Zig Zag Card Worksheet

What you will need to recreate this card:

A4 sheet of card

First thing you will need to do is to crop 2.7cm off the long side of the A4 card so it measures 21 x 27cm. You can do it with a full A4 sheet but the measurements would be to three decimal points – easier to crop the card a bit!

Below I have created a diagram & added all of the details to that you need to create the card fold in the picture above. I will give you this for reference but will take you through the whole thing step by step too.
With the 2.7cm piece cropped from the A4 card, turn it into landscape position & with pencil & ruler measure & mark the following points both top & bottom of the card: 2.25; 4.5; 9; 11.25; 15.75; 18; 22.5 & 24.75cm. Turn the card to portrait position & measure & mark along both top & bottom at 4 & 17cm, draw in this line lightly with a pencil.

Using the diagram as a guide, score in the positions highlighted in blue perforated lines only & cut those lines indicated by a solid black line. Erase all of your pencil marks.

Firstly a quick tip when folding the card: On the score lines that dissect the cut lines (i.e. 4.5; 9; 18 & 22.5cm) – the lines outside of the cut line will be folded in the opposite direction to those on the central body of the card.

**Folding up the card:**

Beginning with your card in portrait position, mountain fold the two crease lines at 2.25cm: valley fold outside of the cut line at 4.5cm & mountain fold the same line on the main body of the card: valley fold the main body of the card on the 9cm line & mountain fold the lines outside of the cut lines: valley fold on the two 11.25cm crease lines.

Flip the card by upside down so you are working from the other end, proceed as follows: mountain fold the two lines at 24.75cm: valley fold outside of the cut line at 22.5cm & mountain fold the same line on the main body of the card: valley fold the main body of the card on the 18cm line & mountain fold the lines outside of the cut lines: valley fold on the two 15.75cm crease lines.

Decorate as desired!