

## Pop Up Layered Cards

I came up with this idea when trying to come up with a card for my grandsons 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Please do not copy or make templates from it.

These cards will fold flat for postage

The download includes: 4 sheets

Sheet 1 is the base of the card and the front layer (plus decoupage).

Sheet 2 is the second (middle) layer plus decoupage pieces.

Sheet 3 is the third (back) layer plus decoupage.

Sheet 4 is the back of the card, and sentiment tags.

Start by printing off the 4 sheets on card stock (200 gsm up)

Cut all pieces out.

Score all folds. The base has valley folds and the glue strips on each layer has mountain folds

Carefully glue the back of the card to the card base and then refold/re-crease the base folds.

I suggest if you wish to embellish any parts of the decoupage, then do it at this stage. Use foam pads to add the decoupage to each layer.

Starting with the third layer, glue the pink strips lining up with the pink area marked on the card base. I like to use small pegs to secure in place till glue dries to prevent movement.



Next glue the second layer on the yellow glue strips and line up with the yellow area on the card base.

Lastly, glue the first layer on the red glue strips and line up with the red area .....**in line with the front edge of the card.**



TIPS:

Use a colour marker pen to run around the edges to blend in (and cover where the back and front are glued), or, if you like bling use glitter pen. I like gel base pens.

Not all decoupage needs to be used. Some designs have 'extras' so you can use which ones you want.

I find it easiest, as suggested to embellish ie glitter etc, before gluing the layers as you can work on a flat surface. It is more difficult when card is assembled.

When gluing the front and back, use a glue where you will have movement so that it can be lined up and the edges match. Have a nice even coverage over the whole area. Double sided tape can be used if preferred. Trim if there are sections that may not quite match up. This can happen in the cutting process or move slightly when gluing and dries.

Use a good glue when gluing layers in place so they don't separate.



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This is the card that I did for my grandsons birthday and inspired my other designs. (There is a 'Teddy' design in my store.) I printed out balloons with his name and did a teddy with a 1, these are not included in the file.

