

## 180 Degree Popup Graduation Card - Assembly Instructions



This card is pretty straight forward to assemble.

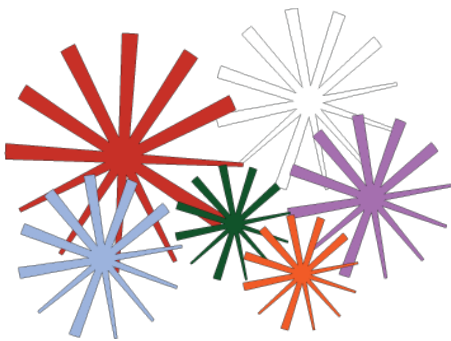
The front has three pieces.

1. Base - 5.25 x 10.5 inch
2. "You did it!" square
3. Graduates

Start by scoring the base piece at the halfway point and fold. Attach the "You did it!" square centering it to the base. Make sure you use contrasting colors so the word which are cut into the "You did it!" square. An alternative would be to add a contrasting color behind only the words. Add the graduating seniors.

Open the card to add the following assembled pieces:

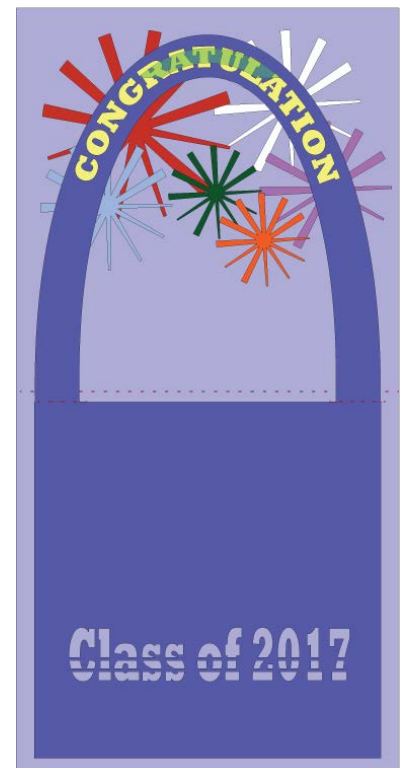
1. Fireworks base
2. 6 Firework pieces
3. 2 base arch pieces
4. Congratulations Word art

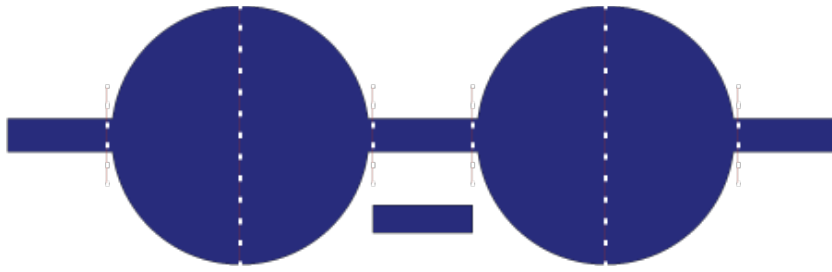


Start with the firework pieces. Cut them from glitter or foil paper. Glue the appropriate pieces to both sides of the fireworks base. I used glitter and metallic card stock.

Assemble the base arch pieces by using the [Simple method to transferring cut words to a project](#) tutorial. I also attached a scrap piece of yellow so the "Class of..." would be more noticeable since my base and arch are the same color. Score the arch at the fold lines. The fold lines does not match the card base fold line.

Attach each arch base to the card base centering in the 5.25 square. The words should be readable from both sides. The top of the arches are glued together with the fireworks on the inside where the green arch is on the picture. Make sure that you try folding the card when deciding the placement of the fireworks so they do not hang outside the card.





The mortarboard has the following pieces:

1. The circular popup base
2. The square base
3. The side ribbon
4. Tassel

The circular popup base is like a cake popup form. Fold on the score lines. The two outer overlap to strengthen the leg. Another piece is cut to strengthen the middle leg. Fold the mortarboard on the score line and attached it to the card base matching the fold line. This piece is at an angle. Center the circular popup base in this square base matching the circular pieces fold line. The side ribbon will now be wrapped around attaching the ends. The ribbon has a front dip. Center this in the appropriate place. (Alternatively this piece could be made without the dip.) The outside of the legs are used to glue the ribbon piece forming an upside down mortarboard. The fireworks should now look like they are shooting out of the hat.

Add any other embellishments and perhaps a verse. The card fits a 5.5 inch square envelop and does take 2 stamps to mail in the USA.