



Instructions for Peep Show Cards.



The CD contains 20 Peep Show cards to make. For each card you need to print out 4 sheets of paper. These consist of:

1. Front and back scenes
2. Three middle scenes
3. Card front sized to A6
4. Spring template

You can use any kind of paper to print off the sheets. It is a good idea to use some paper with a bit of body. We have used parchment paper to make the cards on the CD. You can use paper to make the springs, it might not be a good idea to use thick card for the springs because this is harder to fold.

Once you have printed out all the sheets, you need to cut around all the elements.

First you need to decorate the front of the card. All the matting and layering has been sized for you, so all you have to do is attach double sided tape and then stick to the front of the card. You do not have to use these elements and you can decorate the front of the card in any which way you would like. It is a good idea to decorate the front of the card first because it will be harder to do so when the Peep Show section is attached.

The Peep Show section is made up of front and back scenes, three middle scenes and 2 springs. Use a craft knife to cut out the elements and use a ruler for the straight edges.

Firstly you need to fold the springs, you need to do a concertina fold, backwards and forwards, and you need to match up with the dotted lines. Some folds will be wider than others. The thin folds are where you attach the scene sections. Fold as accurately as you can and remember you need two of these.

Next you need to turn the folded spring so the white side is facing you. Starting from the bottom you need to fold over the folds until you come to the first thin fold. Use solid glue like a Pritt stick and apply some glue along this edge. You need to start with the back scene and you stick the right hand edge of the image to the glued fold. If you are making a vertical card then you need to attach at the top. Carry this process on with the other 3 scenes. When you are sticking them together try and make sure you are matching the patterns underneath. Once you have attached all the scenes on one side you need to do the same thing with the other side and the next spring.

When you have attached all the springs and scenes together you can now attach the front scene. Glue the top facing folds with glue and lay the top scene carefully on top. Make sure that the springs are level before you glue and the front scene should find its own position.

Now we need the card blank which we have already decorated and the finished Peep Show section. Open the card blank and you need to attach the Peep Show section on the other side of the decorated surface. Glue the bottom fold edges of the Peep Show scene and then stick about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch in from the fold and in the centre of the card. You can check this is right because the card will not fold very easily if you have stuck too close to the fold. After sticking fold the card together and hold to make sure the glue has stuck.

Now you have your finished The Peep Show card. All the other cards are made in exactly the same way. You can add more detail to the cards by sticking on embellishment and sentiments. Tie them together using some ribbon and they will fit easily into an envelope which you can send via post.

We really enjoyed making this CD and designing the cards. We really hope that you get as much pleasure out of making the cards as we did.

If you have any questions about the cards, please send us and email sales@craftycomputerpaper.co.uk or you can give us a ring 01434 689153

Thank you

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