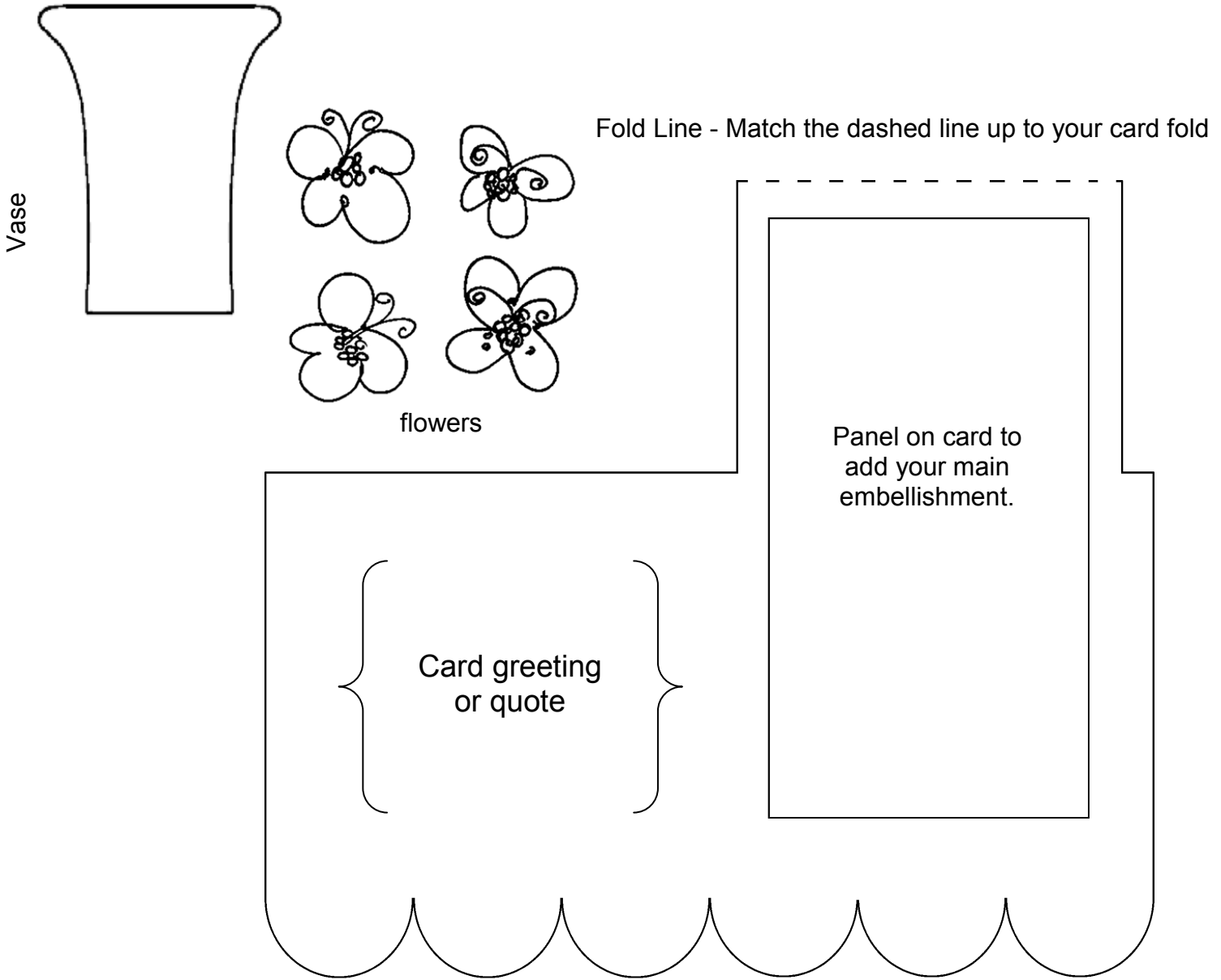
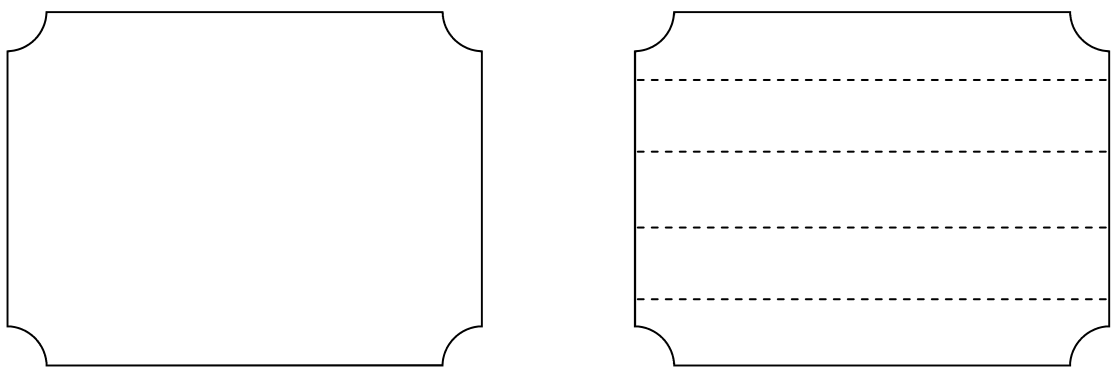


These are optional embellishments you can use printed straight onto card and cut out but really anything can be added to the panel on the card as your main embellishment.



Fancy Edge Frame Card



Fancy Edge Frame Card

First decide if you want to use the flowers on the template or your own flowers (maybe diecuts or from a stamped image etc). If you want to use the flowers on the template sheet print the sheet on to card. Otherwise just print it on scrap paper.

Cut out the main card template from the sheet. Fold a piece of A4 card in half and place the template on your card matching the dashed line on the template to the fold on your card. Draw around the template and then cut out your card, keeping it folded as you cut to create your shaped base card.

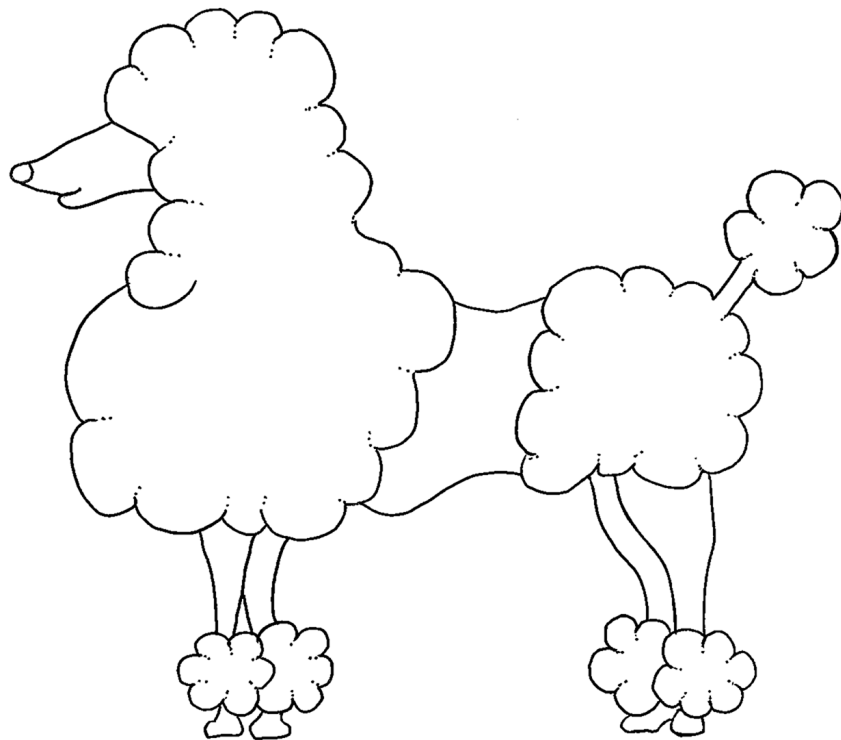
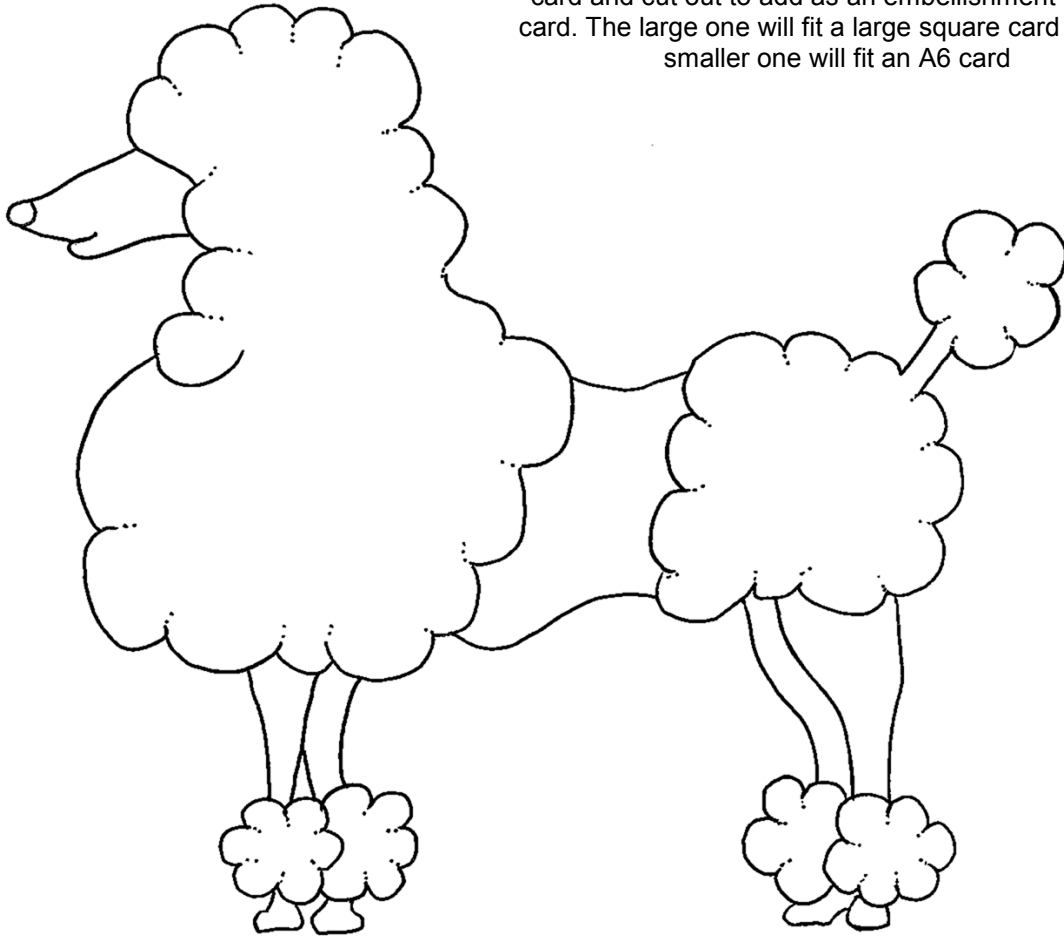
Next cut out a piece of card or patterned paper the same size as the piece marked 'panel' on the template. Cut out one of the message blocks and the vase and draw around them on to card or paper then cut them out. If you printed your template sheet directly on to card you can just cut these out of your sheet. Stamp or write your message on the message block, you can add further decoration to it if you wish. Now make up your flower embellishments and arrange them along with your vase shape on to the card panel piece you cut out earlier. You can allow them to over lap slightly at the top as the base card has been designed to accommodate a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch gap while still allowing it to fit a standard 6"x6" envelope (large square ones). Once you've done attach the decorated card panel and the message block to your base card. You can finish your card off by adding a little more embellishing and some doodling around the edges.

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This can be printed directly on to patterned paper and/or card and cut out to add as an embellishment to your card. The large one will fit a large square card and the smaller one will fit an A6 card



Poodle

Poodle Card

The simplest way to make this card embellishment is to print it directly on to card or patterned paper but you can print the template sheet on scrap paper and cut out then draw around the shape if you want too. To print on to different patterned papers first print the template sheet as normal on a sheet of paper. Then attach one pattern over the size you would like to use, sticking it over the print out using tape on two edges or a repositionable adhesive. Pop the sheet back through your printer so it prints in the same place as the first time (different printers do this differently so if you're not sure how to load your paper watch to see how it prints first on a scrap piece of paper). Remove the patterned paper and stick a second one over the drawing the same way then pop it back in your printer so it prints again. Now decide which paper you want to use for which bits of your poodle, cut them out and then reassemble them on your card. Add a few more embellishments to finish.

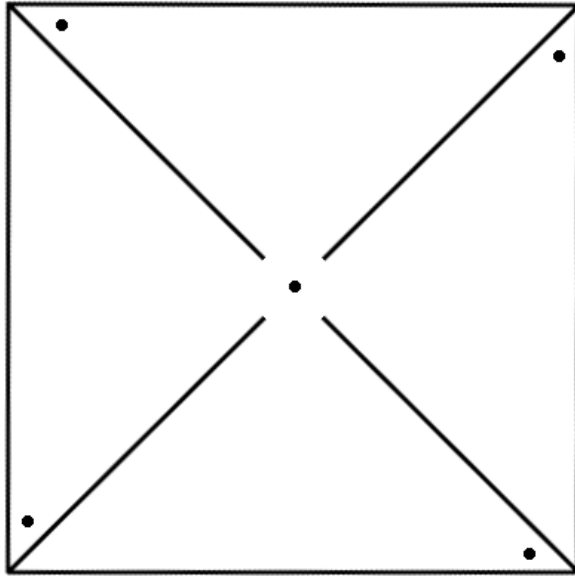
You could have a go at creating a shaped card by place the top of the poodles head up to the folded edge of a folded piece of A4 card, drawing around then cutting out the shape then printing out the drawing on patterned paper to decorate the front.

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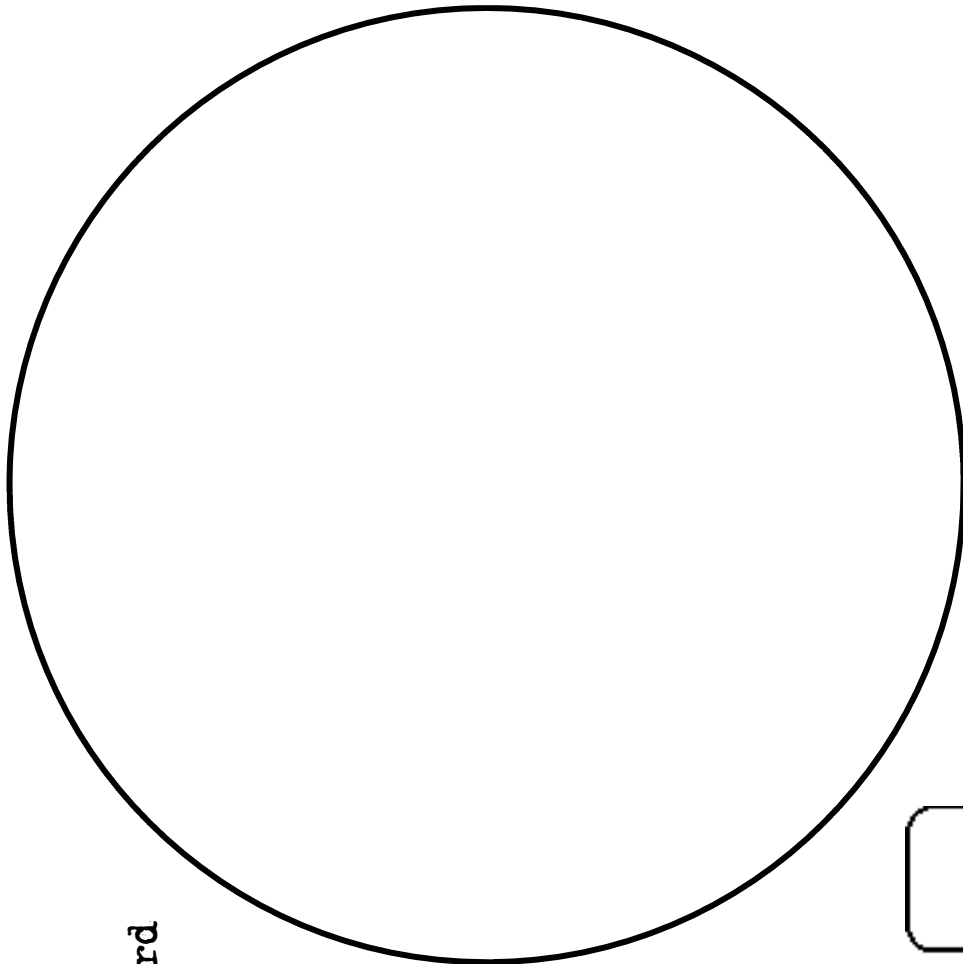
Pinwheel template



Pinwheel -
Cut out the square and cut along the diagonal lines make holes where the dots are then gather the corners in one at a time matching the holes in the corners to the centre one. Pop a brad through all the holes to hold together. Squish it down to make it into an embellishment for your card

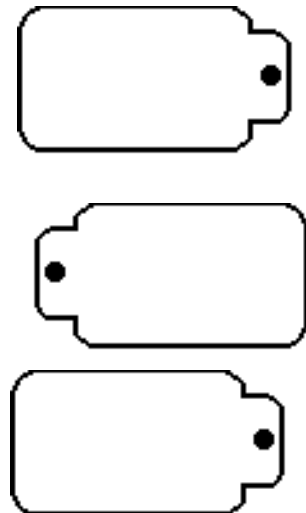


Stick



Circle for background

Pinwheel Card



Tags to decorate the stick and add a message

Pinwheel Card

Print out the template sheet on to paper. Cut out the pinwheel template square. Pick a piece of patterned paper to use for your pinwheel, draw around the template on to it. If you're not using doublesided paper you'll need to stick two pieces together so it is doublesided. Next place the template over your square of paper and cut along the diagonal lines. Then make the holes in your paper as shown on the template. Take a brad and starting from one corner fold each corner of the pinwheel in so that the corner holes match up to the one in the centre. Push the brad through the holes from the front and secure at the back.

Now make up a square 14.5cm x14.5cm card blank (or use a pre-made one) from coloured card. Take the template sheet again and cut out the circle from the template then draw around it on to patterned paper and cut out. Attach it to the centre of your card blank to create your background for your card. You can add further embellishment to the centre and/or around the edge of the circle if you like.

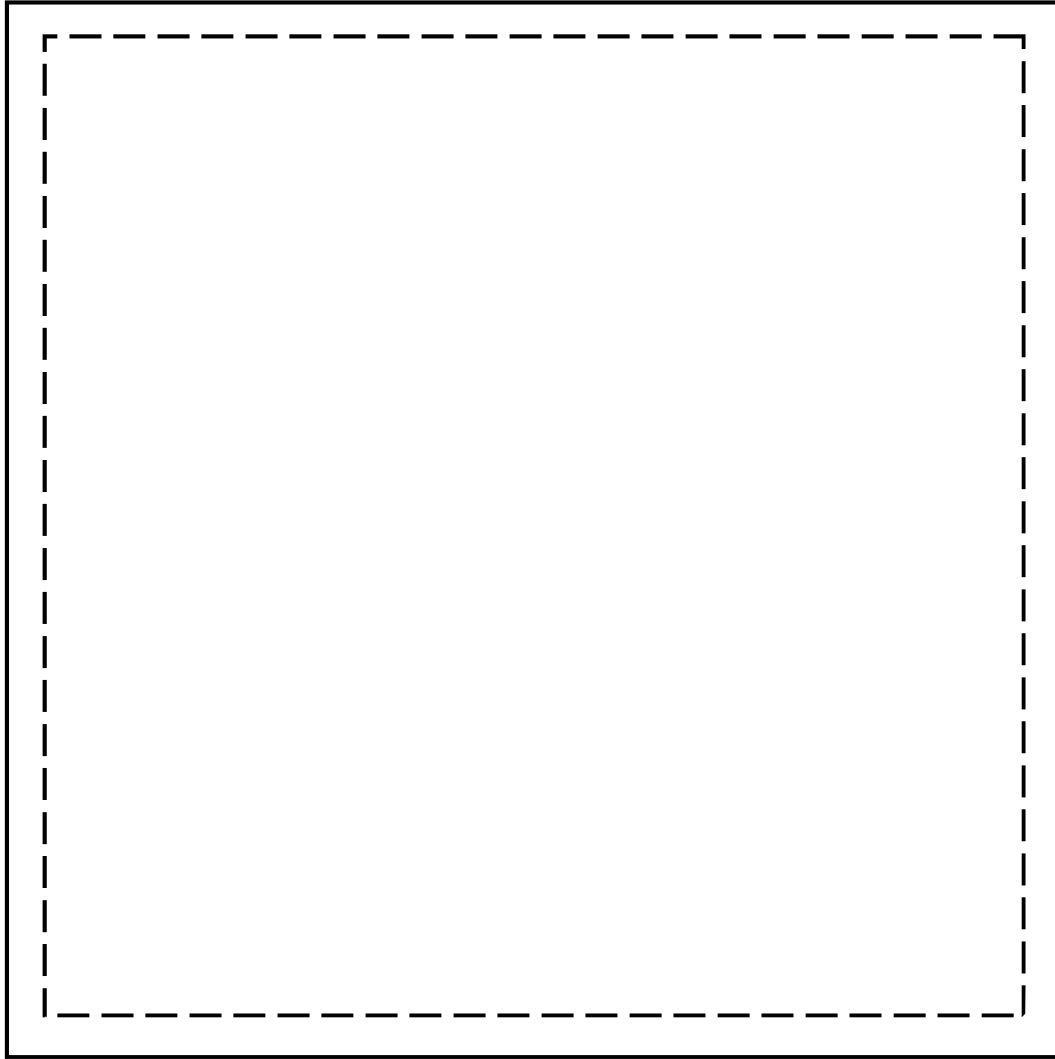
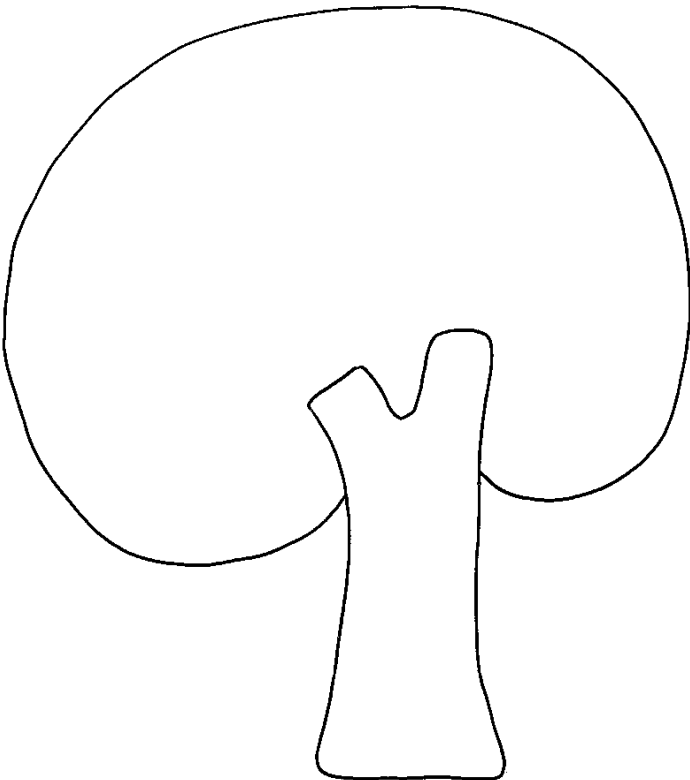
Attach the pinwheel to the centre of your card. You can add a 'stick' bit to your pinwheel if you like or just use ribbon. Use the mini tag templates to create your greeting and then add it to your card with ribbon to finish.

Have fun!

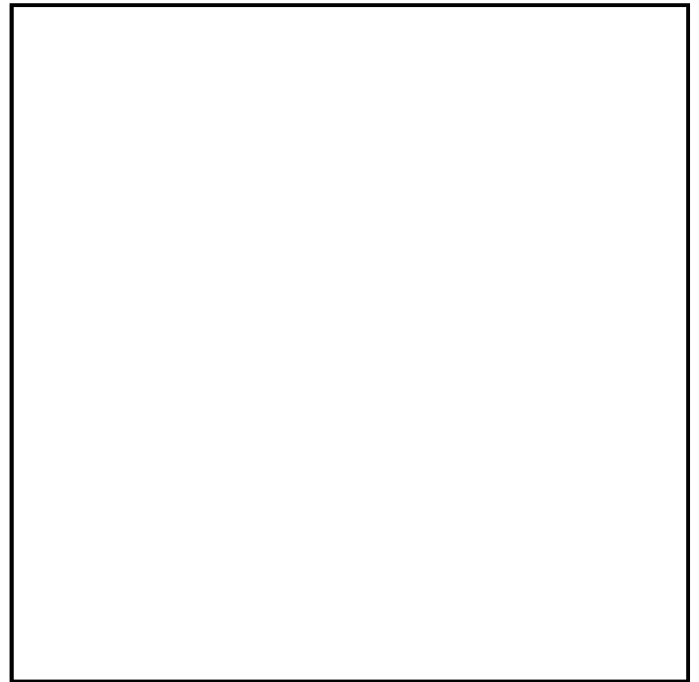


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Abstract Tree Card



Panel for front of your card blank - the dashed line around the inside represents stitching around the outside - there's thread in the kits to do this or you could do machine stitching or draw them on etc.



Second panel for the middle of your card- cut from a different colour then apply tree over the top

Abstract Tree Card

Print off the template sheet and cut out the large square piece, cutting along the solid line. Use this template to make your card blank from coloured card.

Next cut out the smaller square on the template and the tree shape.

Draw around the smaller square on to your choice of patterned paper or card and cut it out. Do the same with the tree, drawing around the whole shape once and then cut out the tree trunk, draw around on to a different paper and then stick back over the tree shape. Assemble your card so the tree goes over the small square panel and this then goes in the bottom right corner of your card. You can add stitching to your card to add some fun texture. In the sample bellow I used a sewing machine to add stitching - practice on scrap card first to get the right size of stitch and correct tension be very careful when you start to sew too, I tend to go a lot slower than I would on fabric. You can add a greeting to finish off your card if you like or leave it plain.

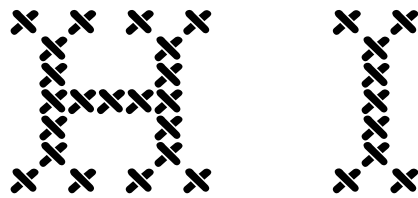
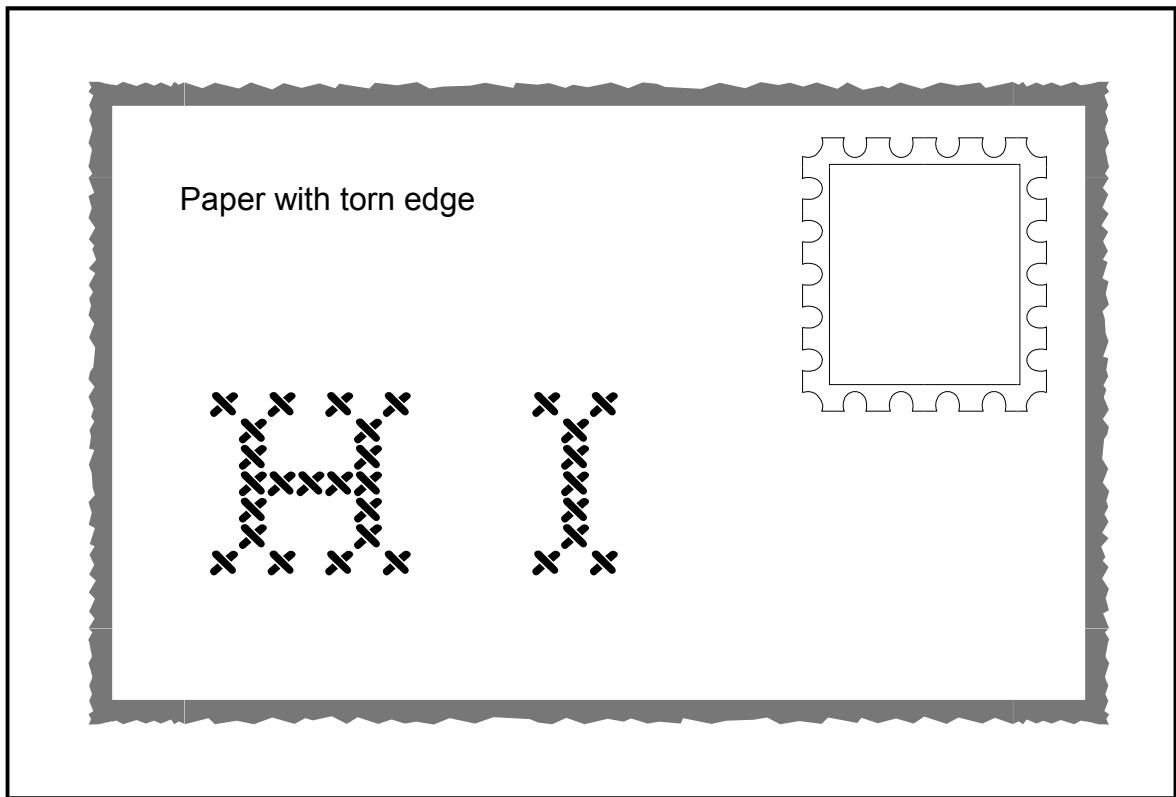
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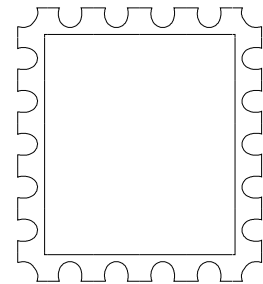
Card template layout idea bellow

A6 size card template (outermost line)



Stitching pattern for greeting

Paper prick the pattern on to a piece of card and then stitch through the holes.



Faux postage stamp template

Pretty Post Card

Pretty Postcard

This is a really simple pattern for a pretty note card or a postcard. Print out the template and then cut out the card template along the outermost edge. Draw around this on to card to make your base card (this piece is A6 size or about 4x6 inches) Cut a piece of patterned paper the same size then tear off about 1cm of the edges.

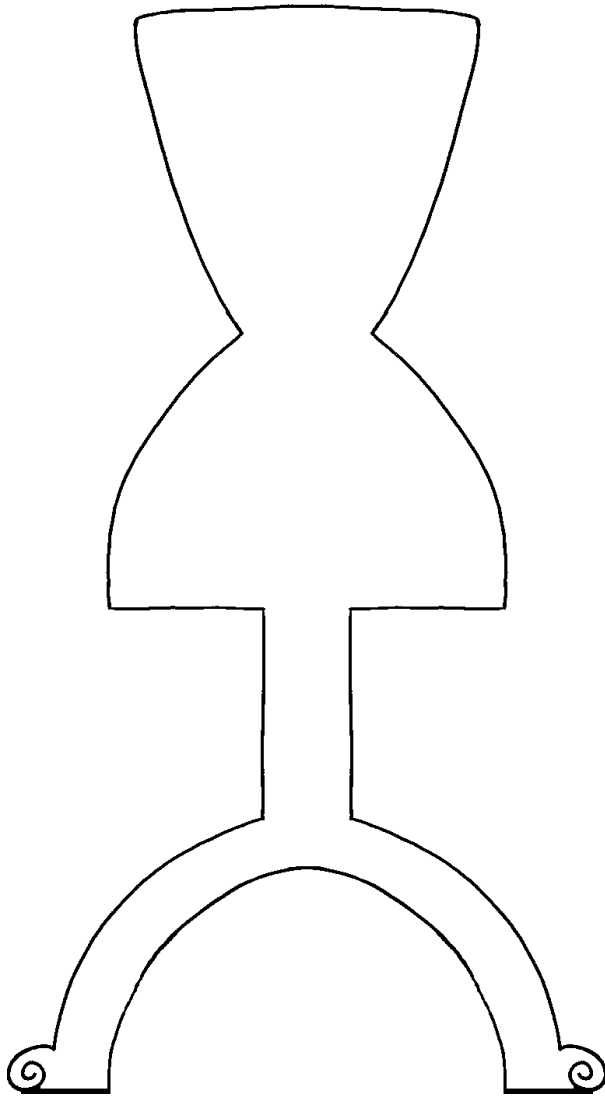
A simple way to tear a straight line is to hold down a ruler along the thin edge of your paper then tear the paper along the ruler edge.

Next cut out another piece of card to around 12cm x7cm. Cut out roughly around the area of the stitching template on the sheet and place it onto the bottom left corner of the piece of card. You can either trace it on to the card to follow the stitching pattern or paper prick through the template and on to the card to make holes to stitch through. If you'd prefer not to hand stitch on your card draw on the stitches with a pen. Draw around the stamp template to create a decorative panel for your stamp or use a diecut piece of paper instead.

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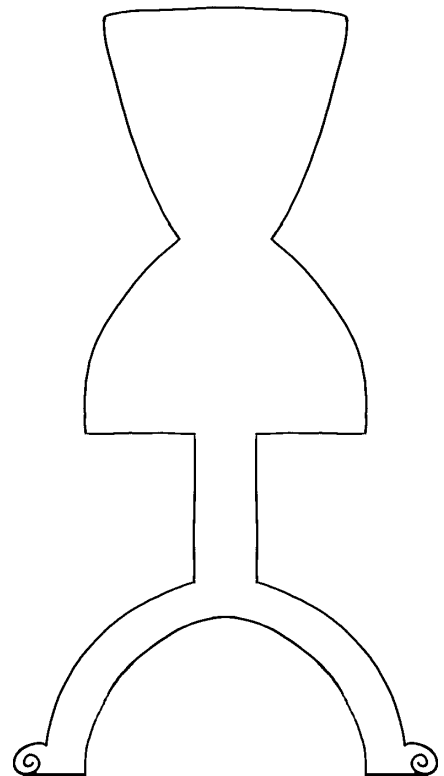
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Large size for large square cards

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Smaller size for A6 size cards



Dress Makers Bust

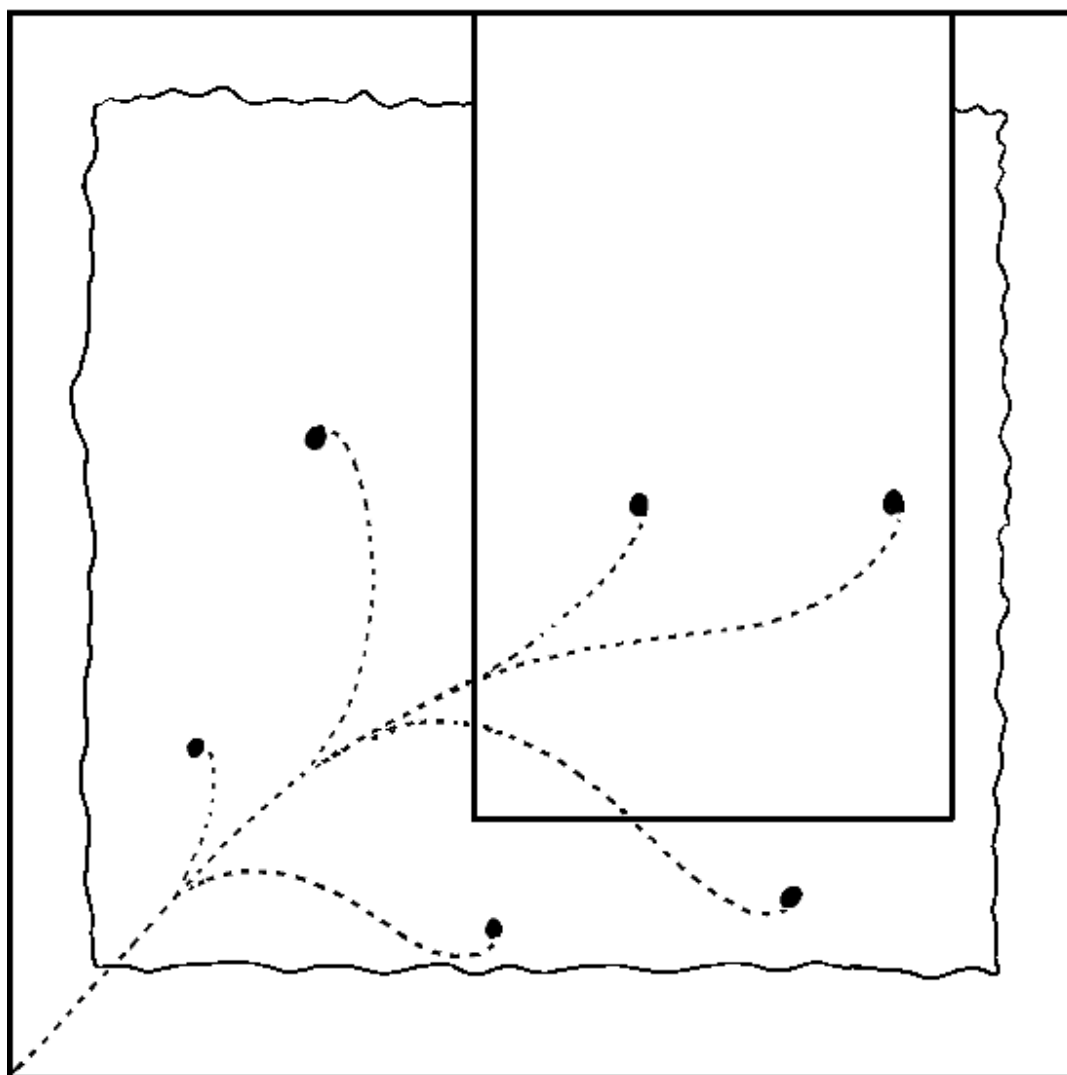
Dress Makers Bust Card

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Beaded Branch

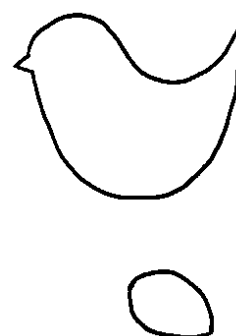
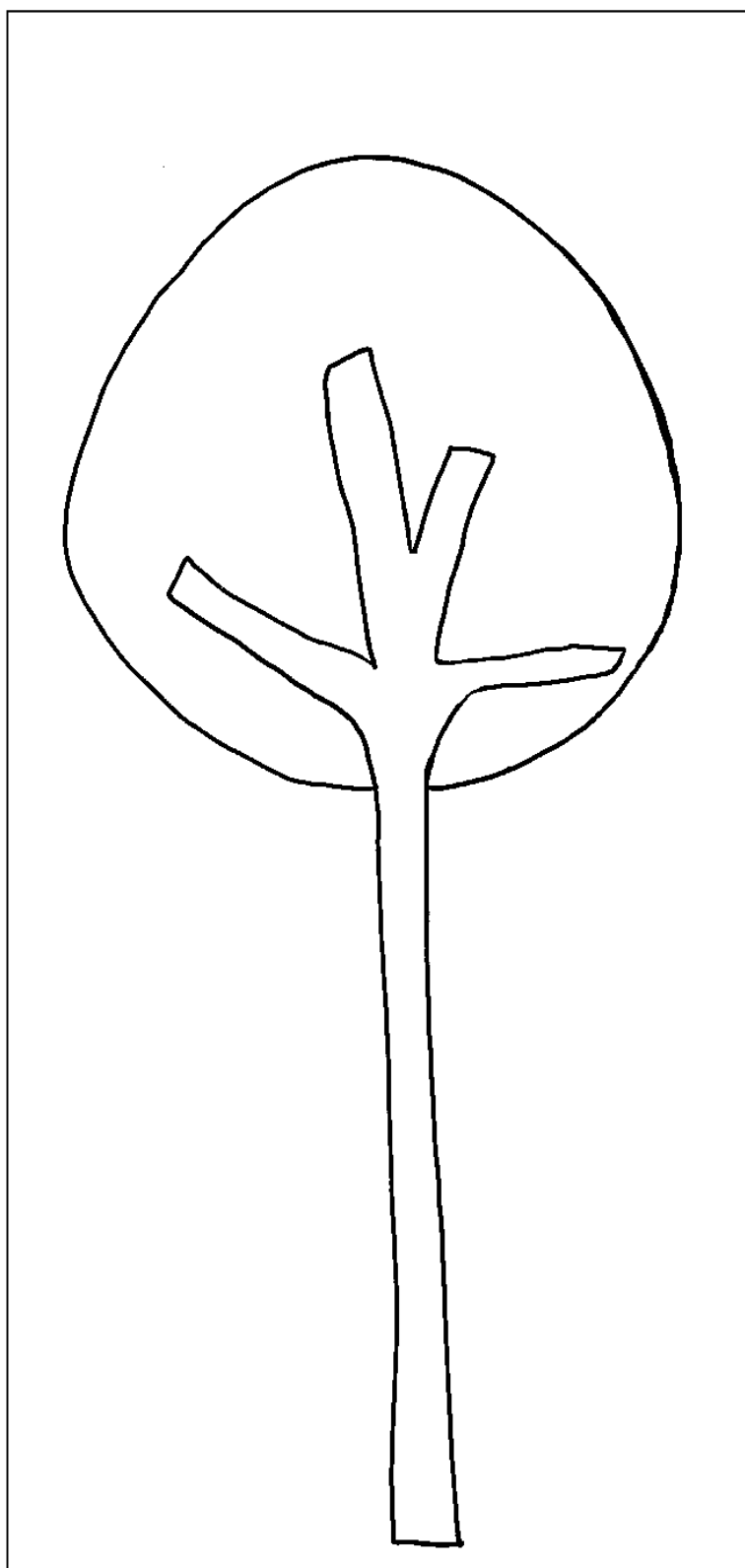
Beaded Branch Card

Print out the template sheet and then cut out the main template around the outside edge. Use this to create your card blank (you can use a pre-made large square card). Next tear a piece of patterned paper using the template as a size guide, although it's not important to get the torn edges perfect with this card you can keep it quite freestyle. Glue this paper to the centre of your base card. Next cut out a piece of card or paper (or vellum as I've used in the sample) the same size as the panel piece on the template and glue this to your card, using the template as a guide for the position. Next comes the trickiest bit. If you're not good with your fingers and handstitching on to card you can trace the branch design and draw on the stitches with a pen. If you want to hand stitch use the template to prick the holes though on to your card first (pop something like an eraser or craft foam underneath your card to make it easier to prick though). When you've done use embroidery thread to stitch through the holes and finish each end of branch with buttons or beads. Finish your card with a stamped or rub on greeting.

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A Little Birdie...

A Little Birdie Card

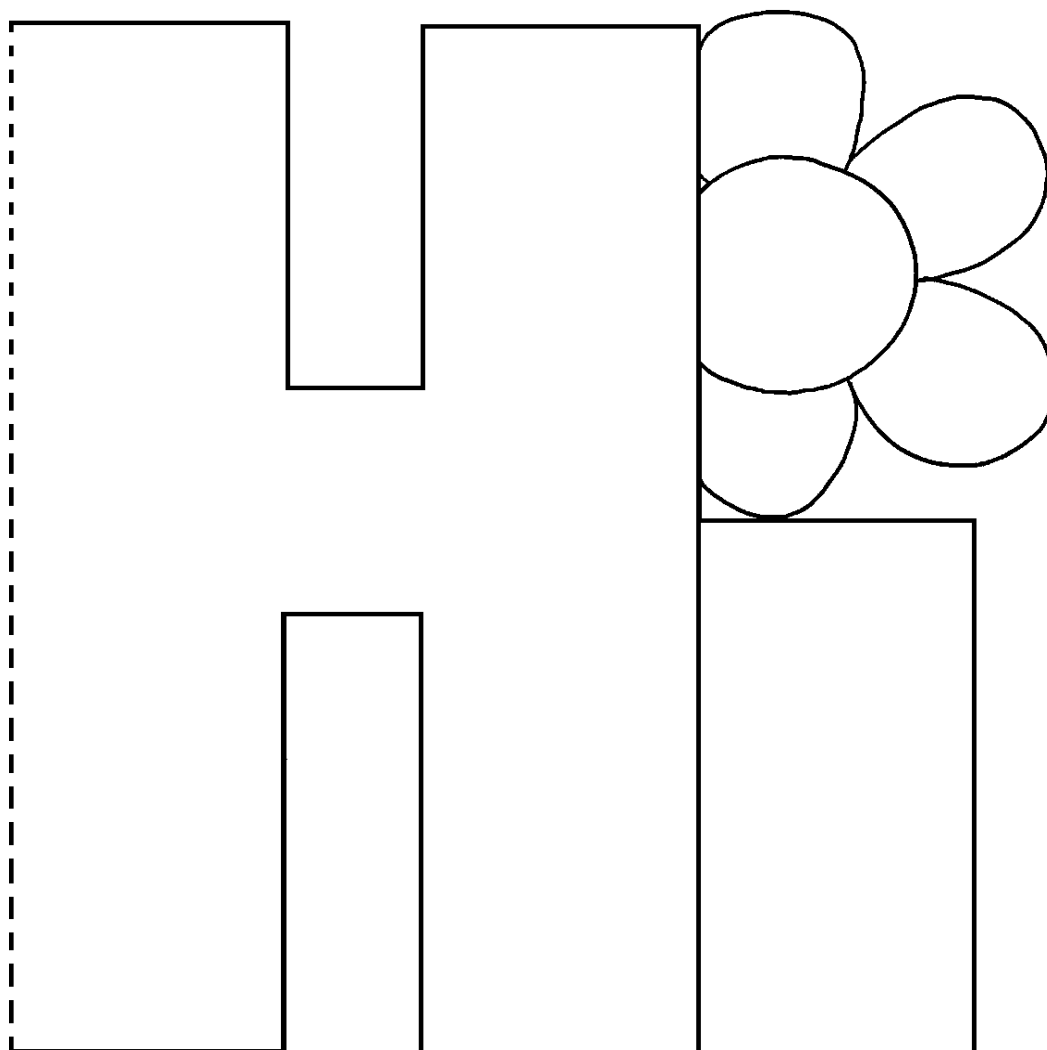
Print out the template and cut out the oblong shape, use this to create a DL size card blank from A4 card or else use a pre-made card blank. Next cut out the tree embellishment and draw around it on to patterned paper or card, using one pattern for the top of the tree and one for the trunk. Cut out the little birdie from a different paper/card or as I've done in the sample try felt. To cut out from felt or fabric place the uncut template over the felt and then cut through the paper and felt together around the lines. You can hand stitch on the wing and around the edge for a decorative effect.

Assemble the tree on to the front of your card and then glue on the little birdie. Finish off your card with a tag and a message starting it with "A little birdie told me...."

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Hi Card

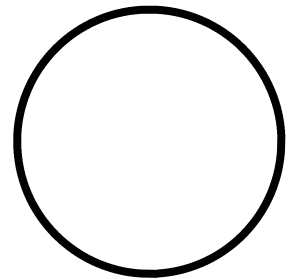
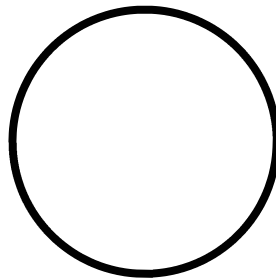
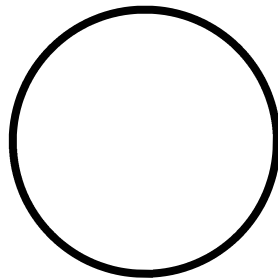
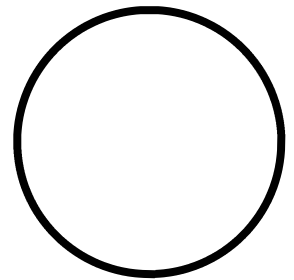
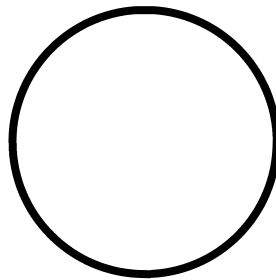
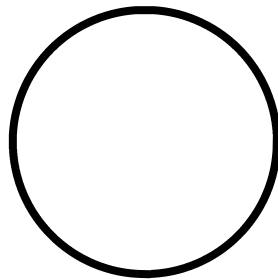
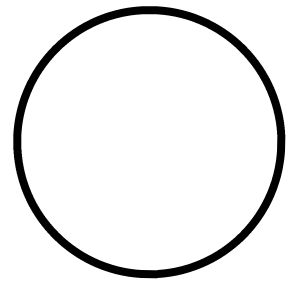
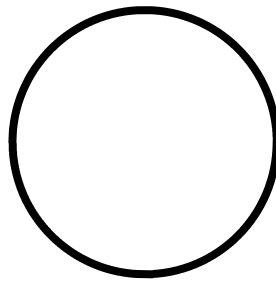
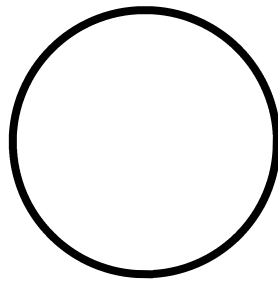
Print off the template sheet and cut out the template around the outermost edge. Fold a piece of A4 (or 6x12 inch piece from the Goodies kit) card in half and place the template over it matching the dashed line up to the fold on the card. Draw around the shape and cut it out keeping the card folded to create your shaped base card. Next cut the 'H' off the template and draw around it on to some patterned paper. Cut it out and stick over your card matching up the top and bottom and left edges to get it in the right place. You can leave the 'i' as it is in the colour of your base card or you can cover it with a different coloured/patterned paper/card. Embellish the flower dot bit and doodle around the edges to finish off your card.

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Leaves



Poppy Flowers

Petal Shapes

Poppy Flowers Card

Use these little paper flowers to decorate a card and many other papercraft projects! Each flower is made up of three circles of patterned paper, use the templates sheet and either print it out directly on to the patterned paper and then cut out the circles or use them as templates to cut out. Layer the three circles so they slightly overlap and add stitching or an embellishment to the centres. Scrunching up the paper circles before sticking them together can give a nice texture to your flowers. You can take it a stage further and use a sanding block or emery board to distress your paper further for a vintage look or add ink to the edges. When you've made your flowers assemble them along with some of the leaves to a base card of your choice. Add a message to finish off your card.

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