



Inspiration Sheet - Window Cards 3 Ways

Ways to make a window in a card front. (Papercrafting Playdate 179)

Basic Window Card

- 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" card base
- 5-1/4" x 4" (2) DSP
- Die or punch shape for window and an extra die/punch shape for focal point.
- 5-1/4" x 8" Basic White cardstock for inside card

Directions

1. Attach DSP to card front. Use die or punch to create a window in the card front.
2. Score the piece 5-1/4 x 8" in half at 4". Attach DSP to one side. Adhere the inside card in the opposite direction as the card base so that it opens like a trifold.
3. With card closed, insert the extra die inside the window and pop-up on the inside card.



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Tent Window Card

- 4-1/4" x 11" cardstock base, scored at 5-1/2"
- 4-1/4" x 3" cardstock scored at 3/4", 1-1/2" & 2-1/4" along the 3" side
- 4" x 5-1/4" Basic White for back
- 4" x 4-3/4" DSP
- Die or punch shape for window and an extra die/punch shape for focal point.

Directions

1. Score the card base at 5-1/2".
2. Using a die cut out a window in the card front.
3. Attach the 4" x 5-1/4" piece of DSP on the inside of the card directly behind the rectangle opening on the card front
4. Score the 4-1/4" x 3" cardstock at 3/4", 1-1/2" & 2-1/4" along the 3" side. Accordion fold the score lines to make a W.
5. Attach the W to the inside of the card base so that it is connecting the card front and card back together where the card would normally open. Now the card will stay open like a tent or fold closed to mail.
6. Attach the focal point on the inside of the card centered in the opening. Add die cuts or embellishments to the frame of the opening.
7. Attach the piece of 4" x 5-1/4" Basic White to the back of the card for writing the personal message.



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Pop-Up Window Card

- 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" card base
- 5-1/4" x 4" DSP for card front or create a background
- 4" x 5-1/4" Basic White for inside
- 1" x 4" scored at 1", 2" and 3"
- 1" x 1-1/2" scored at 3/4"
- Die or punch shape for window and an extra die/punch shape for focal point.

Directions

1. Attach the DSP to the card front. Use die or punch to create a window in the card front.
2. Attach the Basic White to the inside of the card.
3. Make a pop-up mechanism (1" x 4" scored at 1", 2" and 3"). Attach the pop-up mechanism on the inside of the card centered with the window and up against the fold.
4. Make an additional pop-up piece (1" x 1-1/2" scored at 3/4"). Attach half of this folded piece on top of the pop-up mechanism and the other half to the pop-up.
5. Center and attach the focal point to the top of the folded piece through the window.

