

Z-Fold Card with Dimensional Scene

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Create an elegant Z-fold card featuring a beautiful dimensional floral scene. This project uses soft pink magnolia blooms layered across a stepped card structure to create depth and visual interest. The main techniques include precision scoring and folding to create the distinctive Z-fold base, then building up layers with carefully positioned floral embellishments.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

See the show for everything used.

STEP 1



Take a 5x7 inch card blank and score it down the front at the halfway point (approximately 3 inches from the fold).

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STEP 2



Fold the front section of the card back along the score line. Use your hands to create a crisp, clean fold.

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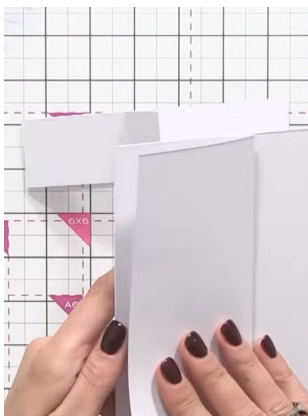
STEP 3



Open the card flat and place it on your guillotine trimmer with the fold line visible.

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STEP 4

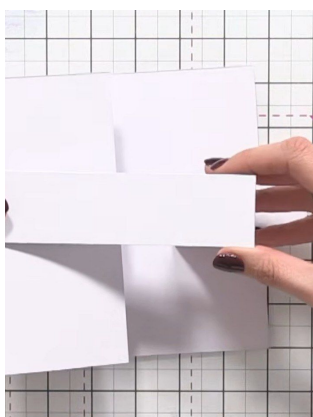


Trim approximately 1 to 1.5 inches from the bottom of the white card base to create the offset piece for the z-fold structure.

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Take the long piece that was cut from the bottom of the card and glue it to the inside back panel of the card. Smooth it down firmly to ensure it adheres well.
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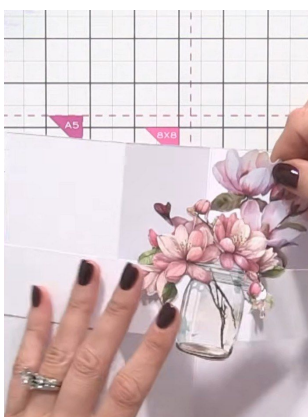
STEP 6



Take the shorter piece and glue it to the inside front panel of the card, positioning it to create the stepped Z-fold effect.

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STEP 7



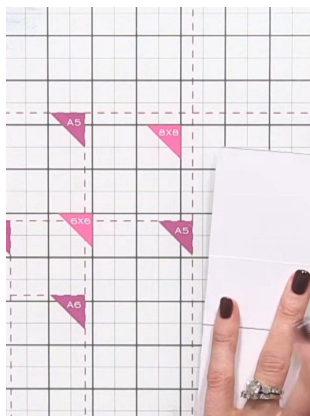
Add decorative elements to the back panels of your card. Layer patterned card stock or embellishments onto the rear sections to build up dimension and visual interest.
Watch this step: 56:00 into the show

Position your die-cut floral elements on the front panel of the card to create a dimensional scene. Layer the pieces to add depth, placing items such as flowers in a vase towards the centre of the panel.
Watch this step: 56:30 into the show

STEP 9



STEP 10



Layer additional floral embellishments behind the main focal point to build up depth and dimension in your scene. Position the elements to create a fuller, more three-dimensional arrangement.

Watch this step: 57:00 into the show

Test that the card closes properly before gluing.

Ensure all embellishments and the dimensional floral scene fit within the card when closed and will fit inside the envelope.

Watch this step: 57:30 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Always score before cutting to ensure clean, precise folds.
- Remember the offset: the long piece goes on the back, the short piece on the front.
- Test the card's movement before gluing to ensure it closes smoothly without embellishments catching.

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