

Pop-up rocket

Make this firework pop-up card to help you explore paper, card and shiny bits

You will need:

- One piece of A5 card per child
- One piece of dark blue, purple or black A5 paper per child
- Multicoloured sequins, glitter and gemstones
- Coloured scraps of card
- Glue sticks
- Chalks
- Glue pens
- Scissors



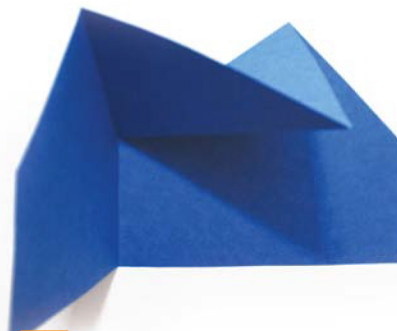
1 Fold the piece of A5 paper in half side-to-side, crease and leave folded.



3 Open the last fold and cut off a diagonal section about one third up from the bottom on the open side, to the top left point (as shown). Discard the smaller piece of paper.



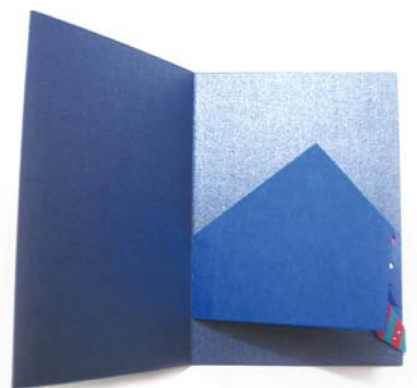
2 Place your fingernail about one third up from the base on the crease line and fold down the top-left corner towards the bottom right – they do not need to meet.



4 Open up the larger piece of paper and reverse the top fold so that the triangle points down, in towards the bottom.



5 Open the shape and decorate with smudged chalk, lines of glitter dots, gemstones, sequins and a small cut-out rocket. Avoid sticking sequins on the fold lines. Leave to dry.



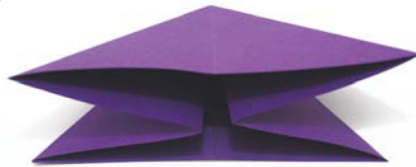
6 Fold the A5 card in half to make the greetings card. Refold the paper and glue inside the card so that the folded edge lines up with the card crease. Apply glue to both sides of the folded paper to fix. ■



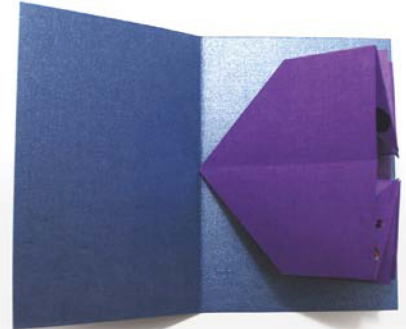
Firework fun!

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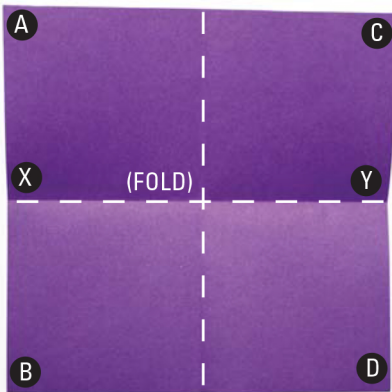
- One piece of A5 card per child
- One 21cm square of dark blue, purple or black paper per child
- Multi-coloured sequins, glitters and gemstones
- Glue sticks
- Coloured chalks
- Glue pens



3 Pinch X and Y ends together to meet, then bring A and B together and C and D together (see picture 1 for references). The centre of the paper should become the triangle point.



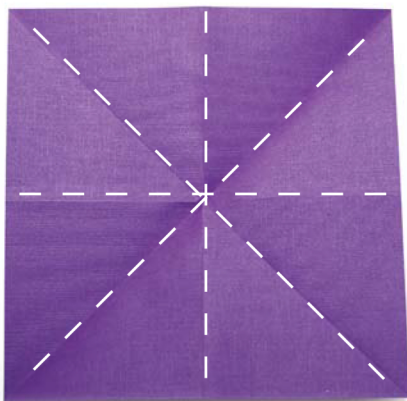
6 Fold the A5 card in half to make the greetings card. Refold the paper and glue inside the card on both sides so that the point just touches the card's centre crease and the paper sides are parallel to the card sides.



1 Fold the square of paper in half, top to bottom, open out and repeat left to right. Open out.



4 Fold the top flaps in to meet in the centre, keeping the bottom edge lined up. Repeat on the other side. Open up one corner and reverse the fold so that the triangle points in towards the centre. Repeat on all four corners and squash flat again.



2 Turn the paper over and fold corner-to-corner one way, open out then fold corner-to-corner the other way.



5 Open the square and decorate with radiating lines of smudged chalk, dots of glitter, gemstones and sequins. Avoid sticking sequins on the fold lines. Leave to dry.



Display ideas

Display the children's pop-up cards on the wall at a low level, where all children can open each others pop-ups and enjoy the interactive display. Explain to the class that as this art work is interactive, other children will be invited to open up the cards to see the pop ups. Because of this, some cards may get a little damaged, but it won't matter because they can easily be repaired! Surround the pop ups with the firework safety posters. ■