

# 'Impossible' Card Fold



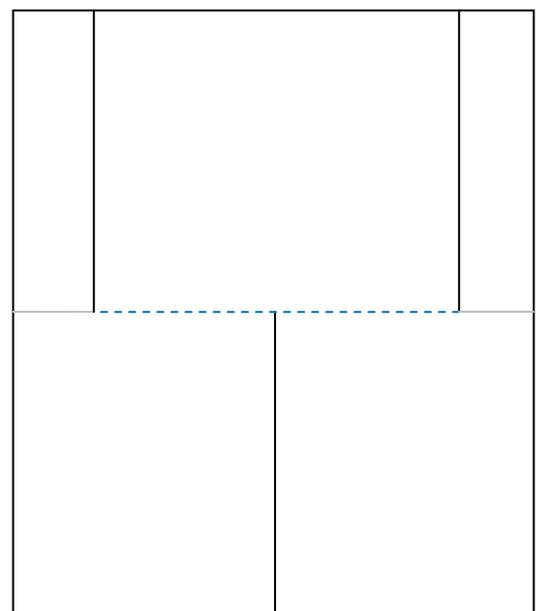
You can make these any size, with plain, patterned or duo card in pretty much any weight, & they are probably the easiest fancy fold card that you will ever make - so I have absolutely no idea where the 'impossible' card description emanated from?

Okay, so select your card & cut it to whatever size takes your fancy. If you keep it to whole numbers it will make it easier; in this example I cut a piece 15cm square.

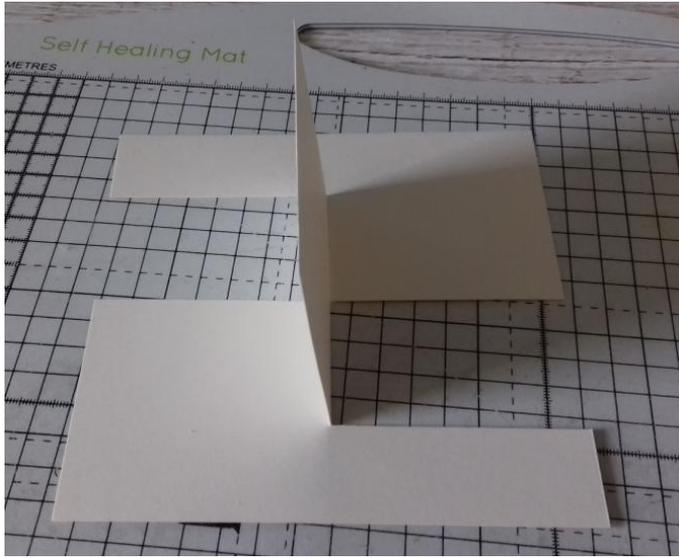
With a pencil & ruler mark the central line across the card - mine was at 7.5cm. Below the central line mark the central point - again mine was 7.5cm, this time draw in the line only from the edge to the horizontal pencil line across the middle.

Above the centre line decide how wide you want your narrower side pieces to be; I opted for 3cm, & then measure in by that amount on both sides & draw in those lines from the edge to the central line. See diagram to the right.

Now cut the vertical pencil lines, indicated in black on the diagram, don't cut the central line at all but score between the two upper cut lines that I have indicated with a blue perforated line in the diagram.



I am wondering if I can describe adequately the next part as photographs will be a bit difficult as you need two hands to manipulate the card.....



Okay ..... hold the bottom left corner of the card (while it is in the position shown in the diagram) with the finger & thumb of your left hand, thumb on top of the card.

Next grip the top right hand corner with your other thumb & finger, this time with your finger on top. Rotate that side through the score line, down behind the card until your right thumb is also on the front of the card,

basically rotating half the right hand side of the card by 180 degrees through the central crease.

Put the card on the work surface & burnish the central panel across the score line, aligning with the top edge of the card & then flip forward & align with the bottom edge & burnish again.

You are done, easy hu?