

Explosion Gatefold Card with Hidden Centre Reveal

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Create an eye-catching explosion gatefold card with a hidden centre reveal that opens to surprise the recipient. This project features gaming-themed designs with vibrant colours including teal, pink, and glittery Tetris-style patterns, combined with fun sentiments like 'I Don't Get Old I Level Up' and 'Eat Sleep Game Repeat'. The main techniques include die-cutting, stamping, colouring focal images, and constructing the unique gatefold mechanism with a decorative belly band closure.

Uit de show: Monday Madness

Getoond: 17 oktober 2022

Het project begint: 18:15 na het begin van de show

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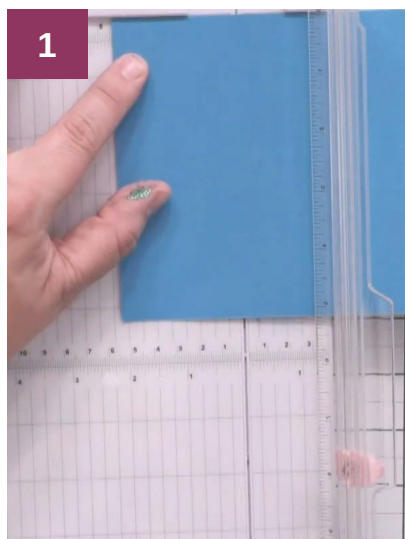
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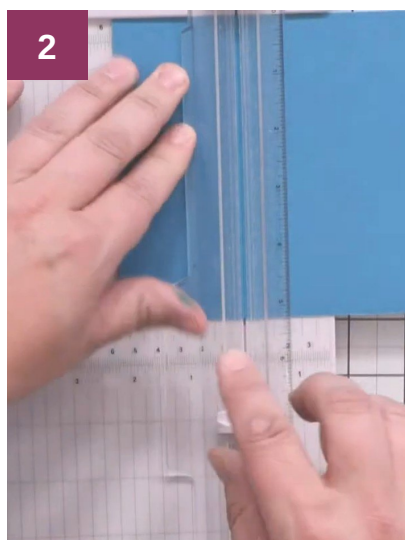
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Cut a piece of blue card measuring $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches for the outer card base.

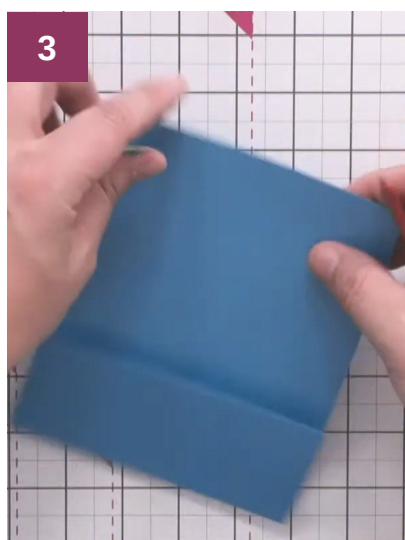
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STAP 2 VAN 14

Score the blue card at $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches down one side using a scoring board.

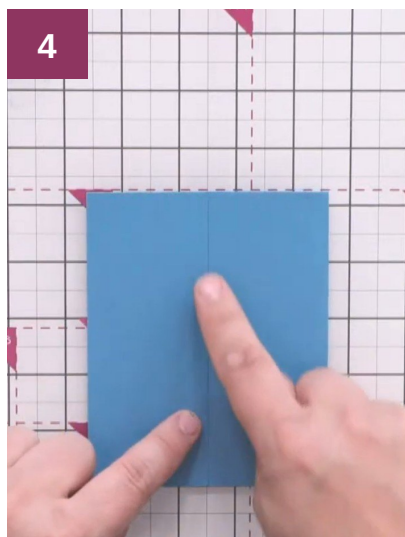
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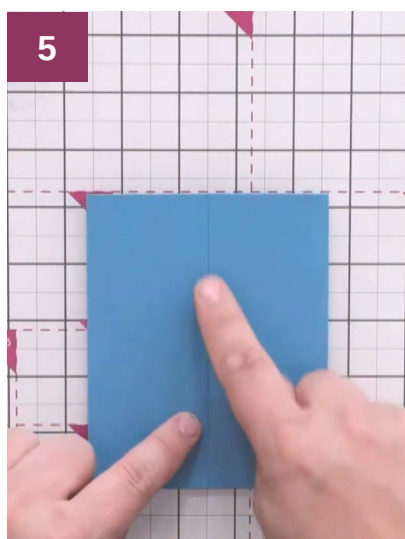
Use a bone folder to crease along the score line, creating a sharp fold in the blue card blank.

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STAP 4 VAN 14

Fold the blue card in half and measure to find the centre point.
Score at the matching position on the other side to create a symmetrical fold.

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STAP 5 VAN 14

Use the bone folder to crease the second score line on the blue card, creating a gatefold card blank.

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STAP 6 VAN 14

Cut a strip of card measuring 4 inches by 8 inches for the explosion insert.

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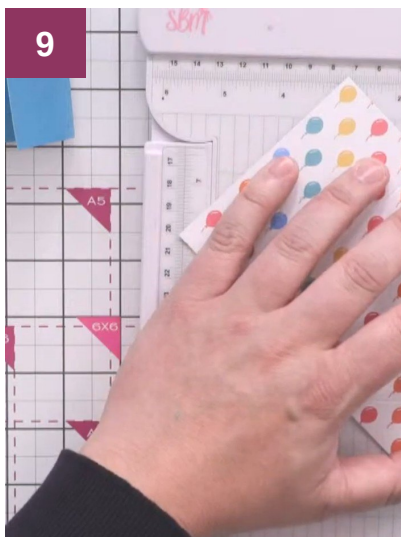
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Score the patterned paper strip at 2-inch intervals using your scoring board. Hold the paper firmly in place whilst scoring to ensure accurate, straight score lines.

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STAP 8 VAN 14

Create diagonal score lines across the corners of the white strip to form a cross pattern. Position the strip on your scoreboard and score from corner to corner diagonally in both directions.

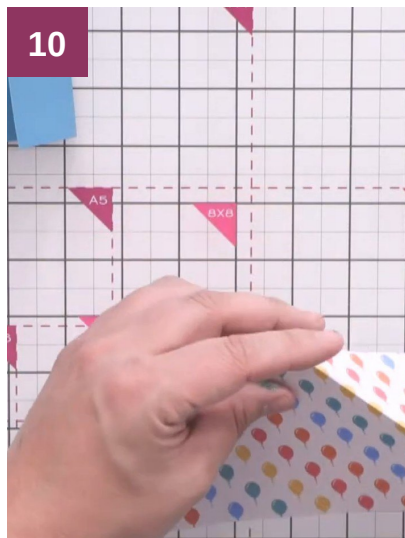
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STAP 9 VAN 14

Use the bone folder to crease all score lines in both directions to break down the card fibres. Work systematically across the entire piece, ensuring each fold is well creased.

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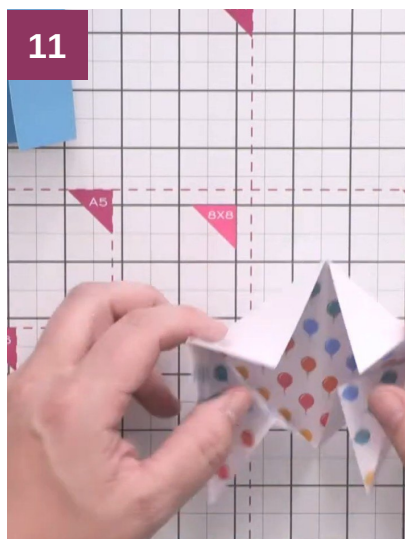


STAP 10 VAN 14

Fold the patterned strip inwards along all the creases so that the corners meet in the centre, creating a diamond-shaped reveal area.

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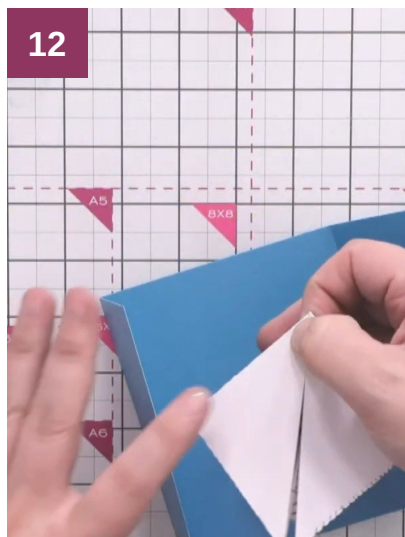
STAP 11 VAN 14

Stamp background detail onto the triangular sections on the back of the insert using a circuit board or similar background stamp.

This will break up the white areas and add visual interest to the reverse side of the insert.

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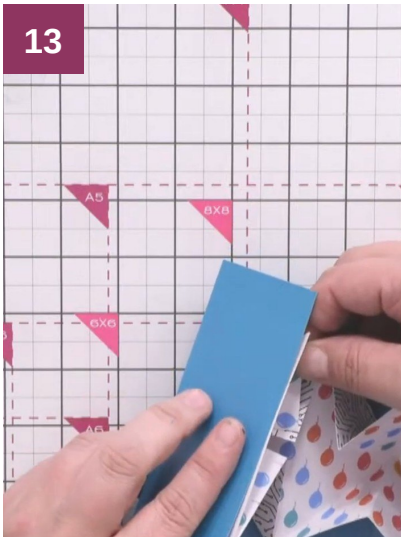


STAP 12 VAN 14

Apply tape runner adhesive to the centre edges of the white explosion insert piece.

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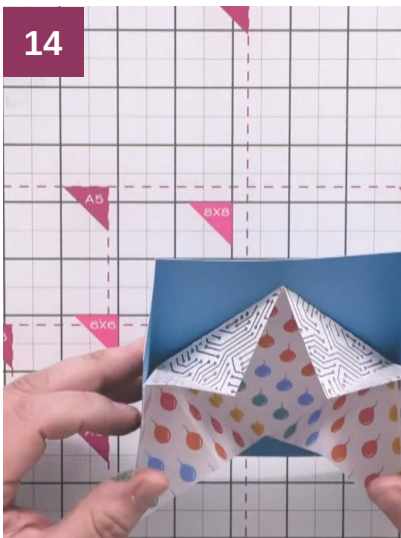


STAP 13 VAN 14

Position the folded insert inside the blue gatefold card, using the card edges to hold it in place centrally. The insert should sit with its explosion folds contained within the gatefold.

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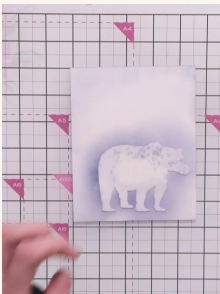
STAP 14 VAN 14

Press down firmly on the card insert to secure it in place and complete your explosion gatefold card with hidden centre reveal.

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- If using double-sided paper, you won't need to stamp the back triangular sections.
- The explosion card is an excellent way to hide a surprise message, photo, or gender reveal in the centre.



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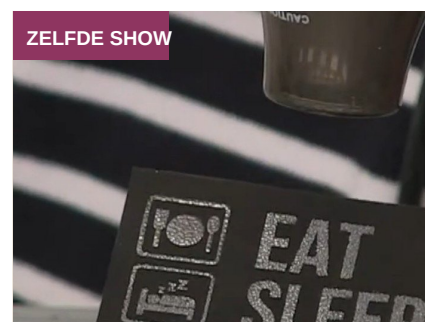
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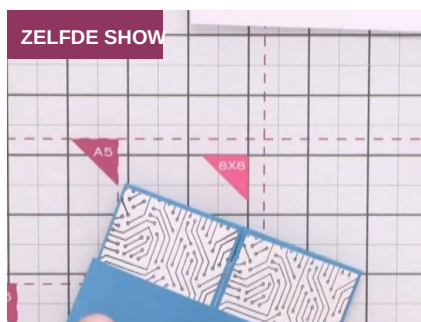
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