

Easter Cheeky Chick POP UP Card

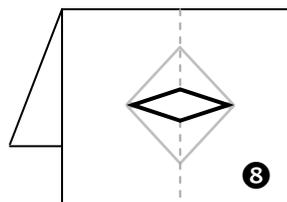
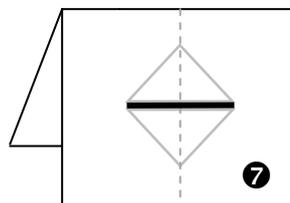
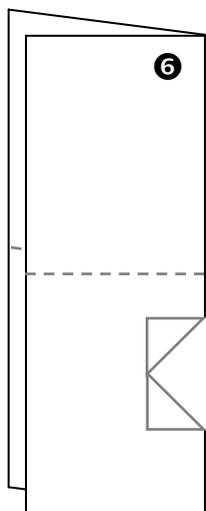
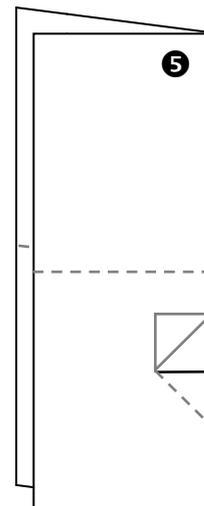
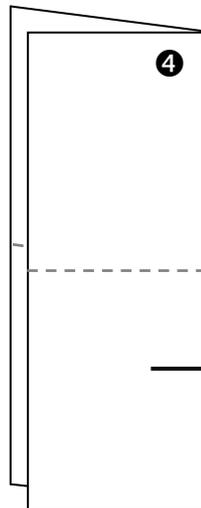
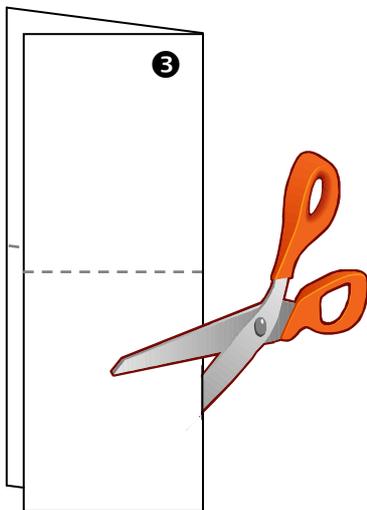
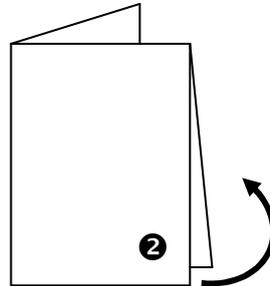
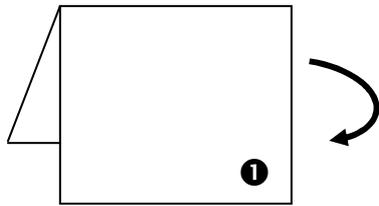


What you will need:

- A4 paper white
- Assorted colour paper
- Colouring pencils, crayons
- Scissors

Optional Extras:

- Glue stick
- Googly eyes,
- Foam shapes,
- Wool, feathers, fabric,
- Fancy paper,
- Corrugated cardboard
- Magazines



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1. Take the paper and fold it in half, try and get the corners to meet evenly.
2. Then fold the paper in half again.
3. Open the paper and refold it lengthways.
4. Make a cut half way down on the bottom part of the paper on the fold side.
5. Fold back the edges of the slit to make two right-angled triangles.
6. Turn the paper over and fold the two triangles in the opposite direction.
7. Open the paper out and fold it back to original card shape with the slit on the inside of the card, facing towards you.
8. Pop out the two triangles on either side of the slit by pushing the folds from underneath the paper till they protrude out. If creasing is not crisp then little hands need help to gently pop out the triangles with a pencil.

Hold down the centre crease with the one hand and gently pop out the centre fold hold the card upside down and do it with the other side. Carefully shut the card. Check to see that the pop ups are open and rub the outside spine of the card.

9. Open and shut the card to get the pop up working smoothly. You have your Easter cheeky chick beak made.
10. Draw what sort of a cheeky chick you want featured around the beak.

TIP: How to draw a chick

Some kids might need help with how to draw a chick. As an art teacher I recommend asking the child to think about what a chick looks like. Wait for them to respond. Prompt them with shapes or recall a favourite story that has illustrations of chicks or birds.

If they want to draw circles use an upside down cup or glass for them to trace around.

Don't forget to colour the inside of the beak. You can do this two ways a) stick a square piece of coloured paper on the inside of the folded paper so that as the beak opens you will see it, a contrasting colour works well here or b) colour the inside paper.

Use the **optional extras** to collage the Easter chick's body, wings, eyes, feet. Stick feathers, bits of fabric, magazine pictures, chocolate foil wrappers, let the kids decide how they want their chick to look. Sit back

and let the kids play with this simple but effective pop up device.

When your cheeky chick is finished don't forget to decorate the front of the card also.

Further creative fun: Ask your kids to think about what other ways the diamond pop up can be used? Fish, birds... Have fun and experiment!

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