



Inspiration Sheet - Center Step Cards 2 Ways

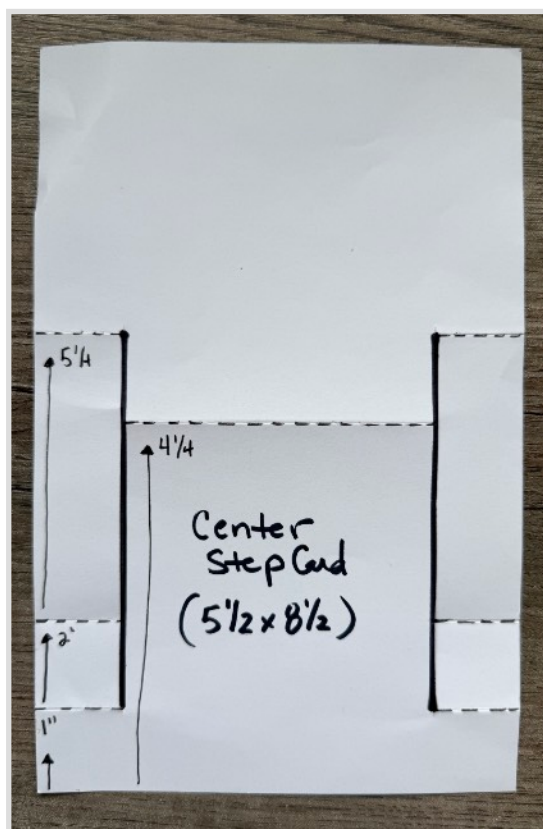
Ways to show off a great focal point on a fun fold. (Papercrafting Playdate 188 on Sept. 10, 2026)

Center Step Card

- 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" card base
- 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" coordinating cardstock (or 3-1/4" x 3-1/8")
- 3" x 3" DSP (optional)
- 3/4" x 5-1/4" DSP
- 3/4" x 3" cardstock
- 3" x 5-1/4" Basic White cardstock for the inside

Directions

1. Measure 1" from each edge (along the 8-1/2" side) and make a slit between 1" and 5-1/4". Do the same on the other side. Turn the cardstock 90° and make 1" score lines at 1", 2" and 5-1/4" between the edge of the cardstock and the cut line on both sides.
2. Score between the cut lines (slits) at 4-1/4".
3. Fold the 1", 4-1/4", and 5-1/4" score lines into mountain folds. Fold the 2" score line into valley folds.
4. Layer and attach the squares to the center of the card.
5. Attach the piece of 3/4" x 5-1/4" DSP along the bottom front edge of the card from.
6. Attach the pieces of 3/4" x 3" cardstock to the shortened edges.



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Faux Center Step Card

- 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" card base
- 8-1/2" x 3" mini card base - cardstock same as card base
- 5-1/4" x 3" DSP #1
- 5-1/4" x 3/4" or 1-1/8" x 3/4" (cut 2) DSP #1
- 2-3/4" x 4" DSP #2
- 5-1/4" x 3" Basic White cardstock for the inside

Directions

1. Score the card base at 1", 2" and 5-1/4".
2. Fold the 1" and 5-1/4" score lines into mountains and the 2" into a valley.
3. Score the 8-1/2" x 3" mini card base at 4-1/4" and fold in half.
4. Attach the 5-1/4" x 2-3/4" piece of DSP on the card base in the section between the 2" and 5-1/4" score lines.
5. Attach the 5-1/4" x 3/4" piece of DSP on the section between the 1" and 2" score lines.
6. Attach the 3" x 8-1/2" mini card base to the 1" section, meeting the bottom edge in the front, and attach again on the back side of the card base along the bottom edge.
7. Attach the 2-3/4" x 4" piece of DSP to the front of the mini card base.
8. Add focal point to the card front and the piece of Basic White on the inside.

