

## Z Fold Spinner Cards by SuzieQ Kuttables

This tutorial is using my design Life's a Garden  
The finished card. Fishing line or twine not included.



Spin the birdhouse around several times to load the spinner part of it, holding the birdhouse down the card folds flat to fit into a 5 x 7 envelope. When it is taken out of the envelope the bird spins. All of my Z fold spinner cards work the same way.

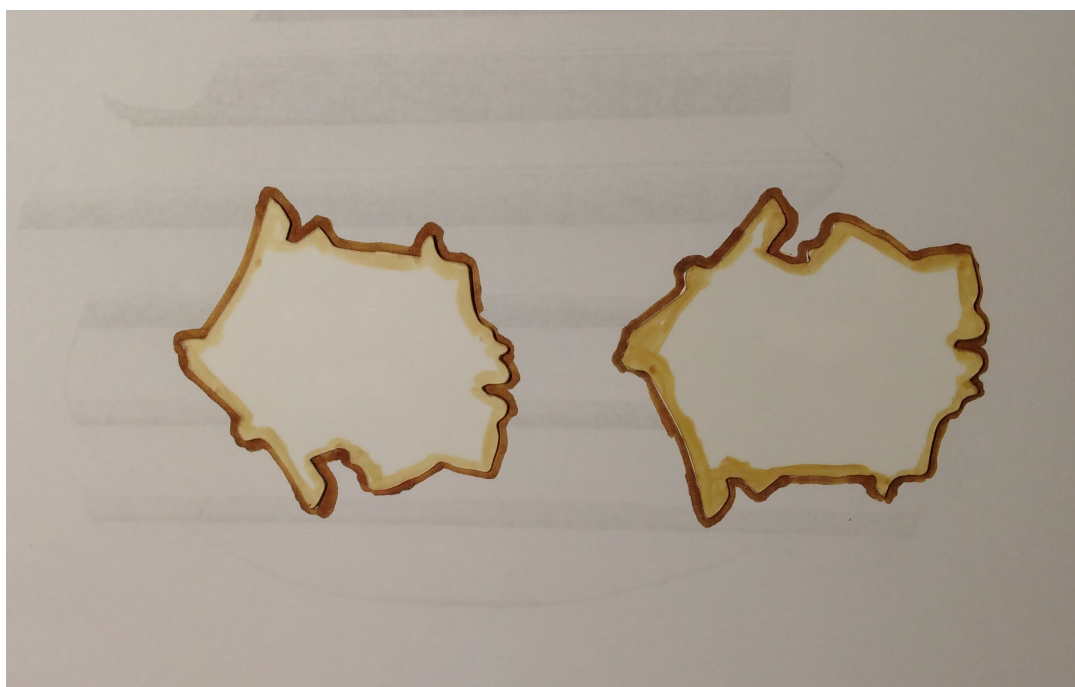
\*Please note this card can also be purchased in the cutting files.



Print out the paper if you don't want the back of the card to be white. This is optional. Then print out Page 1 on the opposite side, which is the base card shown on the left. I print the base card from cardstock. On Page 2 is the decoupage shown above the card base, which I print out on photo paper.

Fold the card base in half and the left side in half again.

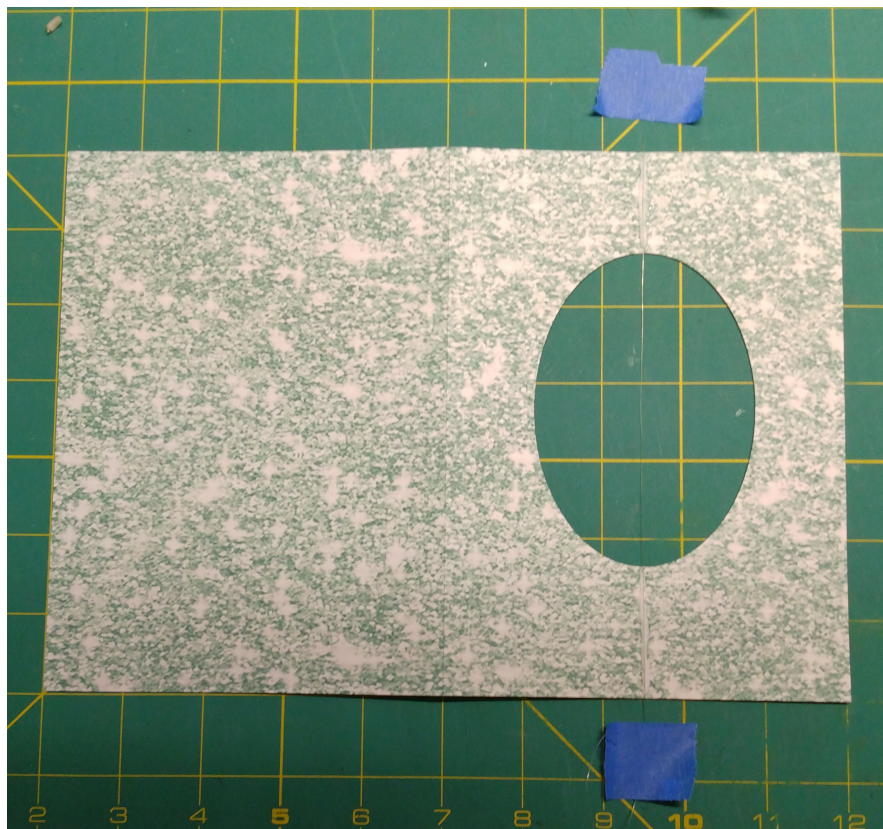
You'll need some fishing line or thread for the spinner part of this card, which is not included.



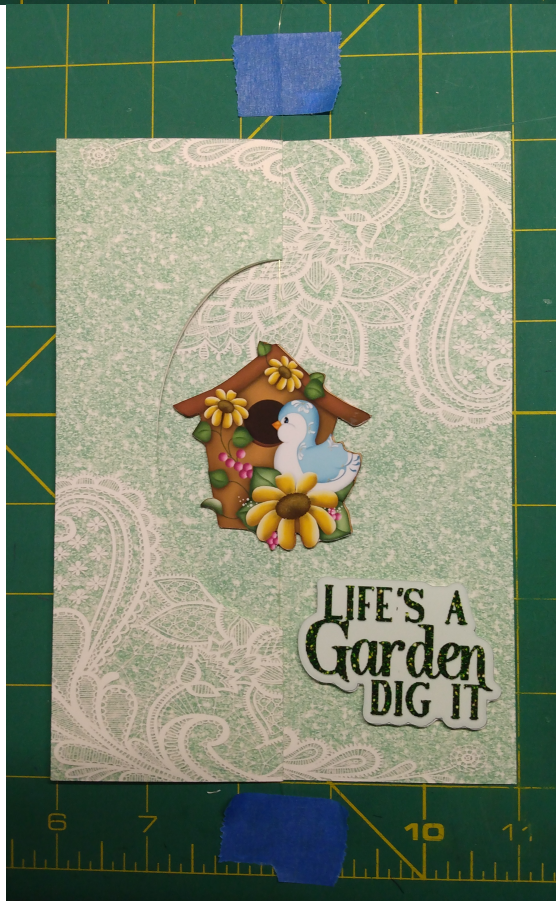
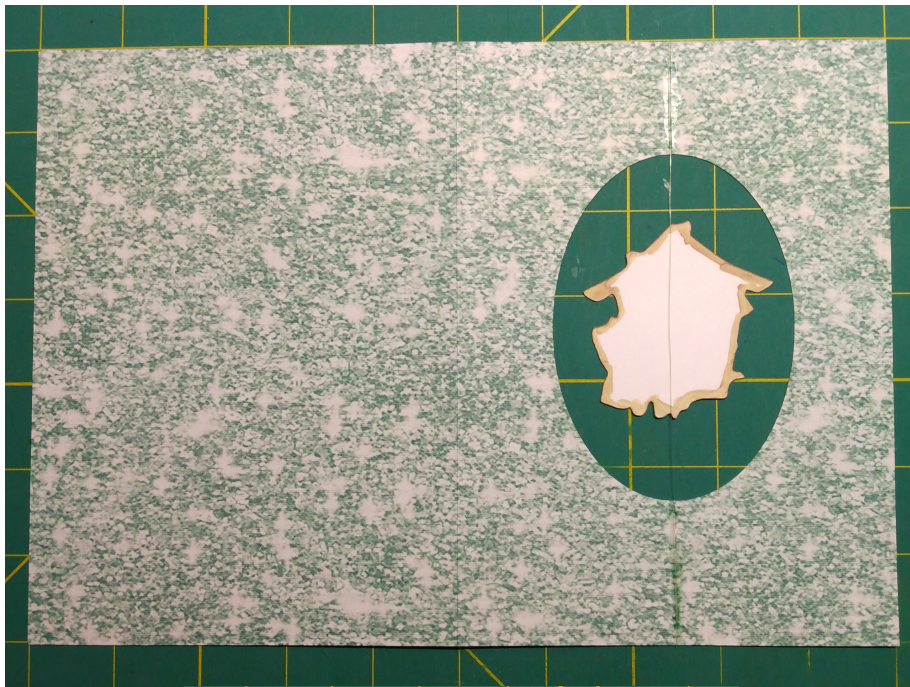
This is optional, but I color the inside edges of the birdhouse with a felt tip pen to avoid any white paper from showing.



Using glue because you have some repositioning time. Close the card with the open oval on top and position the inside sentiment centered within the oval shape. I use tweezers to help with positioning. Open the card up right away to verify you have it straight on the inside. It is easy to get the sentiment crooked. The glue will help so you can reposition it slightly if needed.



Open the card with the backside facing up. Along the fold line place the fishing line so it fits in the crease. Use tape to hold the fishing line in place. Make sure the fishing line is as taut as possible as it will not spin if it isn't tight. Using very strong glue, glue the fishing line in the fold line groove. You don't want the two sides to glue together so make sure it is thoroughly dry before continuing.



Glue the two birdhouses together and quickly line up the bird house by closing the card. Once again I used glue to have repositioning time. It is easy to place the birdhouse crooked or not lined up as you would desire. Take note of the space above and below and see if it looks like you want it. I actually got the birdhouse centered but forgot to make sure it was centered on the fishing line and lined up straight. So be attentive to those things.

I closed the card to verify the birdhouse position. At this point I realized it was better to put the inside sentiment on first as described above so the photo to the left doesn't reflect this change.

Note: I suggest putting down a piece of paper on the inside to avoid any glue getting on the inside.

\* If you are using the Scan n Cut cutting file you have an almost full sized sheet named SQKM\_LifesAGarden\_SnC\_Pg1.jpg which is for the Scan n Cut. You would cut the card template SQKM\_LifesAGarden\_Pg1.fcm from that sheet. Do a background scan to verify it is lined up with your jpg file. I have supplied other cutting file formats and this same sheet may be used with them.

Attach the Life's a Garden Dig It decoupage using 3D padded tape.