

LITTLE EGG POP-UP CARD

Difficulty Level: intermediate.

Materials and Equipment

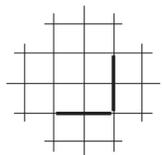
- Gold Egg Earring Stamp Set
- One Egg made with light weight paper such as two sheets of scrapbook paper glued back-to-back or Canson drawing paper
- One 8 1/2 x 11 piece of Canson or Fabriano drawing paper
- Some heavy text weight paper
- Scoring Tool
- Craft Knife
- Metal straightedge
- Glue
- Ink jet printer (optional)

Instructions

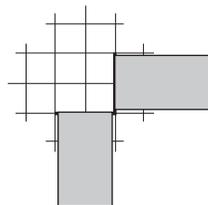
Download this PDF file to your computer. Print the pattern for the card onto a sheet of drawing paper. If you are using a dark paper you may want to also make a copy of the pattern on light paper to be able to see the cutting and scoring lines more clearly. You can also use the measurements indicated in **Diagram A** instead of printing it.

Making the Egg

1. Following the instructions that are included in the stamp set, make an Earring Egg. You should use a paper that is no heavier than necessary, since too much thickness will make the card too bulky when it is closed.
2. Cut two strips of heavy text weight paper about 1/4" x 3/4".
3. Flatten the egg and trim off just a tiny bit of the bottom in the middle to make it flat. The egg should stand up on its own when opened after trimming.
4. Put a little glue on the end of one of the strips and insert it into the egg from the bottom to make a tab to attach it to the card. The dark lines in the drawing below indicate where to attach the 2 tabs. Notice that they are not in the center of the egg and that they are perpendicular to each other. Put the tabs on the inside edges of the egg pieces. They should stick out about 1/2". Fold the tabs down so that they stick out.



Place tabs here.

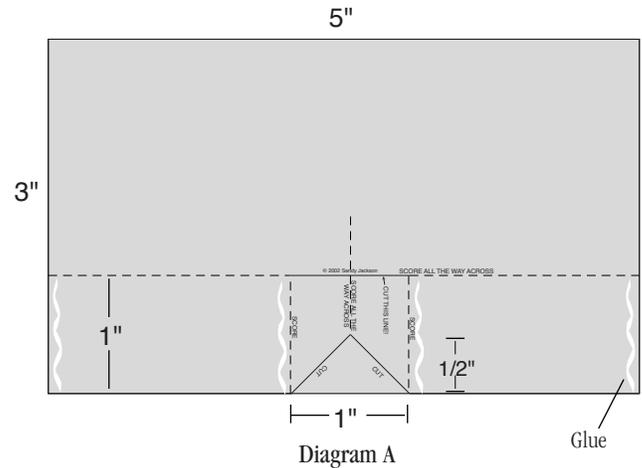


Fold tabs down.

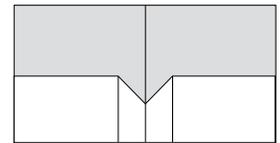
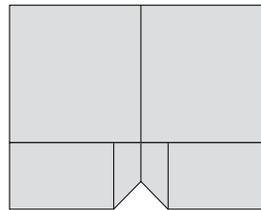
Making The Card

This card is just a smaller version of the Eiffel Tower Card. Since the card is quite small it is important to make it out of a fairly light weight paper like Canson or Fabriano drawing papers.

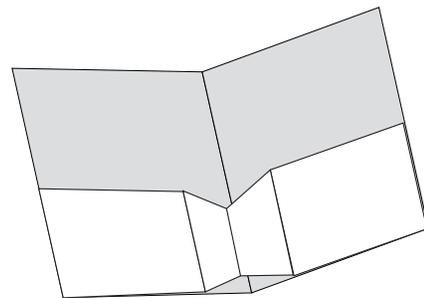
1. Score the paper all the way across the center from top to bottom. Note that the dashed line only goes part of the way across the paper so that it will not show in the finished card.
2. Score the line that goes across the paper from side to side.
3. Score the two short lines to the edge of the paper as shown.
4. Cut the short line (the slit) and the "V".



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

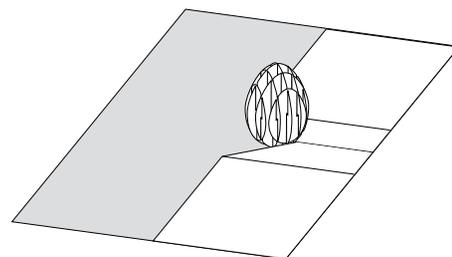


6. Lift the center section up to help it fold along the scored lines as you close the card. The center section should come forward as you do this.



7. Open the card flat, and position the Egg upright into the corner of 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 Egg is positioned correctly. It should fold in half without binding up.

8. 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.



EGG BASKET POP-UP CARD

Difficulty Level: Advanced

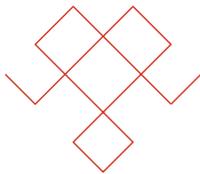
Materials and Equipment

Gold Egg Earring Stamp Set
Four Eggs made with light weight paper such as two sheets of scrapbook paper glued back-to-back or Canson drawing paper
Some Canson or Fabriano drawing paper
Some heavy text weight paper
Scoring Tool
Craft Knife
Metal straightedge
Glue
Ink jet printer

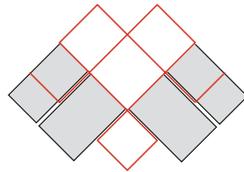
Instructions

Making the Basket

1. Print the pattern for the internal structure of the basket on heavy text weight paper or light weight drawing paper. Cut and score as indicated on the pattern. Cut out the slots (indicated by thick lines) and fit the strip together by joining the slots with matching letters. Fold the tabs out. These tabs will be used to attach the basket to the card. From the top, it should look like the drawings below.



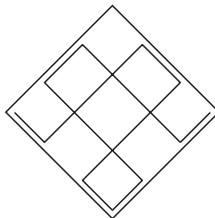
Tabs not folded out



With tabs folded out

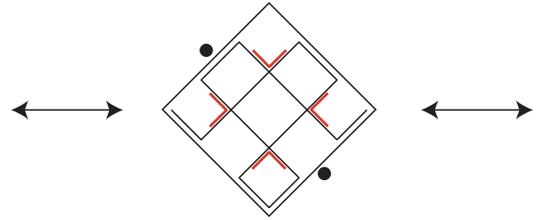
2. Print, score, and cut the outer basket piece. You can use a drawing paper or a thinner one if you are going to glue a thin decorative paper on the outside. Fold the piece and glue the tab to the inside of the end section to close the basket.

3. Put glue on the inner criss-crossed strip on the sides indicated. DO NOT put glue on the tabs yet. Glue the inner strip to the inside of the basket. Fold the basket both ways to insure good adhesion and movement. Neatness and accuracy count!



4. Glue small strips 3/16" wide and long enough to stick out 3/4" onto 4 eggs as described in the Little Egg Card instructions. You do not need to trim the bottoms of these eggs. The strips should line up when the egg is closed in one direction and be parallel to each other when folded the opposite way.

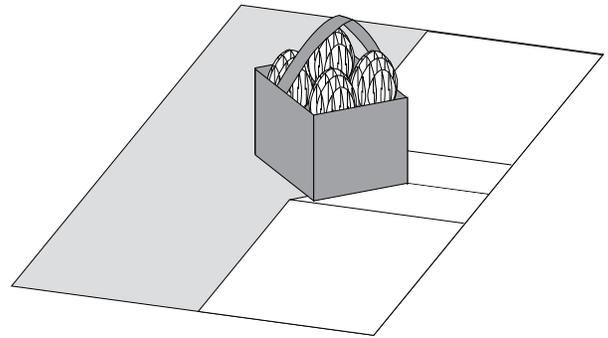
5. Glue the eggs into the basket in the places indicated by the red lines. Make them stick up at different heights to make a natural looking arrangement. Open and close the basket when gluing in each egg to make sure that it is properly positioned.



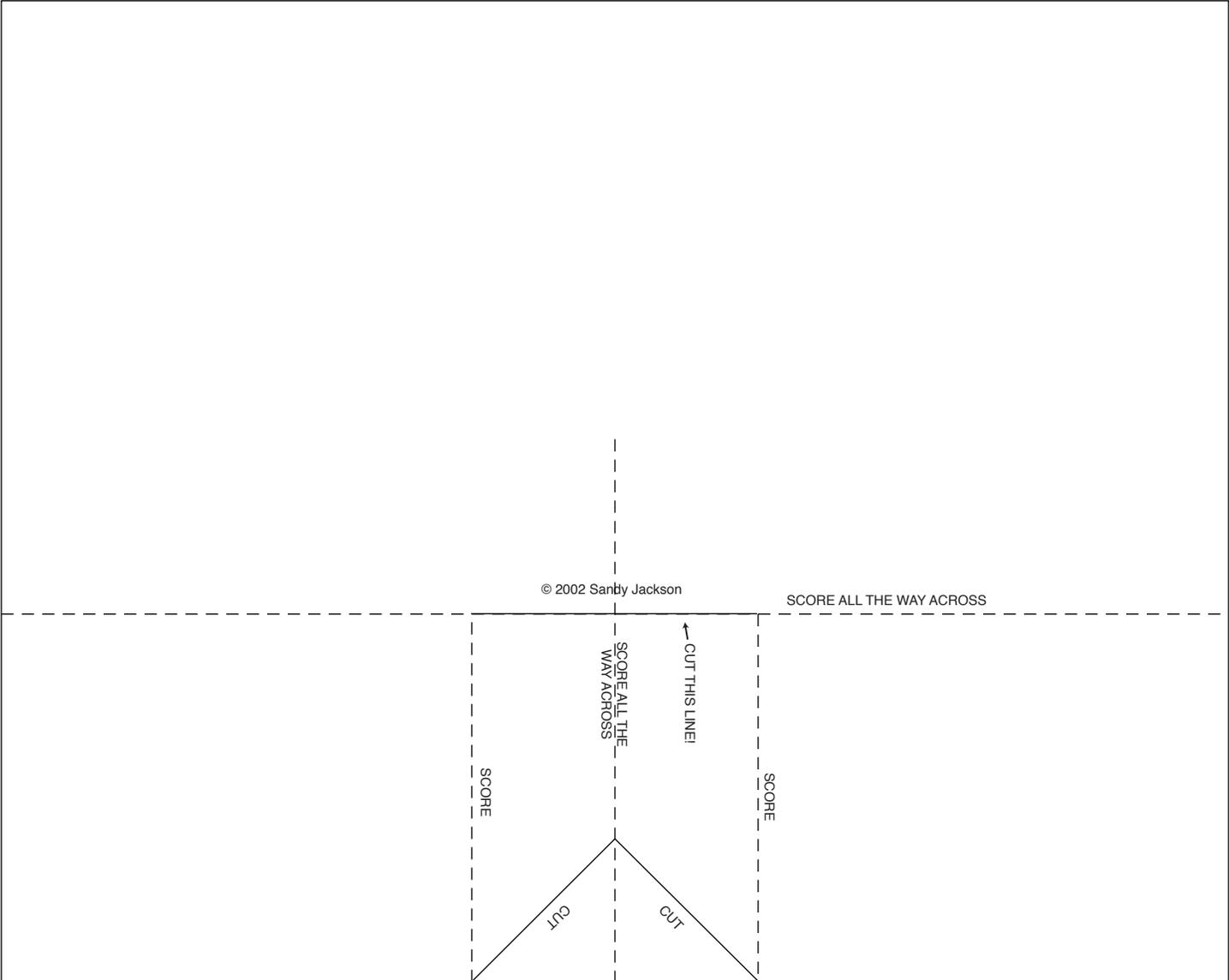
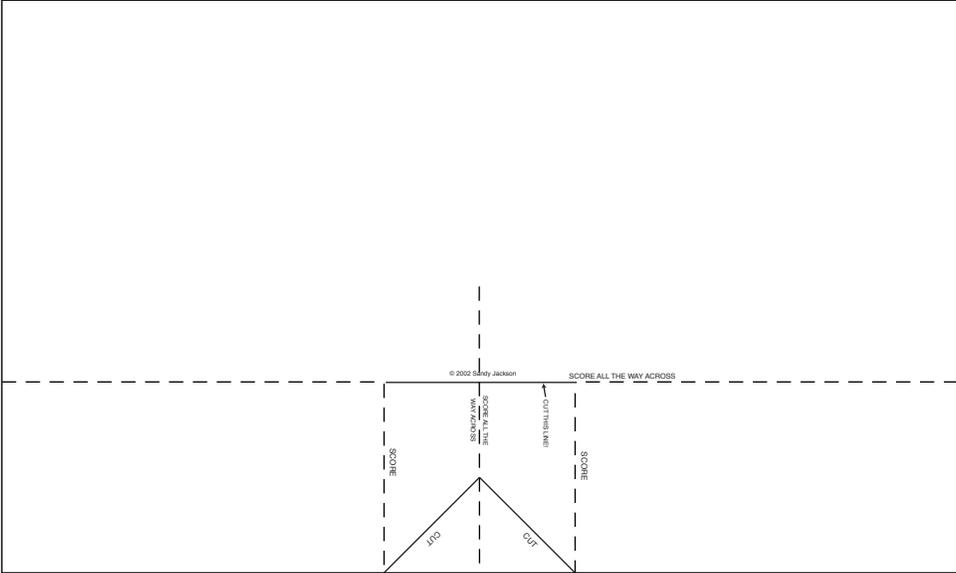
6. Close the basket by pushing on the corners as indicated by the arrows. This is the direction in which it will close in the card. Position the handle in the centers of the opposite sides indicated by the dots. Let the handle fold gently in the middle with the sides of the handle going down at an angle to each side of the basket. Glue the ends onto the inside of the basket. Keep the basket closed until the glue dries.

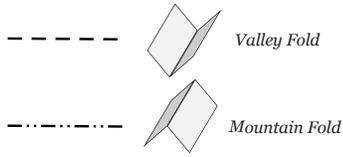
Making The Card

To attach the basket to the card, glue the tabs under the corner of the "V" in the same way that the Egg is attached in the Small Egg Card. By folding the card vertically you can see if the basket is seated well. Follow the directions for the Small Egg Card to finish gluing the card.

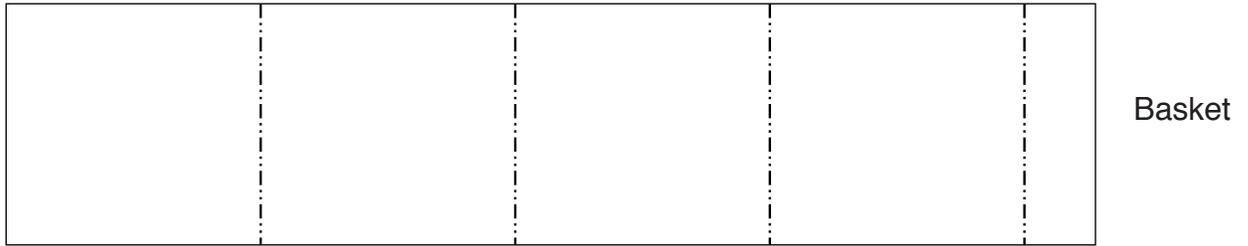
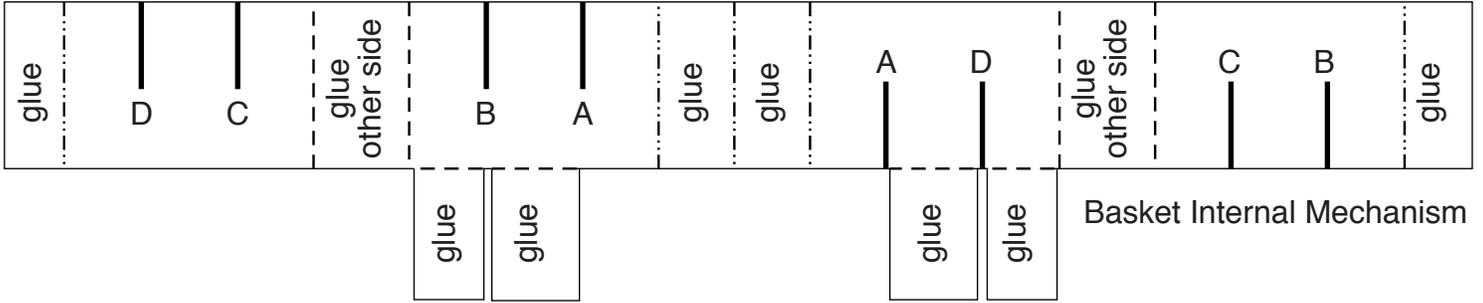


Card Patterns for Both Egg Cards





Patterns for Basket Card



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