

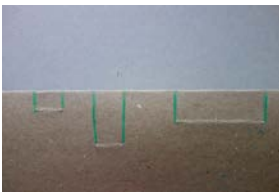
How to make a very simple 'Pop-Up'

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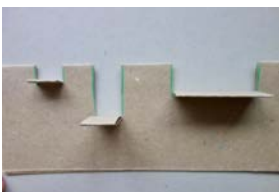


You will need card , scissors , glue , whatever medium you want to use.

First we are going to fold our card in half.
I used A5 sized card.
Always use your nail to make the crease have a clean edge.



Have a think what you want your design to look like and where your pieces need to go. If you cut two short lines your pop-up will be at the back . If you cut two longer lines your pop-up will be further forward. You can also make them wider or slimmer depending on what you want to add to them.



Once you have cut your parallel lines you need to fold them forward and then turn the card over and fold the other way. Always making sure you make a clean fold.



Put everything back in place , then open the card, using your thumb to push the pop-ups out. You then need to fold the card over and make sure you press down to make all the folds have a clean edge.



You can use pencil/pen/paint etc anywhere on the card. You can stick down your pieces that you have cut out anywhere but the pieces that need to stand up can only be glued on the front of your pop-ups. X marks the spot!!



Now it's the fun time to glue on your scene . This one has only two lines cut out to cover the length of the cat but I could have made two slimmer ones to just glue the legs to.



This is what it looks like from the side.



This is the one I made in the how to video from above.



They are so simple to make and so effective. You can make 3D scenes or cards for birthdays etc. It is a great activity to pass on to children. You don't even have to do your own art work. You could cut bits out of magazines or use photocopied photos. Most important is to enjoy the process of making . Hope you give it a go.