



Butterfly Pop Up Card

Designed Exclusively for Brother

This pop up card can be made in minutes! The technique is a variation of a “floating plane,” where the object (a butterfly) appears to float above the base.

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The butterfly is reminiscent of a monarch butterfly with black outlining orange areas. The front of the card is blank and ready for you to design for any occasion.

The key to a successful pop up card is perfect cuts and folds. The Brother ScanNCut does all the cutting with the precision necessary. We'll cut dotted lines to guide the folds.

Use this design as a starting point to make your own “floating plane” pop ups! For example, swap out the butterfly wings for dragonfly wings.



Materials

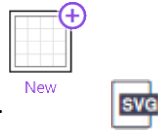
Materials (Sized for an A7 Card – 5"x7")

8" x 11" White cardstock (about 110# weight) for the exterior of the card
 8" x 4" Black cardstock (about 110# weight) for the butterfly wing outlines
 4" x 5" Orange cardstock (about 110# weight) for the butterfly under-wings
 4 ½" x 6 ½" cardstock for the front of the card (a mat to cover the pop up tab)
 Brother ScanNCut cutting machine

Liquid glue

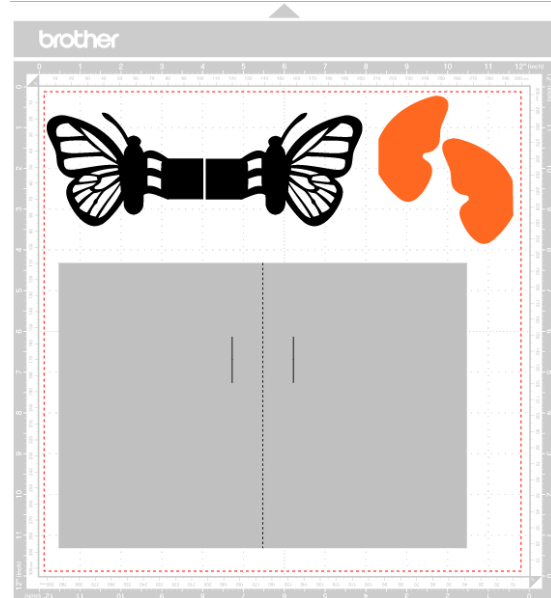
About The Project Files

1. This project includes 1 project file:
 - a) *Butterfly_Pop_Up_Card.fcm* – the 2 parts of the butterfly pop up, 2 under-wings, 1 card base.
2. If you're using Brother CanvasWorkspace:
 - a) Create a New Project.
 - b) Import the project file.
 - c) Send the data to your ScanNCut machine. You can download the project to your PC or use ScanNCut Transfer.



If you're not using Brother CanvasWorkspace:

- a) Save the desired project file onto a USB media stick.
- b) Insert the USB media into the USB port on your ScanNCut machine and then recall the saved file.



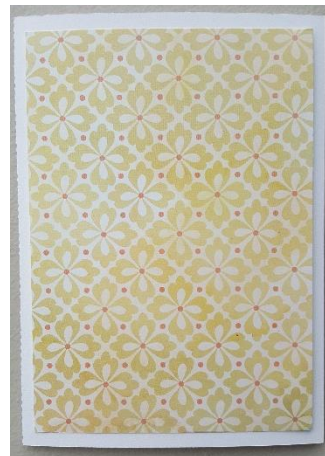
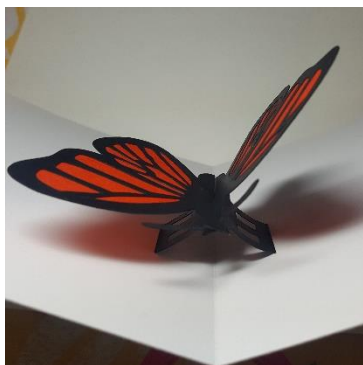
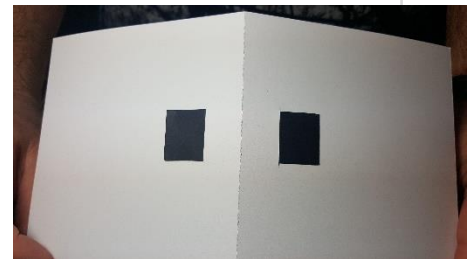
Putting It All Together

1. Arrange the pieces of cardstock on the mat based on the shapes on the mat. Cut out the pieces in the project file.
2. Create butterfly wings by adhering the orange under-wings to the underside of the black wing outlines using liquid glue.
3. Fold the card base in half along the score line.
4. Fold the butterfly wings along the score lines. The fold by the legs is a valley fold. The fold down the center of the body is a mountain fold.
5. Slide the two wings together along the middle of the body to create a 3D butterfly.



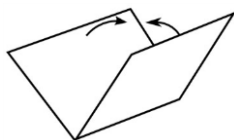
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6. Carefully insert the tab at the base of each wing into the corresponding slot in the card base. The tab should go in all the way up to the valley fold.
7. Adhere the tabs in place on the front and the back of the card base using liquid glue.
8. Adhere the cardstock mat to the front of the card to cover up the pop up tab.
9. Decorate the front of the card as you like.



Valley Fold

The paper is folded toward itself, creating a “valley” or “V” shape as you unfold it.



Mountain Fold

The paper is folded behind itself, creating a “mountain” or “peak” as you unfold it.

