

## Free Standing Card Project

What you will need to recreate this project:

1 x A4 card for base (29.7 x 21cm)

1 x 15 x 10cm card

Embellishments to decorate

Tacky Glue

How to assemble the project:

Cut a 6.3cm strip from down the length of the A4 card & set this aside for use on a later project = 14.7 x 29.7cm.



Turn the card to landscape position & with your pencil & ruler mark the following points along both the top & bottom of the card: 14.8; 17.8; 25.8 & 28.8cm. Score in these lines, but do not fold as yet.

On the separate card panel: Turn the card to landscape position & with your pencil & ruler mark the following points along both the top & bottom of the card: 1 & 4cm. Score in these two lines but do not fold as yet.

If you intend to cover either of the card pieces with backing paper, do this now but ensure that you use wet glue, such as Tacky Glue, & cover the entire piece to ensure a firm bond. This is particularly important if you are using a border die or punch.

If you are planning to use a border die or punch along the top edge of the card, do this now. The top of the main card is the end furthest from the score lines, & the bottom of the separate card panel is again, the furthest away from the score lines.

Now fold & crease all of the score lines neatly, making sure the edges of the card line up with each fold.

Working firstly with the main body of the card, apply an even coating of Tacky Glue along the width of the smallest panel & fold the card over on the second crease from the top, which will position the glued panel exactly where it is needed. Bond firmly & put aside.

The position of the front panel depends largely on what, if any border dies or punches you have used, as this will determine the overall length of the piece. But as a guide I stuck the panel on the sample approx. 3cm down from the top of the card.

Before you apply glue, check out how this will look on your own work, you may decide to place yours higher or lower depending on the border & your own personal preference.

If you are using the width I specified then your card piece will lie approx. 2.5cm from either side of the main card panel.

Once you are happy with the positioning, make a faint mark with your pencil to remind you where to adhere the panel & using the Tacky Glue, evenly distributed across width of the smallest panel.

Fold the main card back to the second fold from the top & adhere the front panel into position & bond firmly. Once the glue has dried, lift the panel up & apply more glue to the lower section, where it comes into contact with the base of the main card & bond securely.

Decorate as desired.

