

Card Template - Easy Swing Fold Card



Create a fun swinging focal point.

Supplies Needed

- 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" Cardstock base
- 6" x 6" patterned paper (DSP)
- Nesting Die shapes (circle, oval, square)
- Basic White for cutting 2-3 of smaller nesting die.
- Cut & Emboss Machine



Directions

1. Score the 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" cardstock base at 4 1/4" and 2 1/8". The front of the card will be the side with the 2 1/8" score line down the middle.
2. Lay the card open on the Cut & Emboss machine with the card front side entering the machine first. Put the larger nesting die on the card front (face down), centering it over the score line. Lay the second cutting plate on top as usual except the edge of the plate must only cover the 2 1/8" section and stop at the 2 1/8" score line. (It is ok if the plate goes a smidge over the score line.) This positioning will ensure the machine only cuts one half of the die.



3. Cut the 6" x 6" piece of patterned paper into three pieces. First cut off 3/4" from one side and trim this to 5 1/4". Then turn the paper and cut a 2" strip which will leave you with a 4" strip also.
4. Press on the 4 1/4" score line to fold the card in half. Then press the 2 1/8" score line in the opposite direction. The half of the die that was cut will "swing" open.

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5. Adhere the patterned paper to the inside of card. Optional: use the 3/4" x 5 1/4" piece for the front of the card.
6. Cut out 2-3 of the smaller nesting die set in Basic White cardstock. One will be used on the card front for a greeting and focal point, one will be for the inside greeting mounted directly under where the front focal point is located. The optional third die cut is to back the focal image on the card front to serve as a secondary greeting and/or embellishment location.
7. Embellish as desired.

