

Waterfall Card Quick Notes

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Cardstock color of your choice

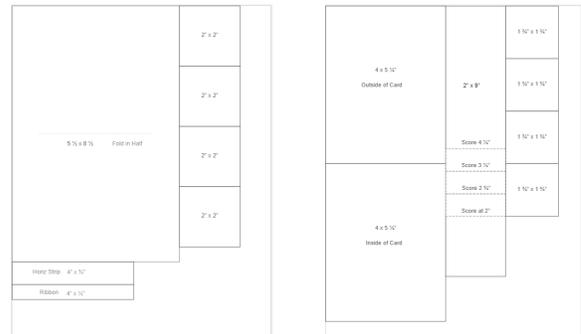
- 5 ½" x 8 ½" (Card base)
- 2" x 2" (4 of them)
- 4" x ¾" (short horizontal strip)
- 4" x ½" (ribbon)

White Cardstock if choose

- 4" x 5 ¼" (2) (card front & inside)
- 2" x 9" (score at 2, 2 ¾", 3 ½", 4 ¼")
- 1 ¾" x 1 ¾" (4 of them)

Supplies:

- Adhesive (glue or tape runner of your choice)
- Paper trimmer **or** scissors
- Scoring tool **or** dull side of butter knife
- Ruler
- Markers, stamps, photos etc. to decorate



Step 1.

- **Cut out** the pieces of Cardstock (or print and cut out the template pieces if trying it out first).
- Take the 5 ½" x 8 ½" piece and fold the card in half. This is the card base.
- Take one of the 4" x 5 ¼" pieces and either leave it white, stamp images in a random pattern or use pattern paper instead. Center and adhere to the card base.

Step 2.

- Take the 4" x ¾" horizontal piece and only add strong adhesive on both ends but **NOT** in the middle of the strip!
- Adhere it to the card front about 1" up from the bottom of the card base.

Step 3.

- Take the long vertical 2" x 9" piece and mountain fold it (^) at 2", 2 ¾", 3 ½" and 4 ¼".

Step 4.

- Take the four smallest squares (1 ¾" x 1 ¾") and stamp on each of them or attach photos to them or draw images on them.
- Add glue to the backs of these squares and adhere them to each of the four 2" x 2" squares.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** set aside the image you like the best as that will be the last added as it will be seen as will be the top image (the others will be under it until it's pulled open).

Step 5.

- Take the long vertical piece and place it in front of you with the 'scored lines' end at the bottom.
- Carefully add adhesive to the area below the last score line on the long piece.
- Take one of the four square pieces and place it on top of the glued area a bit below the score line (this is the only one that will have adhesive on the entire square area).
- Press down on the glued area gently to bond.

Step 6.

- Carefully add adhesive to the next area on the long piece which is the rectangular area between the next two scored lines.
- Take the next square piece and place on top of the glued area making sure the top of the square piece is placed a smidge below the score line.
- Repeat the steps above for the last two squares.

Step 7.

- Fold the top of the long vertical strip at the scored line above the last picture you added so that the long part with no pictures is now behind.

Step 8.

- Take the card base with the horizontal strip on it and set it in front of you.
- Take the long piece with the photos on it that has been folded and slip the back of it through the horizontal strip on the card.

Step 9.

- Position the piece with pictures on it so it's centered on both sides. Place the bottom photo square even with the bottom of the horizontal strip.

Step 10.

- Press your fingers on the bottom of the long vertical piece so it doesn't move and lift the picture part up with the other hand.
- Put glue **ONLY in the center** of the horizontal strip, not on the whole strip (the glue should only cover as wide as the strip).

Step 11.

- Carefully set pictures back and press on top of pics where glue is to adhere.
- Fold the paper ribbon in half and adhere to the end of the long strip.
- Pull on the ribbon so that the pics appear and write a secret message on it (use white gel pen if the cardstock is dark).
- Add a white sheet of paper to the inside of the card to write on if the inside is dark.
- Pull it and watch the beautiful waterfall card cascade with the photos.