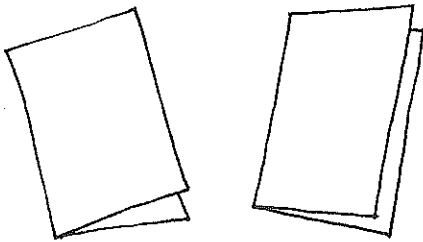


Pop-Up Cards

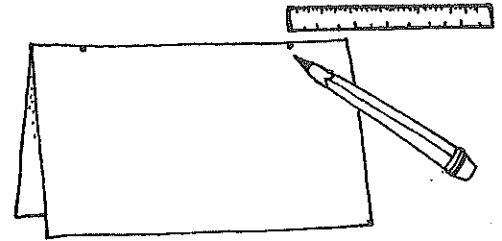
Make a Birthday Cake

Try double-cutting to make a really super pop-up.

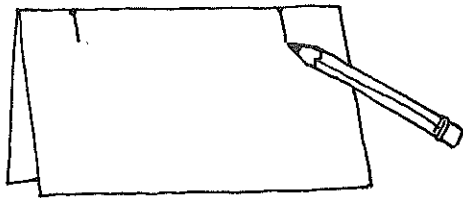
1 Take two pieces of paper, each 21.5 cm x 28 cm (8½ in. x 11 in.). Fold each paper in half. Put one paper aside.



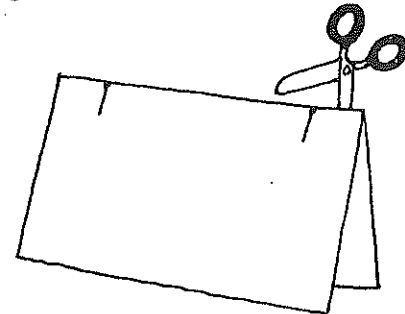
2 On the folded edge of the other paper, mark two dots, each one 4.5 cm (1¾ in.) from the ends.



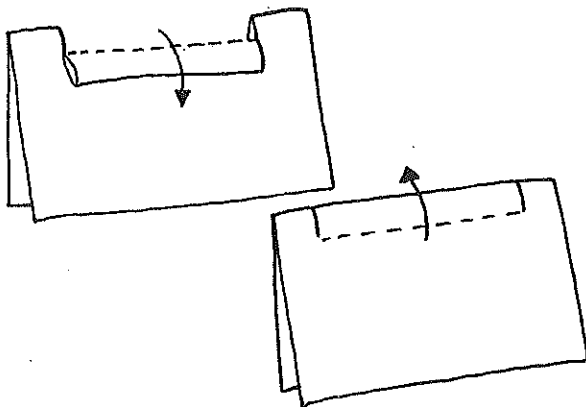
3 Starting at the dots, draw two parallel lines towards the other edge of the paper. Each line should be 2.5 cm (1 in.) long.



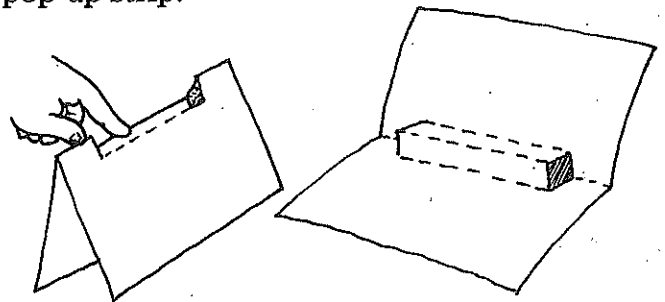
4 Cut the lines, starting from the folded edge.



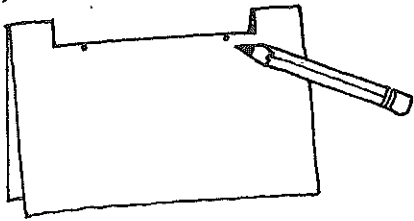
5 Fold the cut strip forward and then fold it back to its original position.



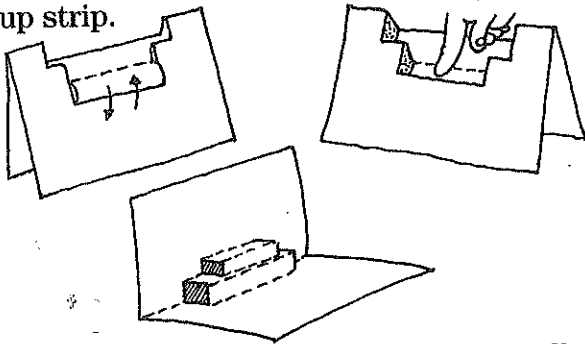
6 Open your paper and hold it like a tent. Push the strip down in the opposite direction of the fold, so that it is pushed through to the other side of your paper. Close the paper and press firmly. Open to see the pop-up strip.



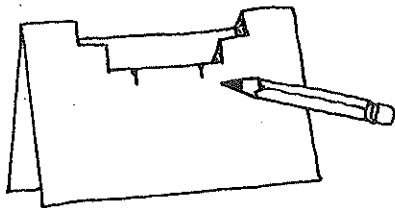
7 Close your paper. On the folded edge of the pop-up strip, mark two dots, each one 2 cm ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) from the ends.



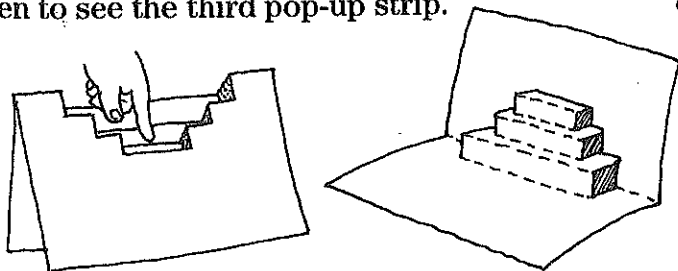
9 Fold the cut strip forward and then fold it back to its original position. Open your paper and push the strip down and through to the other side of your paper. Close the paper and press firmly. Open to see the second pop-up strip.



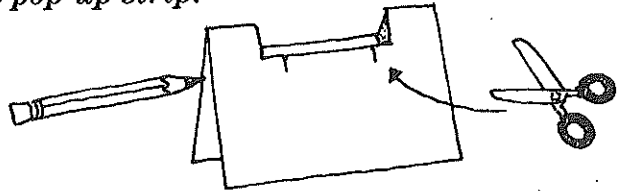
11 Starting at the dots, draw two parallel lines towards the other edge of the paper. Each line should be 1.2 cm ($\frac{1}{2}$ in.) long.



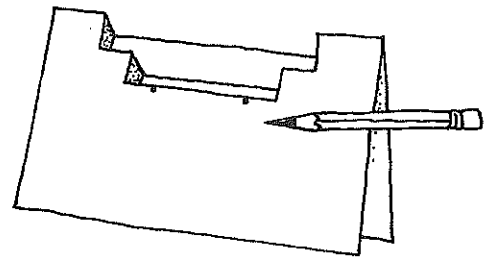
13 Open your paper and push the strip down and through to the other side of your paper. Close the paper and press firmly. Open to see the third pop-up strip.



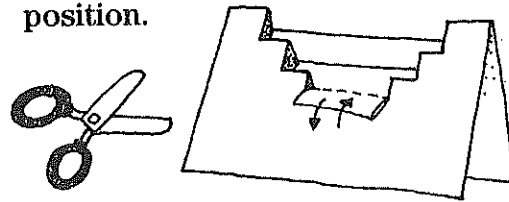
8 Starting at the dots, draw two parallel lines towards the other edge of the paper. Each line should be 2 cm ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) long. Starting from the folded edge, cut the lines, being careful to cut through only the top fold of your paper. Do not cut through both folded edges of the pop-up strip.



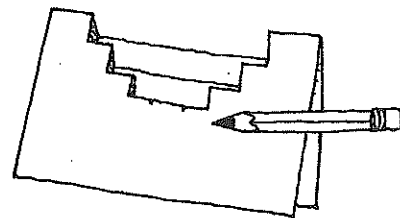
10 Close your paper. On the folded edge of the last pop-up strip, mark two dots, each one 1.6 cm ($\frac{5}{8}$ in.) from the ends.



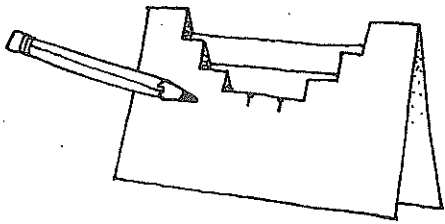
12 Cut the lines, starting from the folded edge. Again, do not cut through both folded edges of the pop-up strip. Fold the strip forward and then fold it back to its original position.



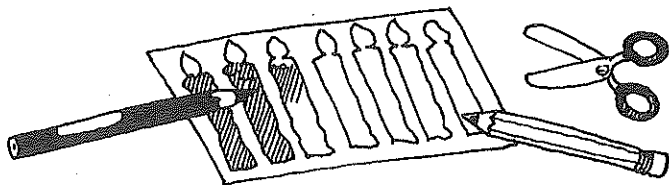
14 Close your paper. On the folded edge of the last pop-up strip, mark two dots, each one 1.6 cm ($\frac{5}{8}$ in.) from the ends.



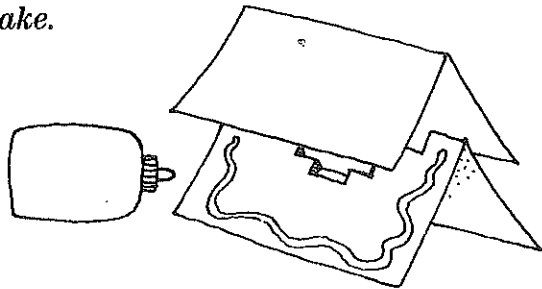
15 Starting at the dots, draw two parallel lines towards the other edge of the paper. Each line should be .6 cm (¼ in.) long.



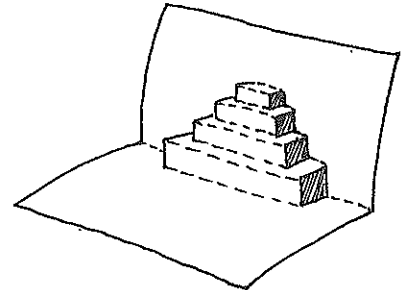
17 To make the candles for your cake, take a piece of heavy white paper. Draw, colour and cut out the candles.



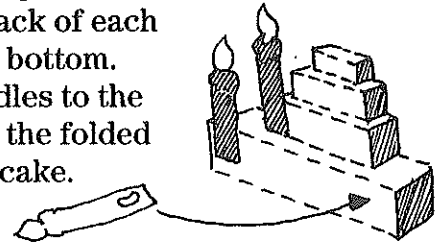
19 Now apply glue to the back of your paper. Glue it to the paper you put aside, which now becomes the outside paper. Do not apply glue in the area of the birthday cake.



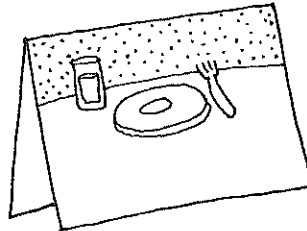
16 Cut the lines as you've done for the other pop-up strips. Fold the strip forward and then fold it back to its original position. Push the strip down and through to the other side of the paper. Close the paper and press firmly. Open to see the fourth pop-up strip.



18 Apply glue to the back of each candle at the bottom. Glue the candles to the front edge of the folded layers of the cake.



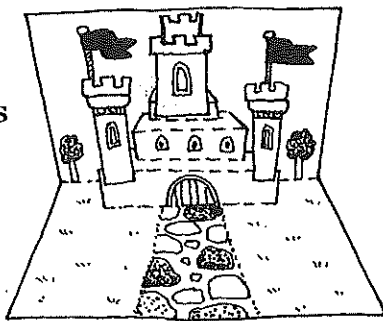
20 Decorate the inside and outside papers.



Other Ideas

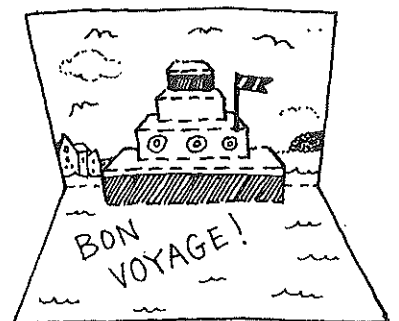
Castle

By adding doors, windows and towers with flags, you can make a castle.



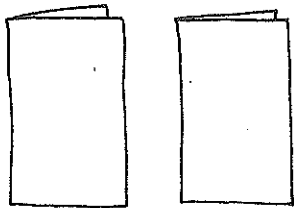
Ship

Make a ship by adding portholes, a flag and waves.

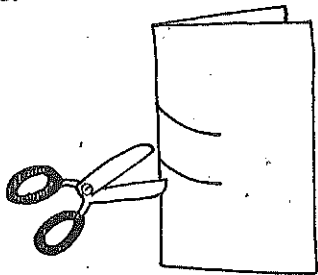


Make a Bird Fly

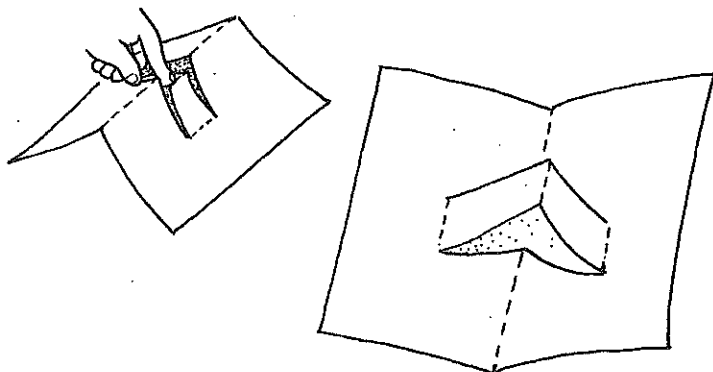
1 Take two pieces of paper, each 21.5 cm x 28 cm (8½ in. x 11 in.). They can be different colours. Fold each paper in half. Put one aside.



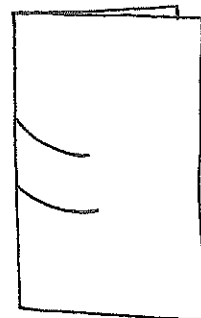
3 Cut the two lines, starting from the folded edge.



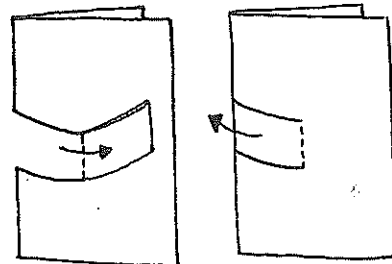
5 Open your paper and hold it like a tent. Push the strip through to the other side of your paper. Close the paper and press firmly, then open it to see the pop-up wings.



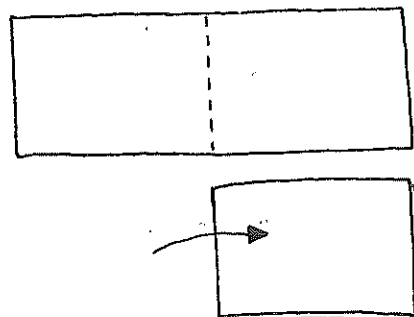
2 Place the other paper so that the folded edge is on your left. From the folded edge, draw two curved lines as shown. The lines should not reach beyond 6 cm (2¼ in.) from the folded edge.



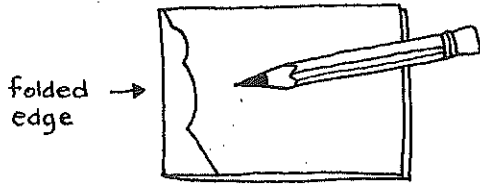
4 Fold the cut strip forward and then fold it back to its original position.



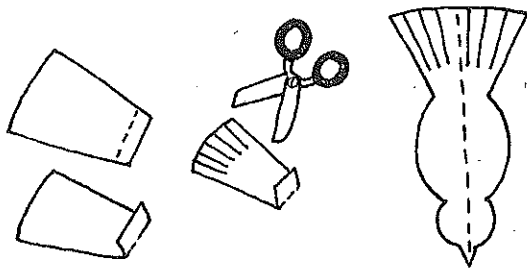
6 To make the body parts of the bird, take another piece of paper 11 cm x 28 cm (4¼ in. x 11 in.). Use paper that is the same colour as the paper with the pop-up wings. Fold it in half.



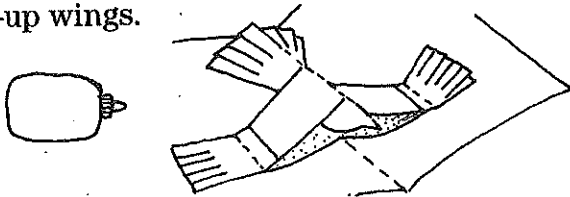
7 Place the paper so that the folded edge is on your left. Draw half of a bird's body on the folded edge of the paper, as shown.



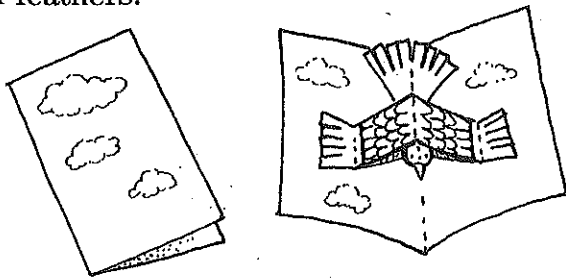
9 Cut out the body and wings. Fold the narrow edge of each wing to create tabs. Cut fringes in the wings to make feathers. Cut a fringe in the tail of the body.



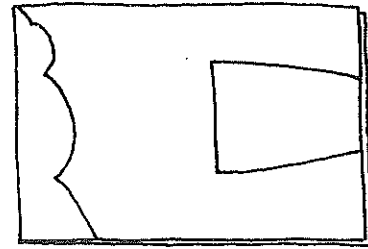
11 Apply glue to the tabs of the wing feathers. Place the tabs on the edge of each pop-up wing so that the folds line up. You may have to trim the tabs to match the ends of the pop-up wings.



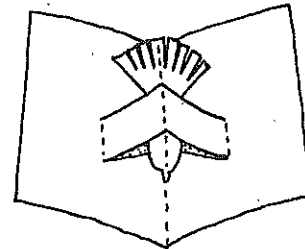
13 Now decorate the inside and outside papers. Colour your bird or add small paper feathers.



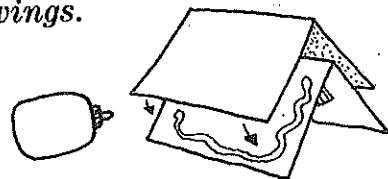
8 Draw wings on the open edge of the paper as shown.



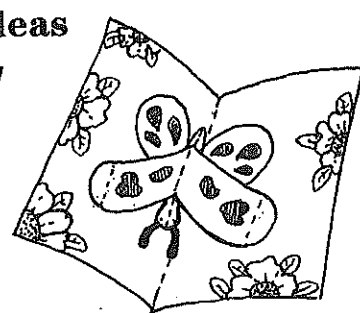
10 Apply glue to the underside of the fold of the pop-up wings from step 5. Place the body of the bird under the fold so that the folds match. The head should be facing the bottom of the page.



12 Apply glue to the back of your paper. Glue it to the paper you put aside, which now becomes the outside paper. *Make sure you do not apply glue in the area of the pop-up wings.*



Other Ideas Butterfly



Add two more wing pieces, a body and antennae to make a butterfly.