

Pop Up Gift Card



We are already half way through our Christmas projects series and today our project is a surprise gift card. With three lovely Christmas parcels that spring out when you open the card, it is sure to delight anyone who receives it. If you would like to find out how to make this card, read on....

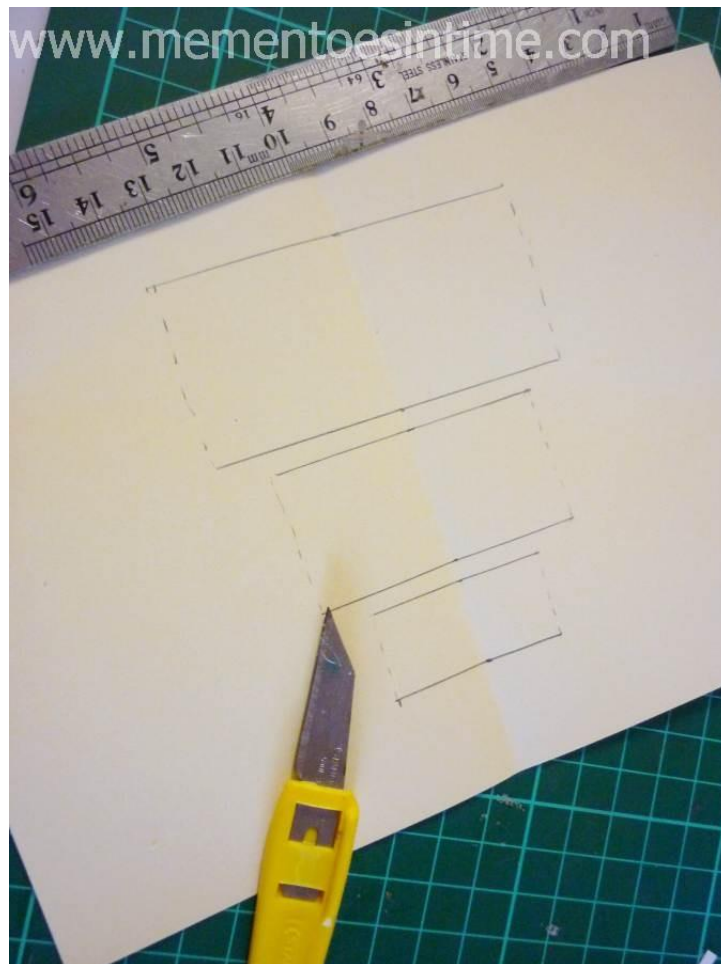
Pop up cards are so interesting to make, if a bit fiddly at times. This pop up card is not too difficult to make, but do allow around 3/4 hour and don't rush doing it. The more precise you are with your cutting and sticking, the more realistic the result.



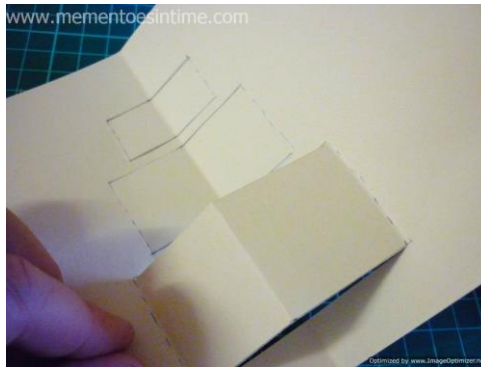
The base card, is a standard A6 sized blank (1/2 A4) and I've added a slightly smaller piece on top, to provide a bit of interest. Next, take a piece of paper measuring 20cm x 14cm and fold in half lengthways. This will form your gifts, so make sure you use a stiff paper or thin card. The next bit seems complicated but you just need to take your time and work through each point.

Now take a pencil and mark lines as follows:

- 2cm from the bottom of the paper, draw a line 8cm long, positioned centrally across the fold (i.e. 4cm either side of the fold).
- Draw another parallel line 4 cm above this line.
- Leave a 1/2 cm gap and then draw a line 6cm long, positioned centrally across the fold (i.e. 3cm either side of the fold)
- Draw another parallel line 3cm above this one
- Leave a 1/2 cm gap and then draw a line 4cm long, positioned centrally across the fold (i.e. 2cm either side of the fold).



Now cut along these lines and score the edges of the boxes. You can see my score lines in the photo above.



Now you need to pop out your boxes. Fold the card the other way and then back again, to make this a bit easier.

Decorate your parcels with pretty papers. Cut pieces:

- 8cm x 4cm
- 6cm x 3cm
- 4cm x 2cm.



Cut pieces of ribbons and attach to each parcel with double-sided tape, wrapping each end around to the back of each parcel. Finish off with a bow on the top.

Then fix your paper to the base card. You can decorate the front of your card with a simple gift. I've used a square of chipboard, wrapped in some kraft wrapping paper.



So why not have a go at making your own pop up gift card for someone special this Christmas and [don't forget to upload your photos to our gallery!](#)

Happy Crafting!