



A Walk in the Garden is a slice form popup card. The popup is a 3D element which folds inside the card. The mechanism that allows this is a series of interlocking 90° slices.

This kit has the following elements:

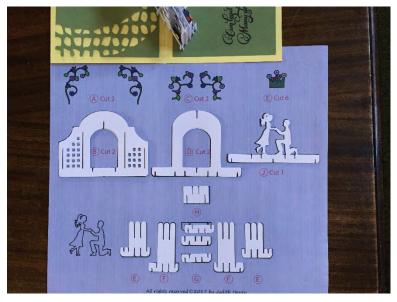
- 1. Cover stacked word art
- 2. Inside sentiment word art
- 3. Flower baskets
- 4. Trellis vines
- 5. Card base
- 6. Garden path base
- 7. All piece to make the garden gate
- 8. Will you marry me piece

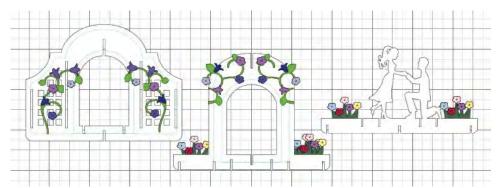
Recommended Materials:

- 1. 110 lb (200 gms) card stock or cover stock
- 2. Gems for cover flower
- 3. Gem for inside ring
- 4. Adhesive strips
- 5. Zig memory system 2 way glue

Optionally: the arches have an inlayed sketch pen marking in green. Do not cut. The sentiments were printed on the cardstock before cutting. I used colored pencils to shade the words and cardstock for the flowers.

Step 1:



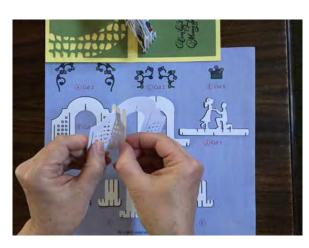


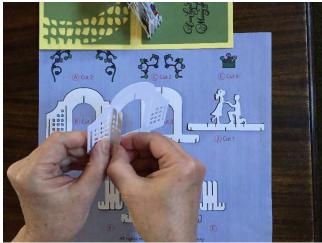
Cut and assemble all the trellis and basket flowers. Vine A is attached to piece B. Vine C is attached to pieces D. Flower baskets will be attached to pieces B, D, and J as a last step.

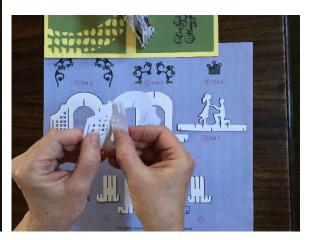
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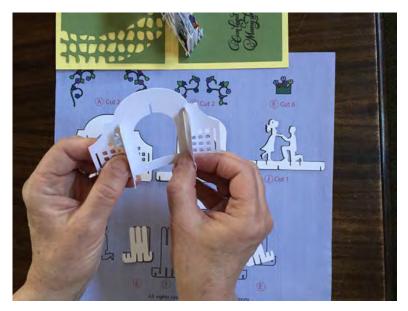
The E and F pieces are what I call a slider lock. They were designed to slide in the slot of another piece and lock at the base through the notch. Both of these pieces are slide through the slots on piece B.

Start with piece F.

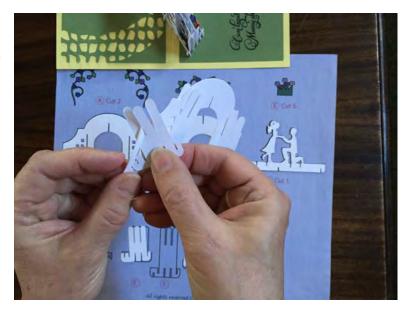




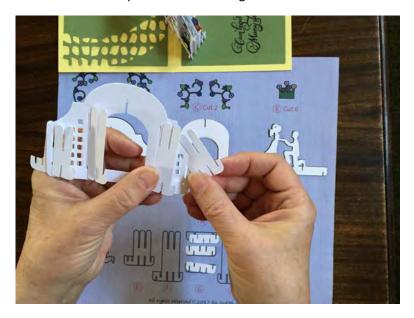




Repeat for both slots. Then assemble the smaller slot pieces E through the smaller slot at the end of piece B.



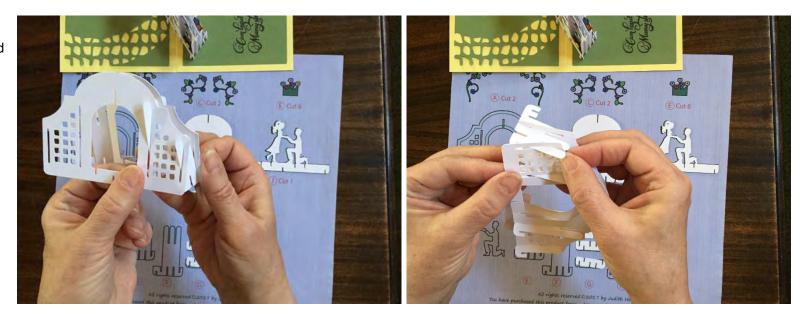
Make sure that all pieces have the larger extension on the same side.

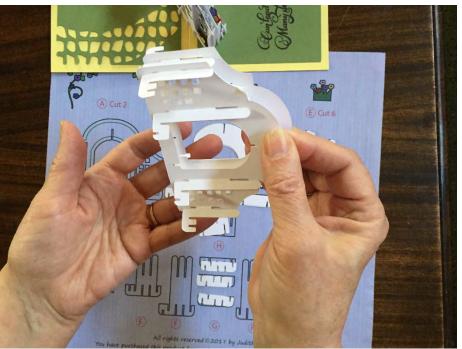


Step 3:

The same thing is repeated for the second piece B.

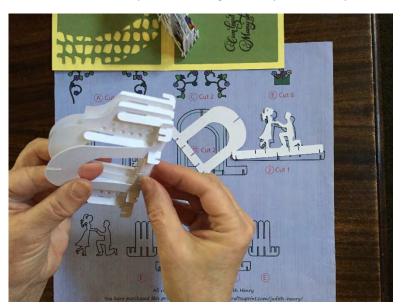
Multiple slides can be done at the same time.

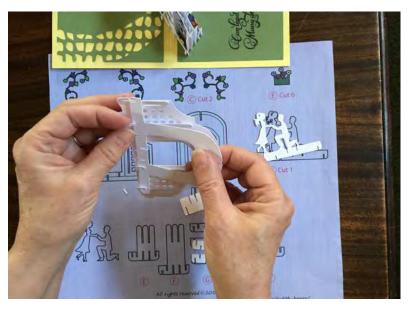


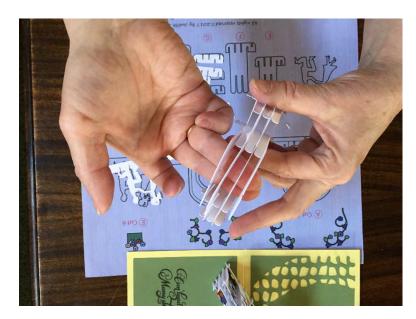


Step 4:

Piece D is the front and back pieces of the gate. They are an easy slot to slot assembly. Do both pieces and hold on tight since they are not locked in.

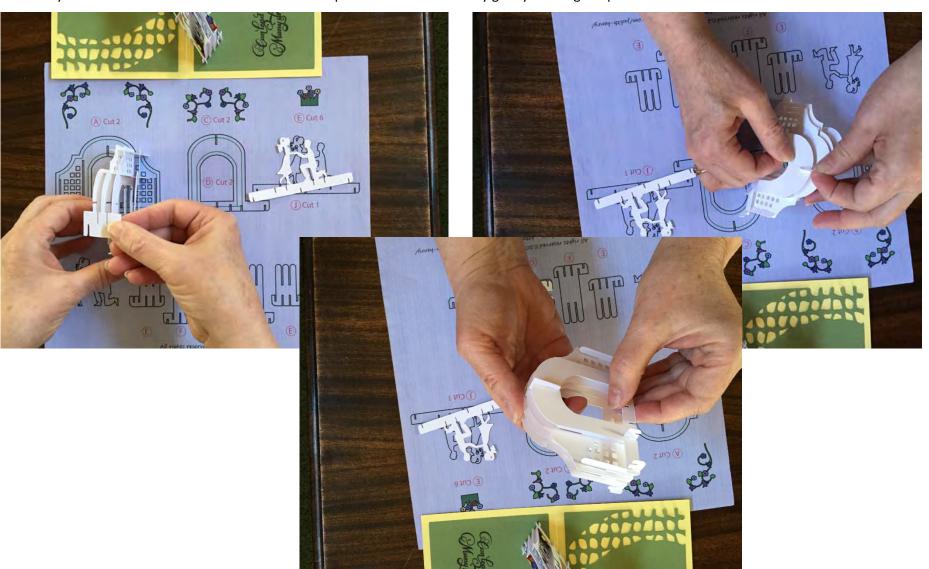






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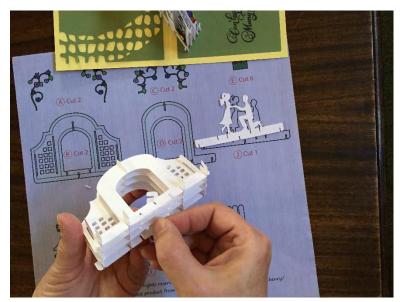
Piece H will lock all the gate pieces at the top of the arch. This piece needs to be woven between the pieces matching the notches. Start from the middle two since they are in the same direction and then the outer pieces can be attached by gently bending the piece into the notch.

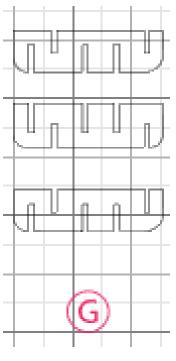


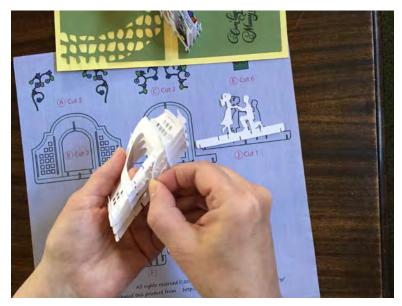
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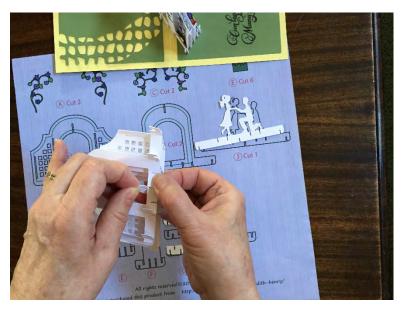
This is the most difficult assembly step. The floor of the gate weaves between the three G pieces. Notice these are similar to the H piece but are assembled in a smaller space. This is the challenge. Start with the center piece. By collapsing the form the outer two notches can weave around and gently put in place.







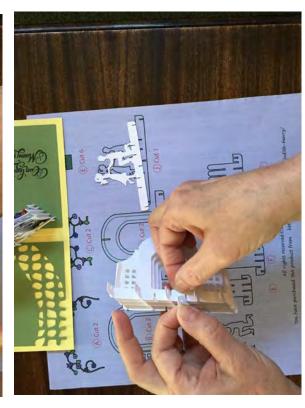




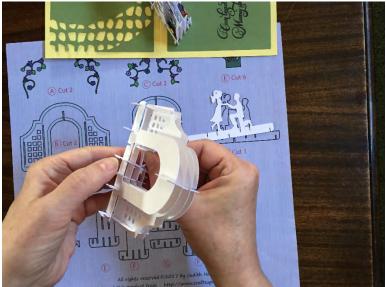
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Continue on with the other two pieces.

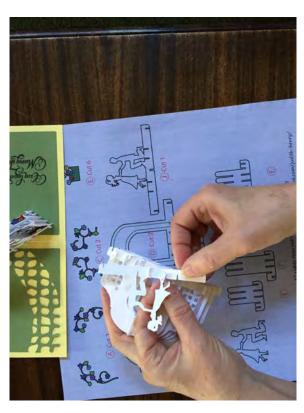


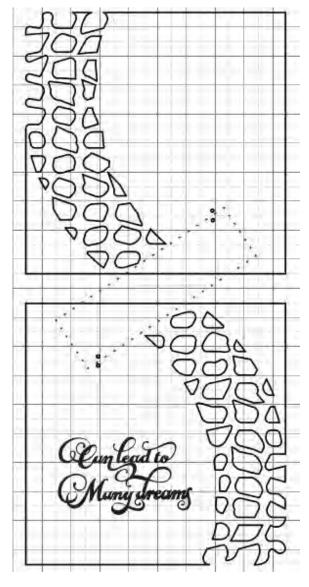
Step 6:

The last step in the slice form assembly. The couple needs to be added to the side with the extra tabs. Again it is a weaving and sliding of the pieces to lock everything into place. Start at the center and gently bend Piece J so it can slip into the center notch. Then it's just a manner of manipulating the form to weave it through the alternating notches.









Assembling the card:

The two piece of the garden path have a dashed box and holes to indicate where the slice form is sewn to the piece. There are not holes in the slice form. You will need to determine the best position but it will be on the inside of the last notch. Attach each side after the slice form is sewn on. They are centered on the card base.

Open and close to make sure everything works.