CREATE YOUR OWN POP-UP GREETING CARD

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To celebrate the spring holidays, you can make your very own **Pop-Up Greeting Card** to keep connected with family and friends!

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Flowers are popping up from the ground – that means spring has arrived! During this season, some people celebrate holidays like Easter or Passover. Others celebrate the arrival of warmer weather.

In the spring, the White House regularly hosts the Easter Egg Roll where children come to the South Lawn to roll eggs with wooden spoons. This event dates back to 1878 when President Rutherford B. Hayes opened the grounds to children on Easter Monday.

Easter Egg Roll (1982)

Gardener Tends to Tulips on the South Grounds (1961)

Supplies Needed

- 1 full sheet of paper
- 1 half sheet of paper
- Glue or tape
- Coloring supplies like crayons, markers, etc.
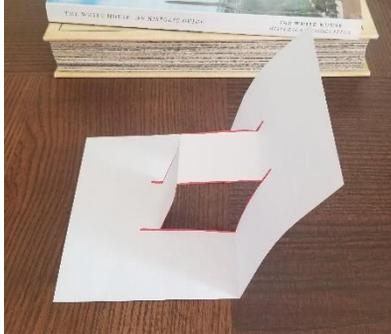- Scissors

Instructions

Colored lines in the example photos are to help explain each step- you only need color to decorate

1. Fold your full and half sheet of paper in half like a hamburger

2. Make the pop-up template with folded half sheet of paper. Use scissors and carefully make two cuts evenly spaced half-way up the folded paper [RED lines].
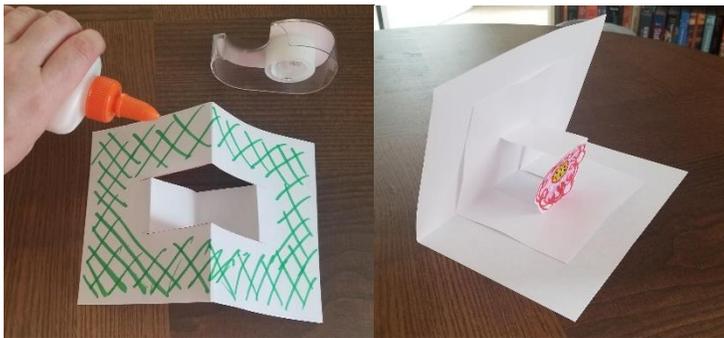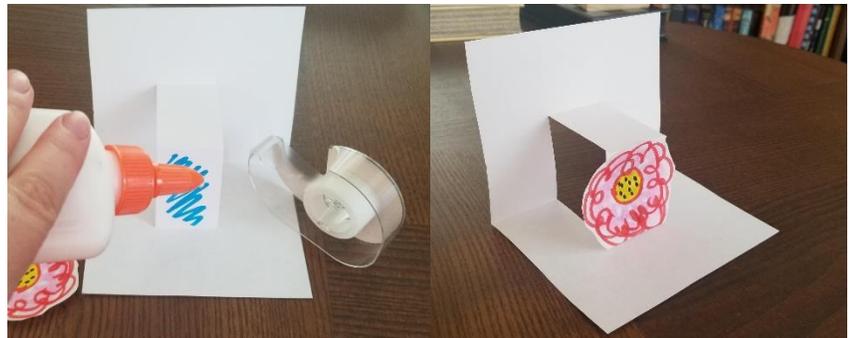

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3. Continue making the pop-up template: Unfold the half sheet paper and bend the middle cut portion opposite to the step-1 fold. Gently re-fold the rest of the paper leaving the small cut with its opposite fold inside.

4. Carefully put some glue or tape on the lower portion pop-up tab in the middle [BLUE area].
Do not put glue above crease of pop-up tab.

    Stick your "pop-up" image onto the lower tab, lining up the bottom of the image and tab.

5. Apply glue or tape to the <u>BACK</u> of the pop-up template [GREEN area] on the upper and lower folds. *Avoid the small middle fold.*

    Then, then place the pop-up template into the middle of the full-sized paper matching the creases together.

6. Now you have a Pop-Up Greeting Card! You can finish decorating the inside and outside with marker, crayons, and other images.