

## Tips for Making Pop-ups

1. Use heavier paper or cardstock for popups. Cardstock labeled 65 pound is good.
2. Make a sketch of your design first, then make a full-scale model.
3. Index cards (5x8 inches is a good size) are good for experimenting and making models.
4. Be sure your pop-up element is not going to stick out from the card when card is folded; if it does, you can add a bigger backing to compensate.
5. Score fold lines before cutting out elements—it's easier and there's less chance of tearing.
6. When doing words, be sure your tabs are strong enough; it is essential to make a model of word pop-ups.
7. Remember that the length of the tab must equal the distance of the element from the fold.
8. Be sure to use a new blade in your knife for each project, to ensure crisp cuts.
9. Measure everything twice, at least, before cutting, when doing a complicated model.
10. A good reference is Carol Barton's series of Paper Engineering books—there are three volumes, and they are designed to take you step-by-step through making pop-ups.

Some good sites for patterns and instruction:

[http://www.popularkinetics.com/making\\_page.html](http://www.popularkinetics.com/making_page.html) (Carol Barton)

<http://www.popupbooks.com/amovies.html> (David Carter)

<http://www.shawnsheehy.com/resources/> (Shawn Sheehy)

<http://wp.robertsabuda.com/make-your-own-pop-ups/> (Robert Sabuda)

<http://wp.robertsabuda.com/international-pop-up-gallery/> (Around the World)

<http://www.howcast.com/guides/679-How-to-Make-PopUp-Cards-and-Crafts>

<http://www.creativepopupcards.com/how-to-make-a-pop-up-card> and

<http://www.creativepopupcards.com/tutorials>

<http://www.origami-resource-center.com/pop-up-card.html>

<http://mychaosstemfrommyinabilitytositstill.blogspot.com/2011/04/todays-craft-make-super-pop-up-birthday.html>

<http://c-henson0710-dp.blogspot.com/2009/11/pop-up-letters.html>

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Pop-Up-3D-words-and-messages!/>

<http://helenhiebertstudio.com/>

<http://www.balloontales.com/articles/popup/>

<http://www.markhiner.co.uk/>

<http://cubotoy.blogspot.com/p/free-cubotoys.html>

<http://digitprop.com/alphabet/>

<http://digitprop.com/2012/08/tutorial-on-making-the-alphabet-letters/>

[http://www.greenchairpress.com/blog/index.php?page\\_id=2083](http://www.greenchairpress.com/blog/index.php?page_id=2083) (Turkish map fold, rectangular paper)

<http://www.greenchairpress.com/blog/index.php?p=1968> (multiple Turkish map fold pages)

[http://www.greenchairpress.com/blog/index.php?page\\_id=1944](http://www.greenchairpress.com/blog/index.php?page_id=1944) (Turkish map fold, square paper)

<http://www.psfk.com/2014/10/instagram-origami-artist-social-media.html>

[http://instagram.com/white\\_onrice](http://instagram.com/white_onrice) (daily post)

<http://www.popuplady.com/index.shtml>

<http://joanirvine.com/how-to-make-a-pop-up/>

<http://www.popupcards.com/shop-patterns.html>

<http://www.popupology.co.uk/>

<http://www.popupology.co.uk/learn>

<http://www.makepopupcards.com/>

[http://www.moddidaypeople.com/easy\\_cut\\_pop\\_up/EasyCutPopup-Patterns.html](http://www.moddidaypeople.com/easy_cut_pop_up/EasyCutPopup-Patterns.html)

<http://www.creativepopupcards.com/tutorials>

<http://webpages.charter.net/gstormer/>

<http://wellingtonboot.hubpages.com/hub/kirigami-architecture-instructions-free-templates-patterns-tutorials>

<http://homepage.eircom.net/~jagoda/OApatterns.htm>

<http://digitalurban.blogspot.com/2008/04/micro-origamic-architecture-3x2-inch.html>

<http://www.blitzbasic.com/Community/posts.php?topic=98503>

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/157628061/Advanced-Patterns-Origamic-Architecture-Vol-1>

<http://baudandbui.free.fr/>

<http://baudandbui.free.fr/models.html>

<http://www.origami-resource-center.com/designing-origamic-architecture.html>

<http://word.photos/index.php?keyword=kirigami%20pop%20up%20ancient>