

Interactive Slider Card with Pull-Out Element

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Create an interactive greeting card featuring a sliding mechanism that reveals a hidden message when pulled. The slider card uses a window aperture on the front with a coordinating pull-out element that moves smoothly in and out, creating an engaging and memorable card experience.

From our live show **Create Together Club - 5 Days of Creativity - Broadcast Wednesday 24TH September 2025** (24 September 2025) - watch it from 7:15.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Tailored Threads - 020823E

Cut a piece of card stock to size using a guillotine or trimmer, choosing either portrait or landscape orientation.

Watch this step: 12:00 into the show

Use a nesting rectangle die to cut a window aperture in your card base, selecting an appropriate size for your slider window.

Watch this step: 13:15 into the show

Cut a second piece from the die-cut aperture to use as your slider element, ensuring it is slightly larger than the window opening.
Watch this step: 15:30 into the show

Trim the slider piece down to create a panel that will pull smoothly through the window without flopping around.
Watch this step: 17:30 into the show

Apply foam pads around the window aperture to create a raised channel for the slider to move through, leaving one edge open for the pull mechanism.
Watch this step: 18:30 into the show

Place thin foam pads at the opposite end of the window to stop the slider from sliding out completely.
Watch this step: 20:30 into the show

Glue your chosen image or element onto the slider piece, applying glue carefully to the edges only to avoid catching on the window sides.
Watch this step: 27:15 into the show

Stamp a sentiment or message on the card base where it will be revealed when the slider is pulled out.
Watch this step: 31:00 into the show

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Double-pad your main focal image (such as a character) with foam pads so it sits at the correct height to interact with elements on the card base.

Watch this step: 34:45 into the show

Fussy cut and layer decorative elements from your paper pad around the card to add dimension and interest to the front.

Watch this step: 46:00 into the show

Heat emboss a final sentiment or phrase onto a decorative plaque using white embossing powder and a heat gun.

Watch this step: 50:30 into the show

Adhere the embossed plaque to the card front with foam pads, then test that the slider moves smoothly without catching on any elements.

Watch this step: 52:30 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Make the slider piece slightly bigger than the actual hole so it doesn't look thin and ugly when pulled out.
- Don't be tight with your foam pads as it will show; use double pads to achieve the correct height and dimension.
- Leave one edge of the window open so you have access to pull the slider smoothly in and out.





PRODUCTS USED

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