PROJECT 1: POP-UP GREETING CARD

PREPARATION
Cut out the stencils from the cardstock sheet.

CREATE
1. Fold your red/green card stock paper in half (hamburger-style is suggested). Make a nice crease!
2. ½ inch to 1 inch from the folded edge, draw a light pencil line (which you will erase later) the length of the fold.
3. Lightly pencil in three pairs of slit marks along the folded edge (see diagram below; slit marks are in blue.) Slit marks should be evenly placed along fold, and each should be about ½ inch wide.
4. Cut along the slit marks to the pencil line. This will create three “pop-up stands.”
5. After making your cuts, erase all pencil marks.
6. Open up the card and re-fold it in the opposite direction.
7. Push the pop-up stands in at their folds, so that they are tucked inside of your card. Your card should look like this:

8. Open your card. Your pop-up stands are ready to decorate! You can glue pictures, drawings, shapes, or any other kind of paper cut-out to the stands, just be sure to adhere them to only the bottom square surface of The stand (see diagram below).

⇒ Pro-tip: Glue only where there are x’s in the diagram above so that when you open the card, the images pop-up!
⇒ Imaginative ideas: You can create a winter scene (animals and trees, Santa and elves, etc.) using the pop-up stands. You could create a pop-up family portrait with pictures or drawings of your family members. Get creative!
9. Continue decorating your greeting card using all of your creative powers. Put your recycled holiday cards, stencils and scrapbooking and foil paper to use to come up with a bright and cheery design!

MATERIALS INCLUDED:
• 2 sheets of green and red cardstock paper (use the color of your choice)
• 1 white card stock sheet of stencils
• Assorted scrapbooking paper
• Recycled holiday cards
• 2 small squares of foil paper (do not confuse with large square sheet of metallic origami paper)
• Holiday circle-shaped stickers (save at least three for the “Picture Wheel” Greeting Card)
• Glue stick
• Ruler (on the instruction sheet)

MATERIALS NOT INCLUDED:
• Scissors
• Pencil
WINTER FUN INSTRUCTIONS
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PROJECT 2: PICTURE WHEEL GREETING CARD

PREPARATION
Cut out the stencils from the cardstock sheet. For this greeting card you will need the circle shape. Make sure the circle is nicely cut out and use a pencil or pen to puncture a hole in the middle.

CREATE
1. Fold your red-green cardstock paper in half (hamburger-style is suggested). Make a nice crease!
2. On the righthand inside page, towards the upper right corner (about 3/4 of an inch from the top edge and 3/4 of an inch from the right edge), draw a 1 to 1 1/2 inch square lightly in pencil.

![Diagram of a 1 1/2 inch square on a card]

3. Cut out the square to create a window.
4. Next, you’re going to create your picture wheel, which takes a bit of advanced planning.

![Diagram of a circle and a wheel]

a. First, get a sense of how your picture wheel will work. It will be positioned under the righthand inside page of your card, aligned with the window with only a little bit sticking out to the right. The idea is that you can spin the wheel so that different pictures (stickers) appear in the window.
b. This means that you want to carefully position your stickers on the wheel so that they appear fully in the window.
c. The easiest way to do this is to position your wheel under the window (in the same place it will be when all is said and done). Make sure that a little bit of the circle is sticking out from the right (none should be sticking out on top).
d. Mark the spot lightly in pencil on your wheel where your first sticker will go.
e. Then you can remove the wheel and place a sticker on top of the mark you made.
f. Re-position your wheel under the window, turning it slightly so that a new blank space appears. Make a mark for your second picture, take the wheel out and add your second sticker.
g. Repeat step (f) above for your third sticker.

14. You’re ready to attach your wheel. To do so:
a. Position your wheel under the righthand inside page of the card (like in step 4c).
b. Find the center of the wheel through the page. This is the spot on the righthand inside page where you will push through the brad. (In red in the diagram to the left)
c. Push the brad through the page and then through the wheel, and then bend the tabs back to secure it.
d. Test your picture wheel. Give it a spin!

15. To finish your card, decorate it however you like. Put your recycled holiday cards, stencils and scrapbooking and foil paper to use to come up with a bright and cherry design!

MATERIALS (INCLUDED):
- 2 sheets of green and red cardstock paper (use the color of your choice)
- 1 white card stock sheet of stencils
- Assorted scrapbooking paper
- Recycled holiday cards
- 2 small squares of foil paper (do not confuse with 6" x 6" larger square sheet of metallic origami paper)
- Holiday circle-shaped stickers (you will need at least three)
- Glue stick
- Mini brad
- Ruler (on the instruction sheet)

MATERIALS (NOT INCLUDED):
- Scissors
- Pencil

RULER
PROJECT 3: HOT AIR BALLOON

CREATE THE HOT AIR BALLOON BASKET:
1. Take out your origami paper and turn it over (so that the colorful metallic side is down).
2. Start by marking off two inches from each edge of the paper, all the way around the square. (You are dividing your paper into thirds in each direction.)
3. Draw lines to connect the marks on opposite sides of the paper.
4. Fold along each line.
5. Next, you’re going to cut four slits. Cut the lines/folds highlighted below. Be sure not to cut into the middle square.
6. Now, you’re going to create a box. To do so:
   a. Take the two corner flaps along one edge, put glue on the non-metallic side (where the x is located on the next diagram), lift them up, and bend/fold to wrap them behind the middle section. Glue them, one on top of the other, to the middle section.

CREATE AND ATTACH THE BALLOON
7. Blow up one of the balloons and tie off.
8. Use your Sharpie marker to draw a design or image on the balloon.
9. Line up the two pieces of ribbon. Fold the pair in half to find the middle. Making sure the ends are even, tie ribbons around the end of the balloon at the middle so that there are four strands of equal length hanging off of the balloon.
10. Using the four star stickers, attach each ribbon to a corner of the box (either on the inside or outside).

MATERIALS (INCLUDED):
- 2 balloons
- 1 Sharpie marker
- 1 6”x6” piece of metallic origami paper
- 2 pieces of ribbon
- 4 star stickers
- Ruler (on the instruction sheet)

MATERIALS (NOT INCLUDED):
- Scissors
- Pencil