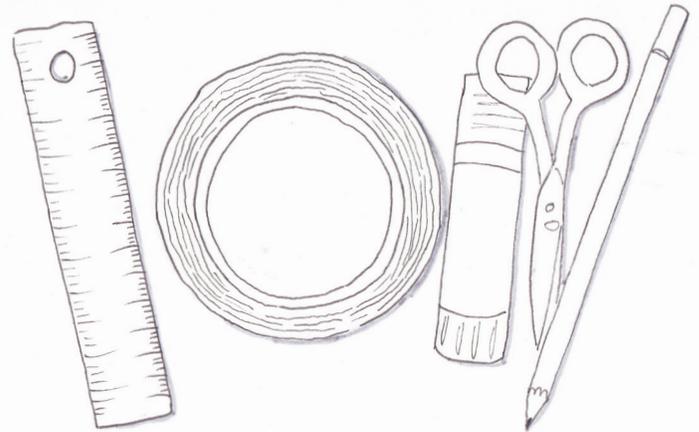


make your own pop-up

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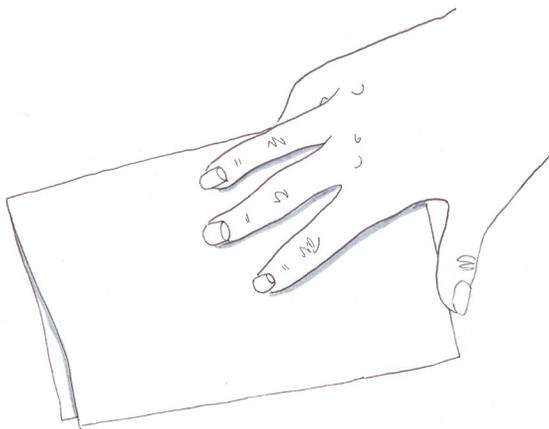
1. Materials: 8.5" x 11" card stock (65lb/176g-sm), glue stick, scissors, pencil, ruler, double-sided tape, magazines, postcards and/ or a selection of thrift store books with good images.



2. First, you will need several images cut from magazines, postcards or old books to create your own pop-up world. For added impact, collage additional cut-outs into your images to create a surreal twist. *If your cut-out images are a bit floppy, glue a piece of card to the back of your image to make it strong and stay upright.

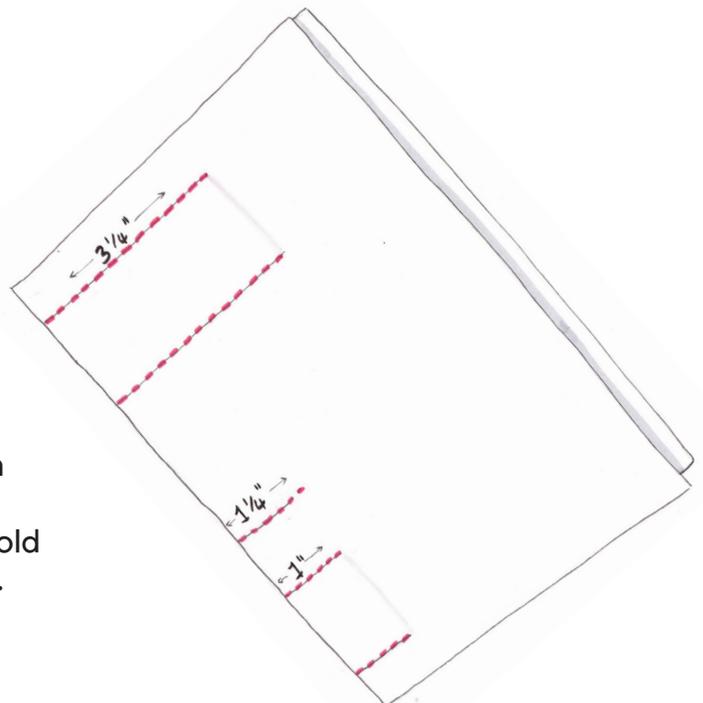
3. Next, select an interesting single large image from a magazine, this will be your background. Glue it to your card.

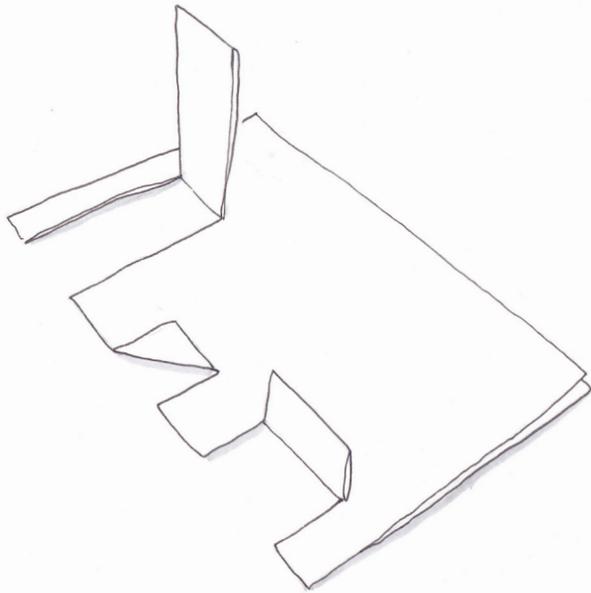
4. Fold the card in half and press firmly along the fold to get a sharp crease. Keep the paper folded.



5. Make cuts into the fold to create three stands to glue your selected images to, like this:

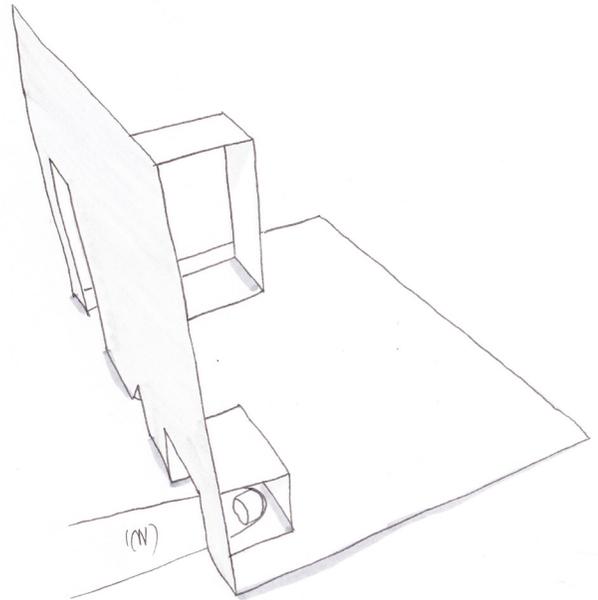
6. Make each box-fold 1 1/2" wide, roughly 1/2" from the page edge. The longer these cuts, the further out from the page the image will sit. The little v-fold can go somewhere in-between the two box-folds.



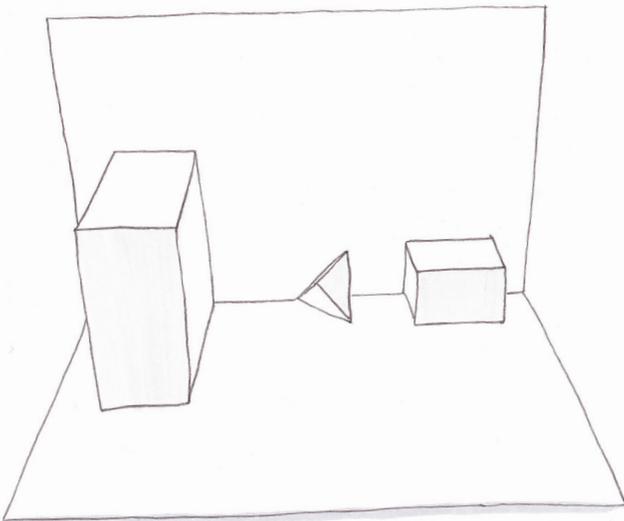


7. Fold the tabs between the cuts back and forth, creasing flat. The v-fold is pressed at a 90° angle.

8. Return flaps to flat position then open the card to 90°. Use your finger to push the tabs between the cuts forward into the centre of the card, creating two pop-up boxes and a v-fold.



9. Glue your cut-out images to the front of each pop-up box and single v-fold to create a layered scene. Ensure your images have enough room so your pop-up can close and open easily, adjust as necessary.



Congratulations, you have made your first pop-up! Create more surreal worlds of your own making from found images and give them to friends and family!