

Peek A Boo Pop Up Card

Cut a 8-1/2" x 5-1/2" piece of blue card stock. Place in scor-pal horizontally and score at the center. Cut a piece of card stock or patterned paper to represent the tree trunk measuring 4" x 5-1/2". Place in scor-pal so tree trunk pattern is vertical. Score at the center and at 1/2" in from each side.

Fold at score lines: fold at the center score line so the trunk pattern is upward; fold both edges at those score lines downward so the edge of the paper is toward the center. With this piece folded at the center, use an oblong punch to punch out a half circle, which when opened forms the hole in the trunk.

Apply glue to the side edges of the tree trunk, between the paper edge and the outer score lines. Align the center score of the blue card with the center score of the tree trunk paper and glue down the edges. The blue card should now fold downward and the tree trunk paper should fold upward when you close the card.

Cut 2 pieces of blue card stock measuring 2-3/4" x 5-1/2". Glue on either side of the tree trunk, aligning the sides with the outer edge of the card and with the outer score lines of the tree trunk. This hides the edges of the tree trunk paper where it is glued to the card.

Punch out several pieces of vines or leaves out of 2 shades of green card stock. This card generally calls for 20 pieces, but make as many as you'd like. Punch out 5 small flowers from pink card stock. Glue these along the top edge of the blue card on the front and inside flaps. Add a pearl to the center of the flowers. These will appear to hang down from the tree canopy.

Stamp the raccoon image on a vanilla card stock. Use your favorite technique to color the image. Cut along the left outer edge and top of the stamped image. When cutting along the right edge, leave enough card stock to apply glue. Glue the right edge of the raccoon image to the inside of the hole in the tree trunk.

Card front: Cut a piece of white card stock 3-1/2" x 1". Stamp greeting on this. Cut the side edges on a diagonal. Cut 2 pieces of the green card stock you chose for your vines, each piece 1/8" larger. Align the 3 pieces at the left lower corner and push a decorative brad through all 3 pieces. Glue the bottom piece (largest) to the face of the card. The other 2 pieces can then turn independently on the brad. Your card is done!