

POP-UP BOX CARD

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Susie has met the love of her life, Clarke, and they are planning to get married. Today we're celebrating this milestone in her life by throwing her a wedding shower. The invitation is a Pop-Up Box Card; and, if you've never made one, they are lots of fun. I have a tutorial to show you how to make one for yourself.



Supplies needed for the basic box are:
12" x 12" cardstock
2 coordinating pieces of patterned paper
Paper trimmer
Scor-Pal scoring board
Scissors
Adhesive and/or Scor-Tape



Cut the 12" x 12" piece of cardstock to 8 1/2" x 12".
Score on the long side at 2 3/4", 5 1/2", 8 1/4" and 11".



Cut off a 2" x 12" strip to be used later.



Turn the 6 1/2" x 12" panel a quarter turn to the left and score at 2 3/4".



Cut down from the top to this score line on each of the four vertical score lines.



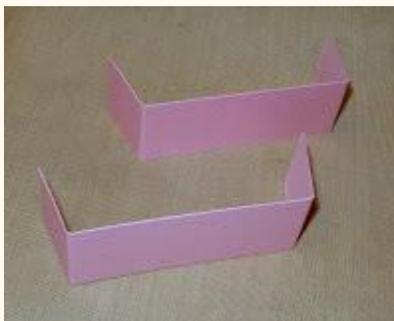
At the 11" score line, cut at an angle from the edge up to the score line, removing the excess and creating a tab.



Cut the 2" x 12" strip at 4 3/4" from the end with the 1" score line.



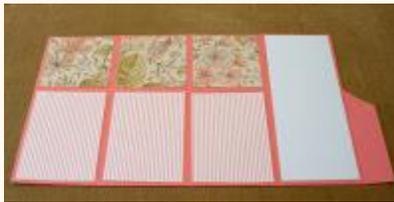
Cut the strip in half the long way, creating two strips 1" x 4 3/4".



Fold on the score lines, creating tabs at each end as shown.



For the inside of the box, cut one piece of patterned paper $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$ and three pieces of patterned paper $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square -- as shown.



For the outside of the box, cut one piece of white card stock $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{3}{4}''$, three pieces of patterned paper $2\frac{1}{2}''$ square, and three pieces of coordinating patterned paper $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ as shown.



Adhere two strips of Scor-Tape on the outside of the end tab, as shown.



Remove the paper covering from the Scor-Tape. Fold the card in half at the $5\frac{1}{2}''$ score line and tuck in the tab with the adhesive.



Adhere Scor-Tape to the tabs of the two 1" x 4 3/4" strips.



Remove the paper covering and tuck one of the strips into the box, lining up the ends of the tabs with the back of the box.



Remove the paper covering from the other strip and tuck it into the inside of the box, lining up the ends with the first strip.



Your box is now complete and ready to decorate further.

As this is the invitation for the wedding shower, I put the pertinent information on clouds, cut them out and attached them to the inside strips with narrow acetate strips. Then I decorated the front and put the names of the bride- and groom-to-be on a banner.



As you can see, the card will fold flat for mailing.



I hope you will give this type of fun-fold card a try.