

Triangle Dangle Tutorial

A triangle dangle card is a design folded into a three sided triangular pyramid shape – with a dangling decoration hanging inside.

All on one A4 sheet!

I have made my cards from 220gsm A4 sheets. I don't think anything lighter will be sturdy enough, but please feel free to experiment.

They are very simple to make:

- 1) Cut out the main piece, fold down the two dotted lines and cut along the small black line with a craft knife. Tuck the tab into this slot and your card stands in its pyramid shape.
- 2) Unfold and cut out the aperture with a craft knife or scissors, whichever you prefer.
- 3) Cut out your dangle and attach a piece of thread to the back of it, then tape the thread to the inside of the card. I like to use invisible thread but you can use any thread, yarn, ribbon or paper strip, as you choose.
- 4) Add decoupage, extra bits provided for decoration or your own gems etc

Variations:

a) I like to print a backing paper on the reverse of the card sheet so that the finished design has a pretty interior. I have provided some matching ones for these cards but any co-ordinating paper will be fine. Or you could print onto coloured card or stamp your interior. If you have used a craft knife to remove the aperture (or are very neat with your scissors), you can hand write a message on this piece and attach to the coloured card interior. Otherwise you can simply hand write your personal message on the white interior.

b) Some cards have more than one piece you can use for your dangle, some have the sentiment as the dangle.

c) On most designs the main card is decorated, but some are left plain for you to make your own collage with the elements. This also means that, if you print on both sides, you can ring the changes with interiors and exteriors.

d) Some designs have a little bit of decoupage for the card exterior and sometimes a piece of decoupage for the dangle.

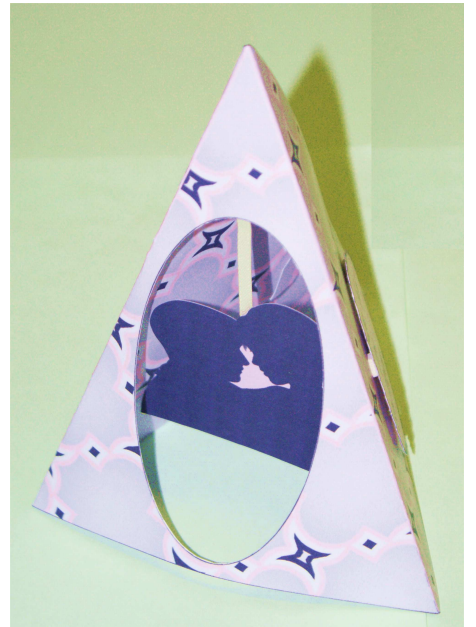
I try to pack as much as possible onto each A4 sheet to give you as much choice as possible on the design, and value for money of course!

To send your card, unfold it, flatten it and just fold back one triangular side. It will then fit into a standard C5 envelope.

These have been fun to design. I hope you like them.

Best wishes.
Christine.

Here are some samples of my completed cards:





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