

5-Sided Star Card Instructions

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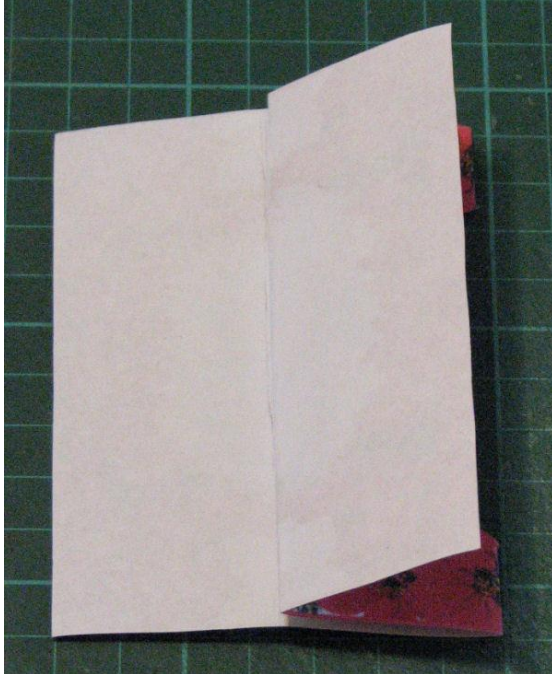


1. Cut out all the pieces. I used **80gsm** plain paper. Up to 180gsm should be fine – heavier will make the flattened card a little bulky.
2. There are 5 sides to the star so you will have **5 “feature” panels** and **5 “frame” panels**. I have used 3 feature panels with images and 2 with a printed message. An EXTRA “frame” panel is provided in case you wish to write your own message in the oval and use this instead of one of the printed verses.
3. Remove the white space in 5 of the “frame” panels.
4. There is also a **Cover Panel**. It is slightly wider than the other panels – you will see that it has slightly thicker outside edges. This is to allow a little extra space for it to go around the thickness of the 5 folded layers together.

Some optional decoupage items have also been provided – cut these out now if you wish to use them.



5. Fold the feature panels in half (print side in).
6. Fold the frame panels in half the other way (as pictured).



7. Fold the sides of the frame panels in half again – back towards the centre.



8. Lay the folded frame on top of the feature panel. Line up one outer edge. Glue these together – only apply glue to the quarter of the frame panel that touches the feature panel. Do this to both sides of the folded frame.



9. When both sides are glued the centre with the cut out oval pops out from the feature image underneath.



10. Each feature image and frame pair will then look like a normal window popout card.



11. With all of the created popouts glue each one to the back of the last, lining up at the spine and edges.



12. When all five are glued back to back you will have what looks like a closed book.



13. Fold the cover image in half and glue on the outside of your star book.

To open into the star shape, fold the cover back the other way and once you have punched holes tie the cover sides together.



14. If you wish to hang your card up punch small holes near the top (see 1 & 2 in the photo). Thread ribbon through. You may wish to add 2 more holes near the top in the other panels and add another ribbon to make the hanging star balance easily.
15. Punch small holes in the outermost layers (attached to the cover) so that you can thread ribbon through to tie your card closed for postage and then tie it open for display (see 3).

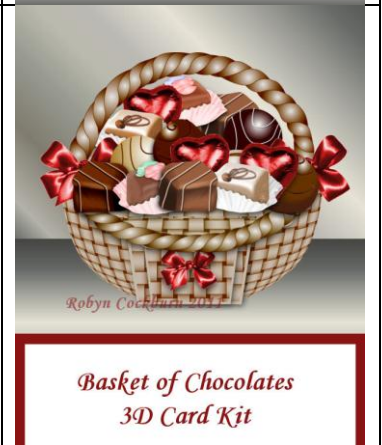
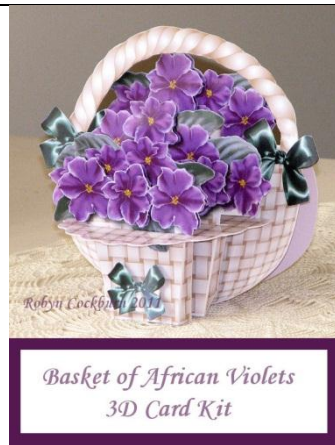
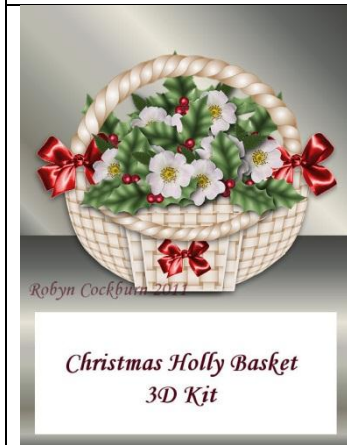


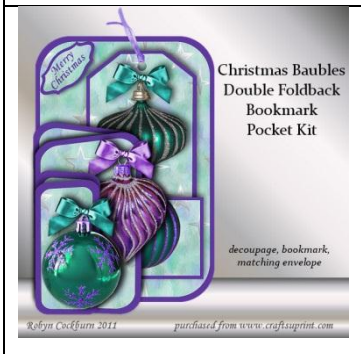
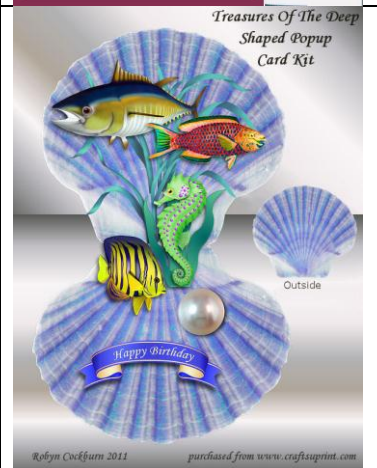
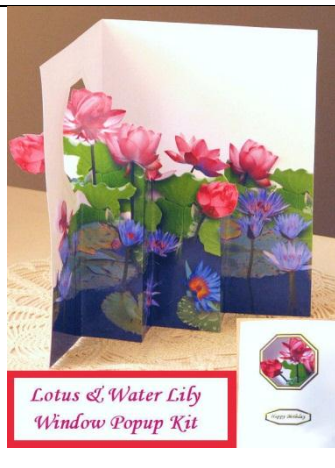
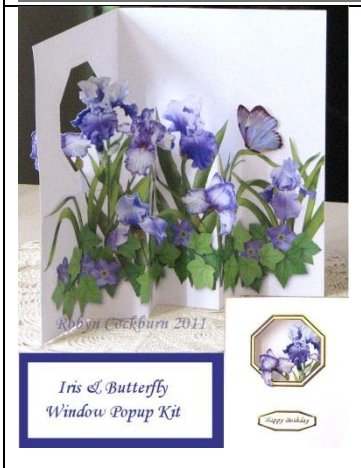
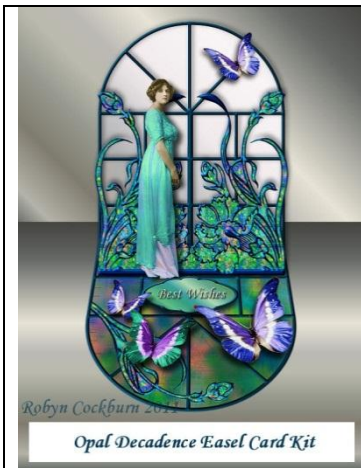
16. If you do not wish to hang the star it can be used as a table decoration and viewed from all sides.

Assemble the matching envelope as per the instructions on that sheet.

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