

EIFFEL TOWER POP-UP CARD

Materials and Equipment

Eiffel Tower Stamp Set
One Eiffel Tower made with tabs on the bottom
One 8 1/2 x 11 piece of card stock or 80 lb. cover stock
Scoring Tool
Craft Knife
Metal straightedge
Glue
Ink jet printer

Instructions

Following the instructions that are included in the stamp set, make an Eiffel Tower with tabs on the arch pieces. Follow *these* instructions for scoring the tabs.

Download this PDF file to your computer. Print the pattern for the card onto a sheet of cover stock. If you are using a dark paper you may want to also make a copy of the pattern on light paper to be able to see the cutting and scoring lines more clearly. Your printer will probably position the drawing so that the the cut and score lines intersect approximately 1/4" in from the edge of the paper. Trim off the margin that extends beyond the two points. After you do this your paper should look like Diagram A.

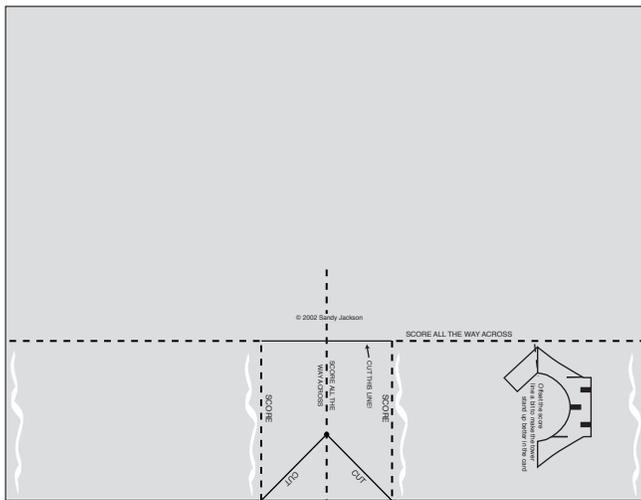


Diagram A

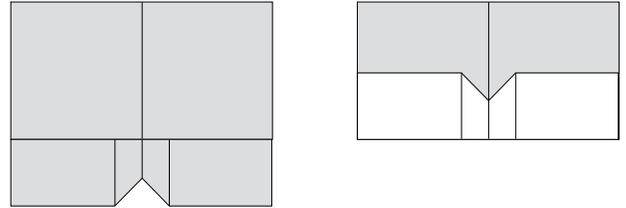
Score the paper all the way across the center from top to bottom. Note that the dashed line only goes part of the way across the paper so that it will not show in the finished card.

Score the two short lines to the edge of the paper as shown.

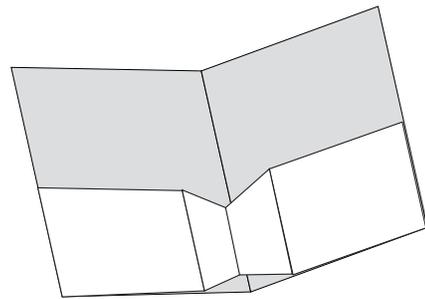
Score the line that goes across the paper from side to side.

Cut the short line (the slit) and the "V", extending the "V" cut lines to the edge of the paper or trimming the edge of the paper to meet the points where the score lines and the "V" come to two points.

Fold the paper in half and open it back up. Fold the bottom portion up.

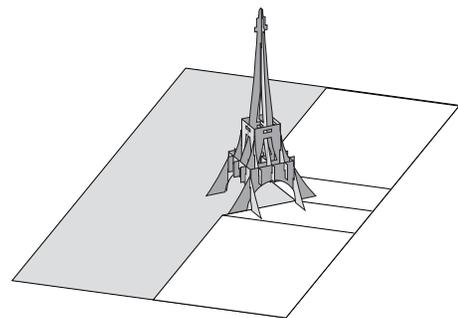


Lift the center section up to fold along the scored lines, as you close the card. The center section should come forward as you close the card.

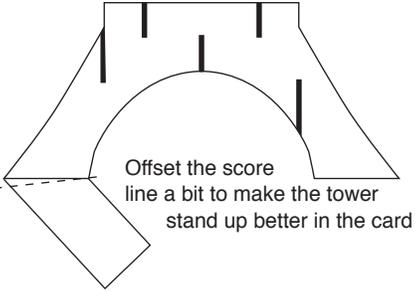


Open the card flat, and position the Eiffel Tower upright into the "V" with the tabs underneath. Glue the tabs down to the back side of the "V". While the glue is still wet, close the card to make sure that the tower is positioned correctly. It should fold in half without binding up.

Open the bottom flap and apply glue along the edges as shown in Diagram A. Fold the flap back up and press the flap down flat. This will form the pockets inside the card.



When the card is opened the Tower should stand upright. The card can be embellished with stamps, trinkets and souvenirs.



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