

Family Art from Home

Simple Spiral Pop-up Card

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This card delivers a big impact with its bright colors, shapes, and movement. Make someone feel special with this burst of joy!

Materials Needed

- Glue stick or tacky glue
- Construction paper and decorative paper in various colors
- Scissors

How to Do it

Step 1: Start by folding your base card (any single piece of paper) in half and crease thoroughly. See Image 1.

Step 2: Circles, ovals and placement. Choose some beautiful colors of construction papers and begin to cut freehand circles and ovals. Place them according to color and size and make sure that they all fit on half of your card. See Image 2.

Step 3: Cutting Spirals and gluing them down. One by one pick up the shapes and begin to cut a spiral. Starting from the outside, create your spiral by cutting a continuous circle, angling your scissors towards the center of the circle. Leave a tab at the center to apply glue on the back and attach to one side of your card. See Image 3. Note: place larger circles towards the outside of the card and smaller shapes closer to the inside where the fold is.

Step 4: Gluing the other side. Now that your shapes are glued on half of the card where you want them to be, go ahead and apply glue to the ends of your spirals so that the glue is facing up. Close your card, press it closed so that the other side has a chance to glue itself to the other half of the card. Open and voila! See Image 4.

Step 5: Find places where you can add to your 3D composition! If you can fit more spirals once the card is open, go ahead and fill the spaces with smaller spirals! These will just be attached on one side of the card. Also you can attach small spirals to existing spirals which will then hang down. See Image 5. Think of color placement and the thickness of spirals to create a one-of-a-kind exuberant and colorful artwork that you love!



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5



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