

How to make a pop-up cube card

Make this kit as simple or as complicated as you like.

With this kit you can make either a 3 cube or 5 cube pop-up card
The inserts in the top are optional so can be left off if you wish.
If you leave off the top inserts it will fit into the smaller envelope .but if you fix these into the top you will need the bigger envelope.

Pieces are included for both 3 & 5 cube designs

For the 3 cube design you will need to print out :-

Main box sheet
Front cubes sheet
three cube squares sheet
top inserts & sentiments

For the 5 cube design you will need to print out:-

Main box sheet
Front cubes sheet
three cube squares sheet
five cube squares sheet
top inserts & sentiments

1. Print out the sheets you need onto 160gsm or 180gsm white card or photo paper.

2. Main central box

The patterned side should go on the inside of these boxes

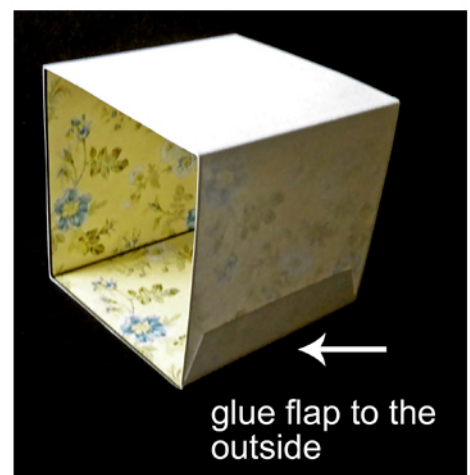


3. Small boxes



4. Score and fold around as shown below & glue the flap on the outside. This will be covered later on by one of the shapes. You will need one of these for either design

5. You will need to make 2 of these for the 3 cube design or 4 of them for the 5 cube design.



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3 cube design

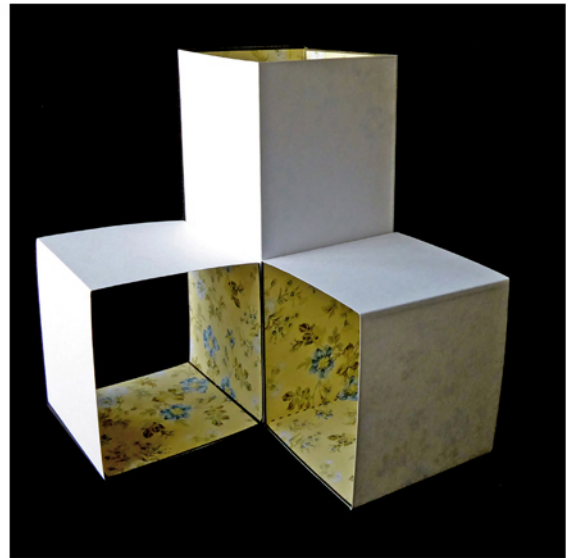
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Skip this if you are making 5 cube design.

6. Glue the long panels to the back of the middle box

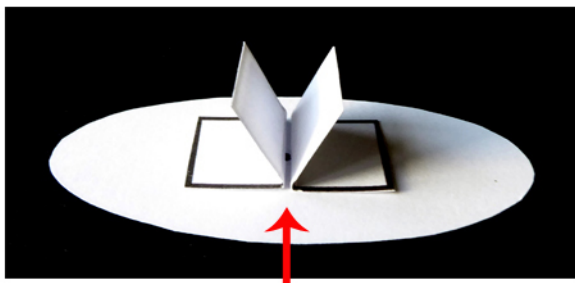
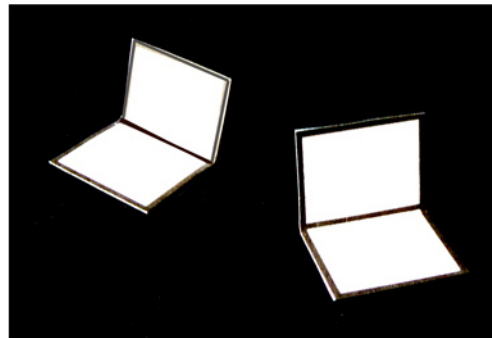


7. Turn it around and glue 2 boxes onto the front, see the picture below



8. Add the sentiment before you fix the outer squares in place, the squares cover the flaps.

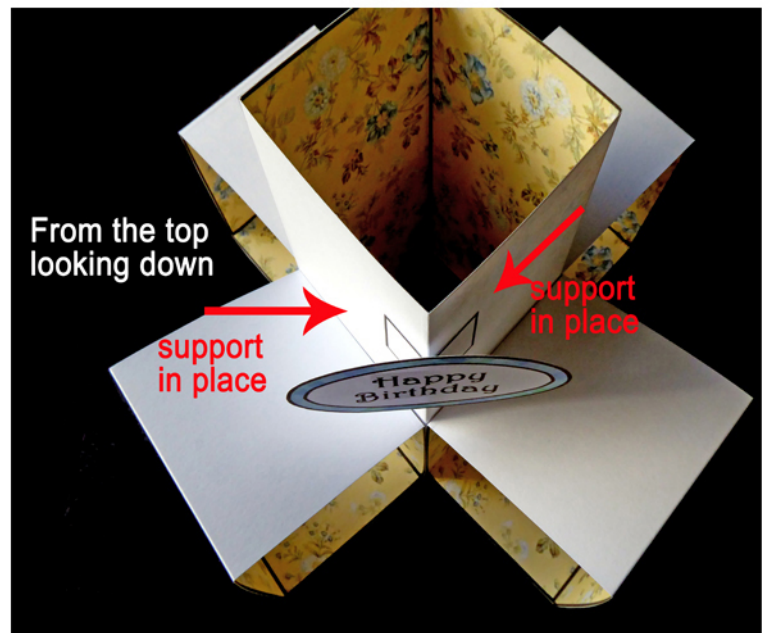
9. Score and fold the supports for the sentiment.



10. Glue the supports to the back of a sentiment (see the photo)

Do not glue the middle together

11. The sentiment can now be glued onto the corner of the central box. (see photo)



12. The square decorations can now be glued into place on the faces of the boxes, these will cover any flaps and supports etc.



13. The 5 cube design has 4 boxes glued around the bottom. (see the photo) When the bottom boxes are pushed upwards the whole thing will lie down flat to go into the envelope.

14. Top inserts These are optional.

Score the side lines and fold the flaps backwards on the back insert.

Glue inside the top box so the edge of the flap touches the back of the box. Fold the front insert flaps forward and fix in place so they touch the front of the box inside.

The flaps act like spacers so the inserts will be the correct distance from the front and back of the top box.

15. The two squares which say 'To' and 'From;' can be glued to the back of the central box. The rest of the squares can be glued in place. (see the photo)



Finished 5 cube design.

There are many of these designs and all made in a similar way to this one. Have fun trying them out.

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