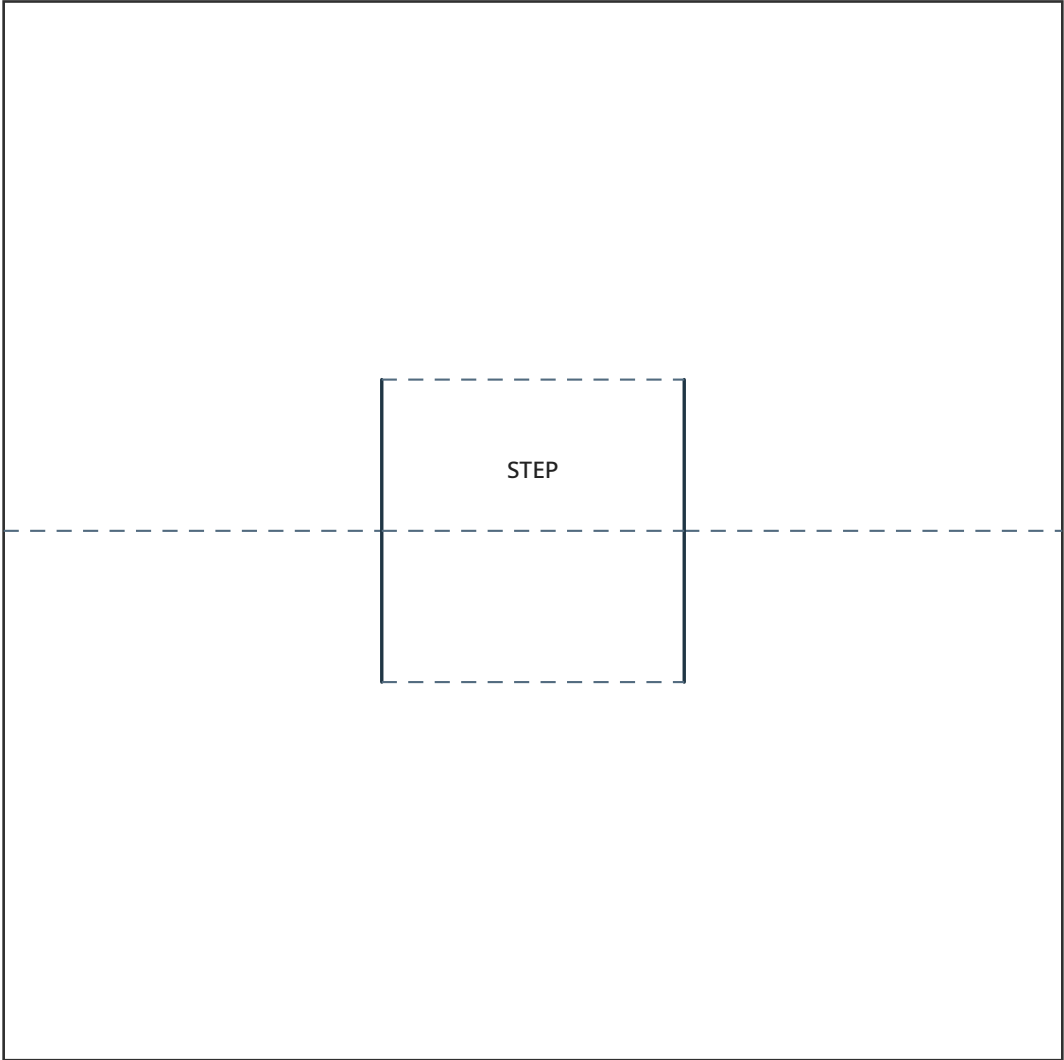


Parallel-fold pop-up insert

Parallel-fold insert / push the center step inward



Cut only the two 40 mm parallel slits. Do not cut the center fold. The outside card base is not included.

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Assembly / solid = cut / dashed = fold

MAKE THE PROJECT

A 140 mm square insert with two 40 mm cuts that form a parallel-fold pop-up step.

YOU WILL NEED

Paper or light card, scissors, ruler and blunt scoring tool; separate backing card if desired.

- 01 Cut the 140 mm square. Crease its horizontal center line before making interior cuts.
- 02 Fold at the center. Cut the two slit lines only between their indicated endpoints, crossing the fold while keeping the surrounding sheet connected.
- 03 Unfold slightly. Reverse the center fold of the 40 mm-wide band inward, using the two extra creases to form a step.
- 04 Close the insert gently to confirm the step collapses flat, then open it to approximately a right angle.
- 05 Mount the outer halves in a separate card only after testing. Keep glue away from the moving step and all three step creases.

Try the pattern on ordinary paper first. Paper thickness, folds and joins affect the result. The digital layout is checked; physical assembly and durability remain untested.