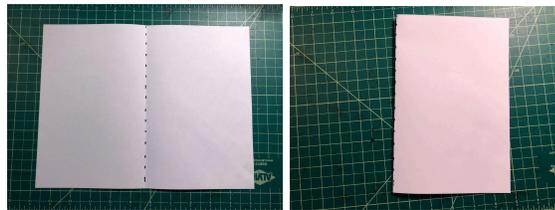


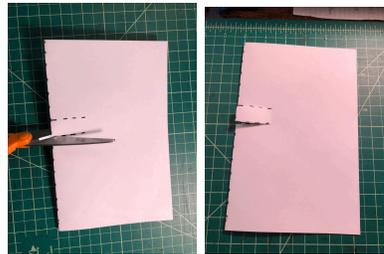
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## Maker Skill: Folding Paper Pop-Ups

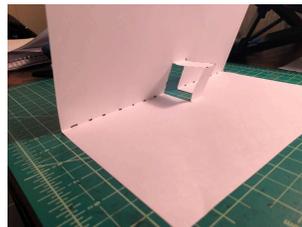
1. To create the basic structure for a folding paper pop-up, begin with the piece of paper that will fold open to reveal the pop-up design.
2. Fold the paper in half. When you are finished, your pop-up design will appear along the folded line on the inside of the folded paper.



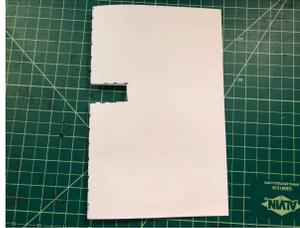
3. Decide where along the folded line your pop-up will go. At that spot, make two straight cuts about one inch long and about one inch apart from each other. The cuts should leave a narrow strip of paper that is separated from, but still attached to your folded paper.



4. Open your folded paper like a book. Pull the cut-out rectangle into the book so that it pops out towards you. Crease the folded line on the pop-out so that it is folded in the other direction and stays popped out.



5. Close your folded paper again and press on the creases. The strip of paper you cut out will be inside of the card, so it will look like a rectangle is missing from your paper. When you open your card again, the cut-out strip should pop up from the folded line.



6. Once you have created the basic structure for your folding paper pop-up, you can glue or tape shapes, drawings, or printed images onto the pop-up strip. Every time you open the paper, the pop-up strip will pop out to reveal your creations inside.

