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Pop-up Package Tutorial

Supplies Needed:

- ~ poster board or cardstock
- ~ glue stick
- ~ scissors
- ~ ruler
- ~ pencil
- ~ tracing paper
- ~ pattern (on page 2)

Instructions:

Step 1. Print out the pattern and trace pieces onto poster board or cardstock and cut out pieces along solid lines.

Step 2. Score each flap along dotted lines by placing on a flat surface. Hold ruler firmly along score line and use back side of scissors blade to lightly mark poster board or cardstock.

Tip: A stylus or old ball point pen (that no longer writes) can be used to score the fold lines.

Step 3. If decorating flaps, it is best to do it now before gluing flaps to base. See decorating ideas below and refer to flap pattern for placement.

Step 4. Glue flaps to package base aligning fold lines with base edge and overlapping corners.

Step 5. To close package, fold flaps toward center working counterclockwise. Fold tip of fourth flap under first flap. Tuck the entire right edge and tip of last flap under left edge of beginning flap.

Decorating Ideas

Decorate flaps with rubber stamps, stickers, die-cuts (used for scrapbooking), designs cut from wrapping paper, or cover outside of flaps entirely with wrapping paper. The possibilities are endless.

