

Pop-Out Card

Materials:

1. (1) 6" x 9" construction paper
2. (1) 8" x 9" construction paper
3. scissors and glue
4. crayons, paint, or paper scraps (for decorating)

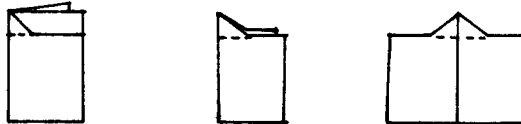


Steps:

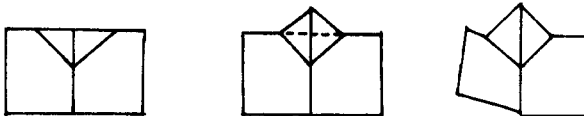
1. Fold both pieces of construction paper in two width-wise. Set the 6" x 9" paper aside.
2. Measure 2" down from the top of the 8" x 9" paper and draw a line. Fold along the line and then open the page up and fold in two again.



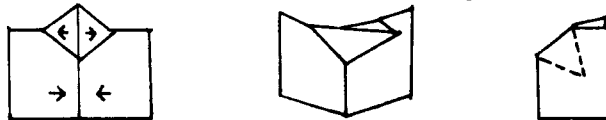
3. Draw a triangle half way from the center fold to the line and cut away the extra paper. Open up the paper.



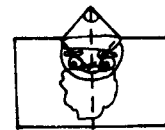
4. Fold the triangle down and draw around it. Lift up the triangle and fold up along the new lines on both sides.



5. Fold the center of the new diamond shape out so that when you fold the card the diamond will fold down and "pop out" when you open the card.



6. Glue the "pop out" card inside of the 6" x 9" paper, but do not put any glue behind the diamond. Decorate the card using the "pop out" for Santa Claus's hat, a Christmas Tree, or any other idea.



Hints:

The folding is very difficult for primary children.