

## HOW TO MAKE AN EASEL CARD

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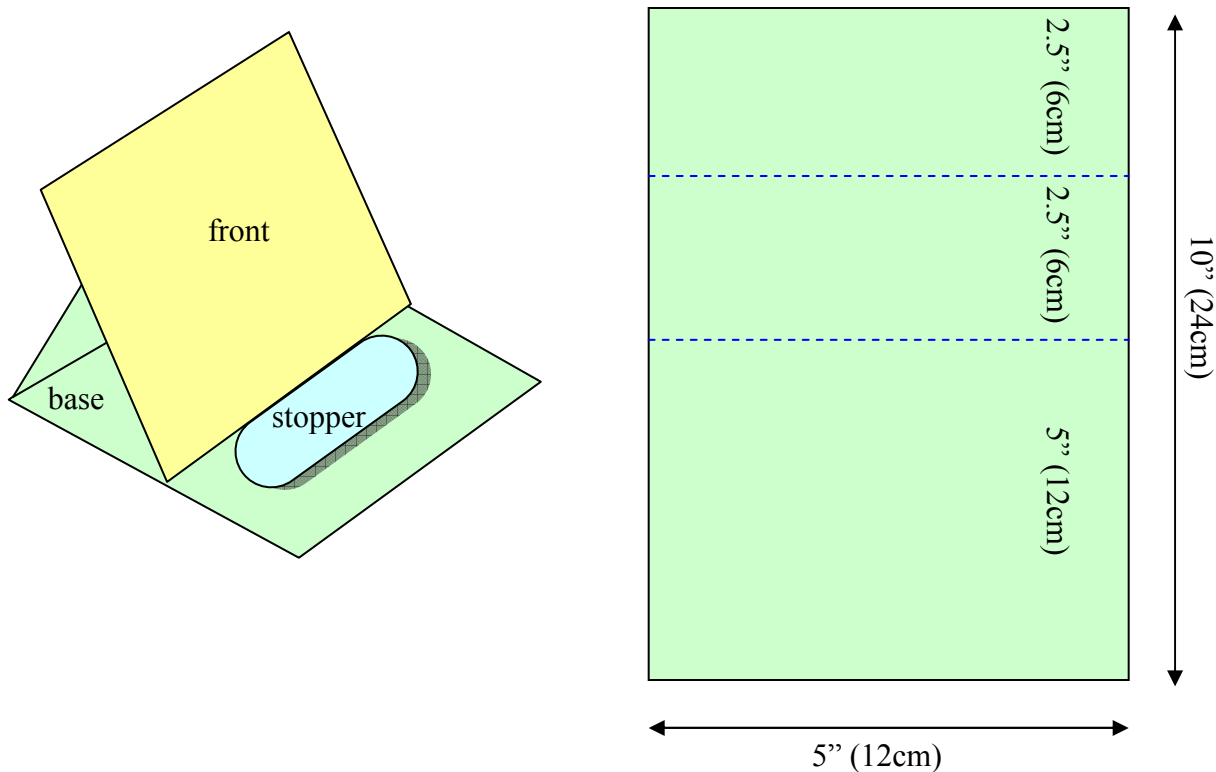
(original card concept by Deborah March)



You can make any size easel card once you understand that you must *score* the card “front” to be HALF the length of the base of the card, so that when the card is closed, both front and back are the same size. Confusing? Not at all.

Let's say you want to make a card 5" x 5" (or 12 x 12cm).

1. Cut your cardstock (shown in green) 10" long x 5" wide (24 x 12cm). So basically you are doubling the one length.
2. Score across the width of the base card at 5" (12cm) to create two equally sized portions. Valley fold or fold the card in half along the score line.
3. Score across the width of the ONE HALF at 2.5" (6cm), so you have again halved one half <grin>. Valley fold or fold this portion in half again.
4. Cut a separate piece of cardstock (shown in yellow) 5"x5" (12x12cm). This will be the front of your card that you will decorate.
5. To prevent the front of your card from slipping down and flat, at 2,5" (6cm) (or halfway) add either a sentiment raised on foam tape (shown in blue), or a button, or a brad, or a flower, to act as a 'stopper'.
6. Decorate the front of your card as desired.



EASY EASY, so go ahead and start making your easel cards!