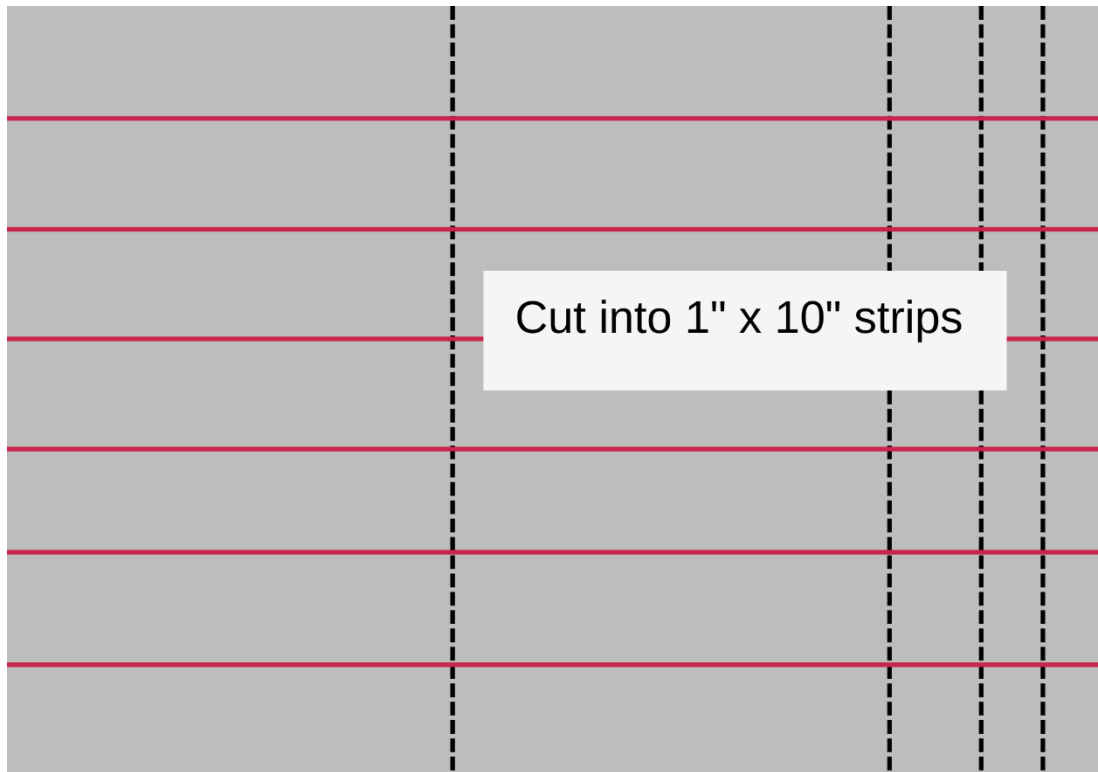




How to create a Stadium Wave Pop-Up Mechanism

Cut cardstock to 7" x 10"
Score at 4", 8", 8-3/4", and 9-1/2"



Fold the 7 strips along the score lines and adhere the ends with strong adhesive (multipurpose glue or tear & tape). They should look like this:



Place a strip of Tear & Tape along the right edge of one of the strips, then adhere a second strip on top of it. You'll continue until all strips are in place. There should be a bit of a stair-step. I try to make sure that I adhere each strip at approximately the 1/2" mark.



Cut a card base to 4-1/4" x 11". Score at 5-3/8" and 5-5/8". This will leave a little bit of space to fit your stadium wave mechanism. Place 2 strips of Tear & Tape onto the top and the bottom strip. Remove the top 2 strips and line up the mechanism with the top score line. Close the card to adhere. Repeat with the bottom strip.



Complete your card by adhering stamped images to the "stairs". Images should be approximately 2" or less in size.

For the front of the card, I like to create a focal point and pop it up with Dimensionals. Then, I create a belly band to fit under the image. I use the leftover cardstock from step one that measures 1" x 8-1/2". Score it at 2-1/8" from each side, then wrap it around the card and place the flaps under your focal point.



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