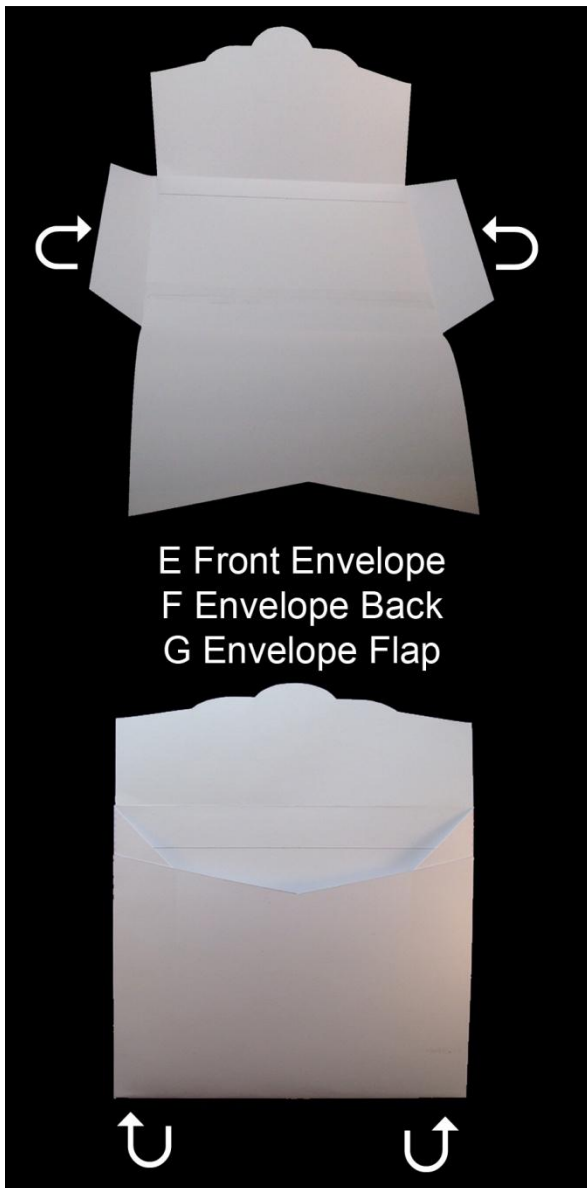
So the Front Frame's tab will become the bottom of your card and the Inside Back's tab will become the inside bottom, of the card.

## ENVELOPE

Score, Fold and burnish (press down with your bone folder) all the fold lines (see left), for a nice crisp finish. All the envelope folds are mountain folds.







Apply a wet glue in the glue box, on Envelope Back (F) and attach to the bottom of the Envelope Front (E), with wrong sides facing upwards on both pieces.

Apply a wet glue in the glue box, on Envelope Flap (G) and attach to the top of the Envelope Front (E), with wrong sides facing upwards on both pieces.

Apply a wet glue to the side tabs on the Envelope Front (E), and fold the Glue tabs over in the direction of the arrows, as shown left.

Fold the Envelope Back (F), up and over, the wrong side of the Envelope Front (E) and the side glue tabs.

Fold over the envelope Flap to finish

So that's it, a beautiful original card and envelope! Other Acetate Window Card kits are available for you to purchase, please click on the link below, to see them!

[Acetate Window Card & Envelope Kits](#)

## Finished Card & Envelope



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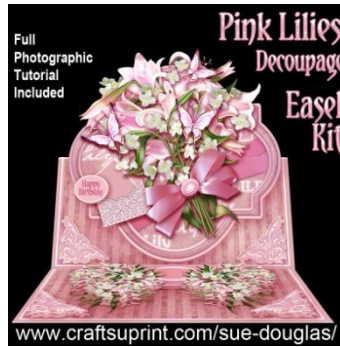
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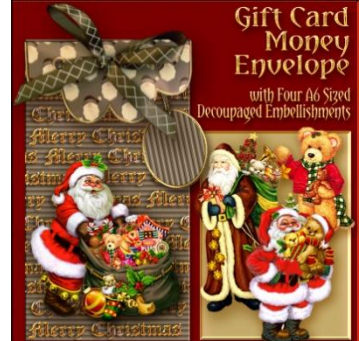
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