

God's Aviary

1. Select 3 or 4 sheets of scrapbooking 12"x12" cardstock. Or you could use mixed media paper which you decorate yourself.



Cut one of the pieces 12" x 7½". Cut a 2nd piece 12" x 7¾" for the cover.

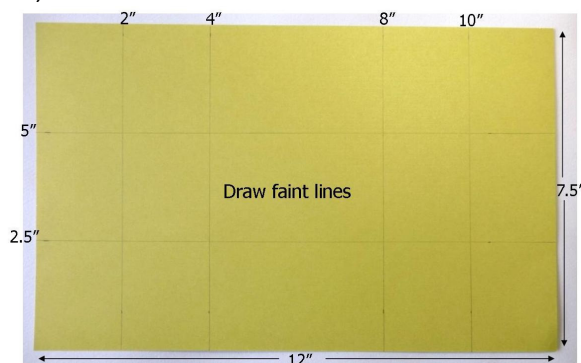
Cut a 3rd piece 12" x 7½" to use to decorate the cover. Cut this piece into 3 pieces 7½" x 4⅛", 7½" x 4" and 7½" x 3⅝"

Using the 4th piece of cardstock (or pieces of left over cardstock) cut 3 pieces of card 3¾" x 2¼" and 12 pieces of card 1¾" x 2¼"

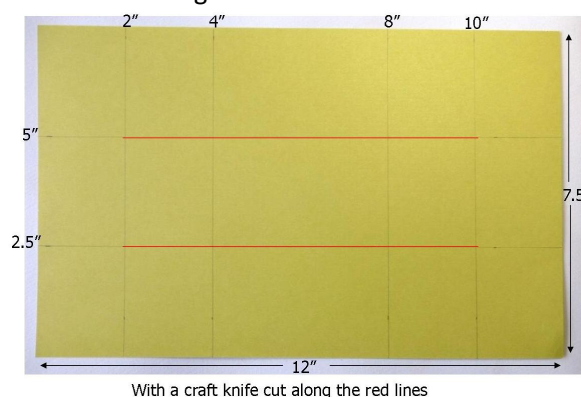


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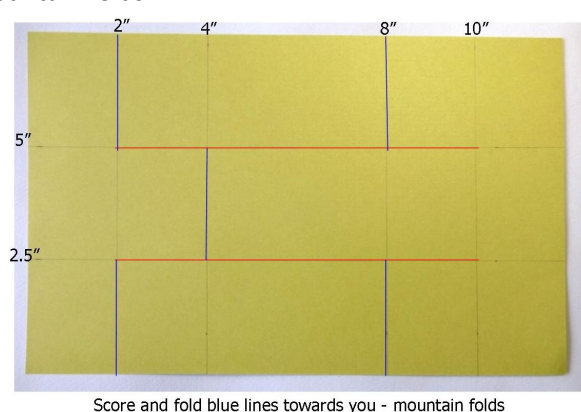
2. Using the diagram below draw faint lines on your cardstock- horizontally at 2½" and 5" and vertically at 2", 4", 8" and 10".



3. Using a craft knife cut horizontally where the red lines are on this diagram.

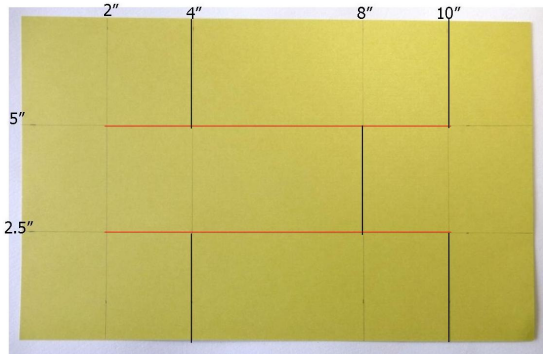


4. Score the blue lines and fold upwards towards you – mountain folds.

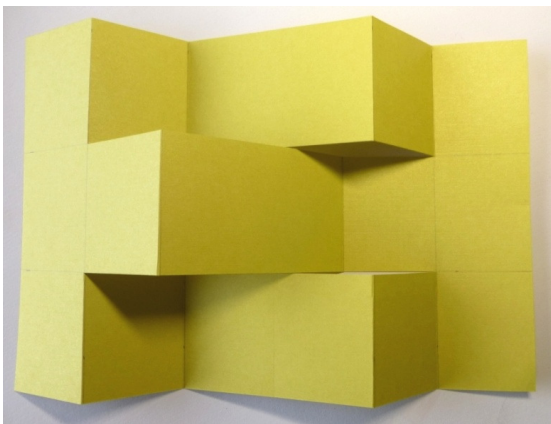


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5. Score the black lines and fold downwards away from you – valley folds.



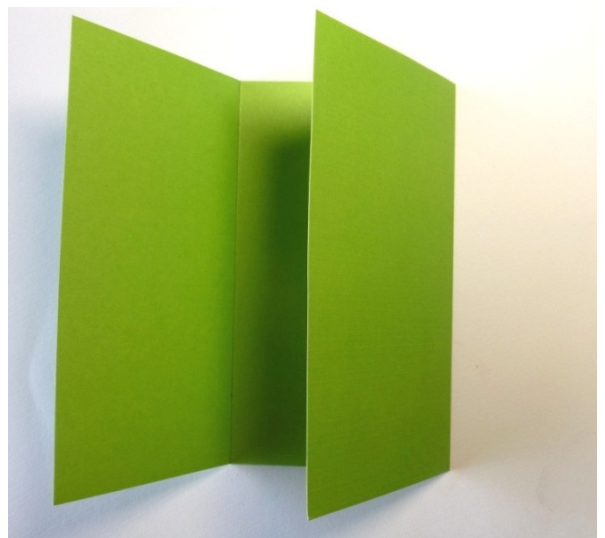
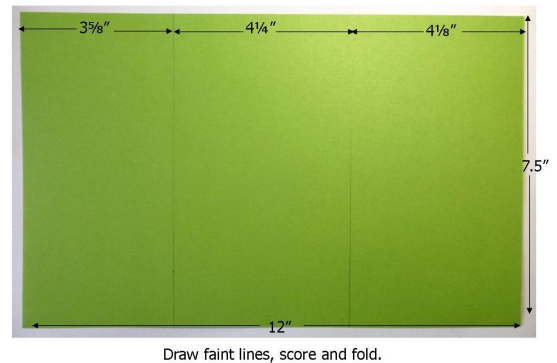
6. Press the creases firmly to make the folds crisp. Use a bone folder or the back of the handle of a pair of metal scissors.



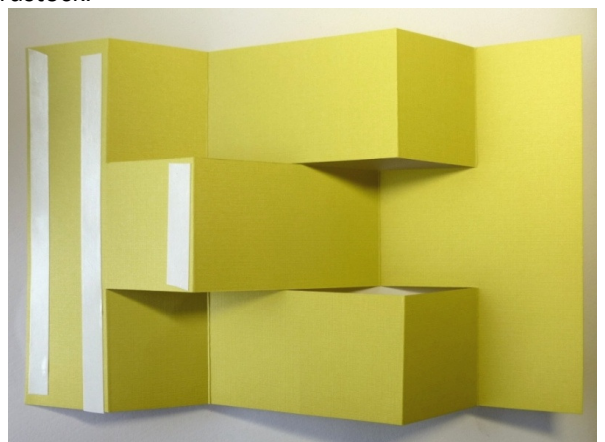
7. Rub out the pencil lines.

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8. Make the cover. Take the 12" x 7 3/4" cardstock and score at fold as shown in this diagram.

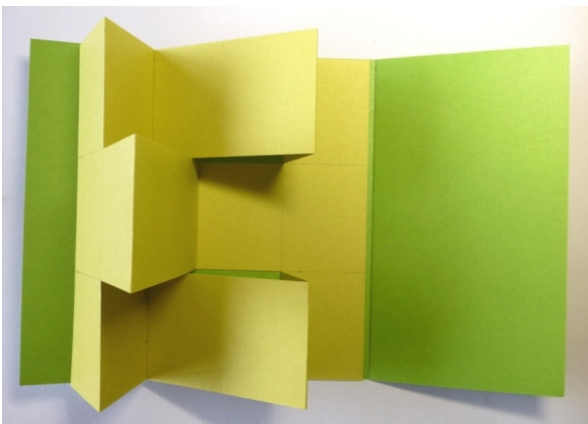
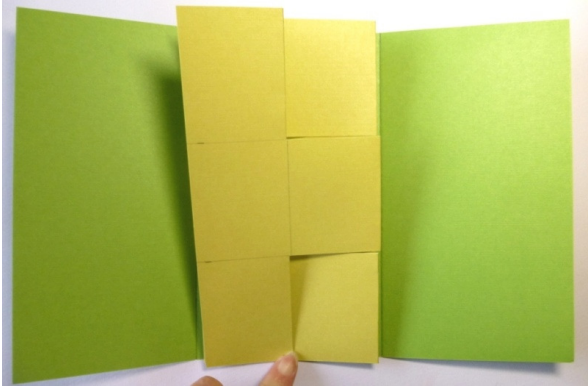


9. Put double sided tape on the back of your folded cardstock.



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10. Put it into the centre of your folded cover. If you are worried about getting it right, cover the double sided tape with gluestick which will allow you to move the cardstock if you need to.

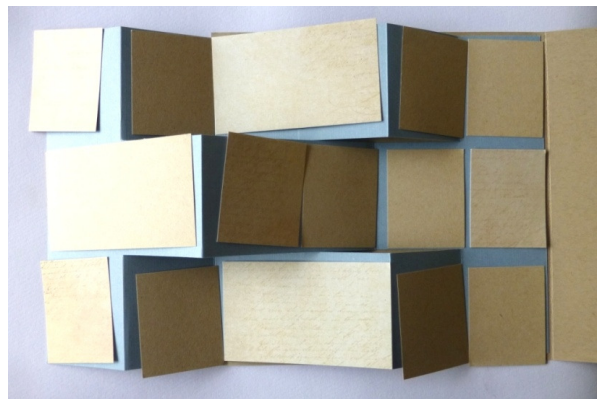
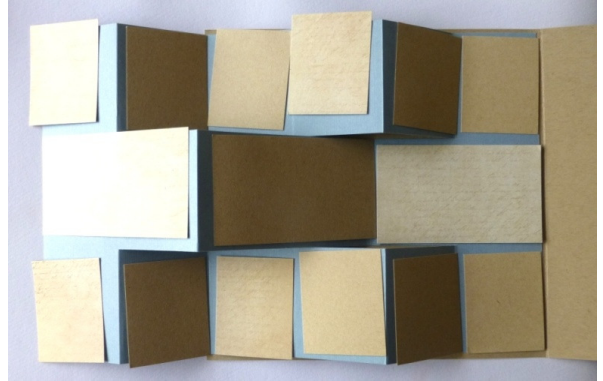


11. Glue the small pieces to the basic tri-shutter card at this point. Or decorate before attaching to the cover.



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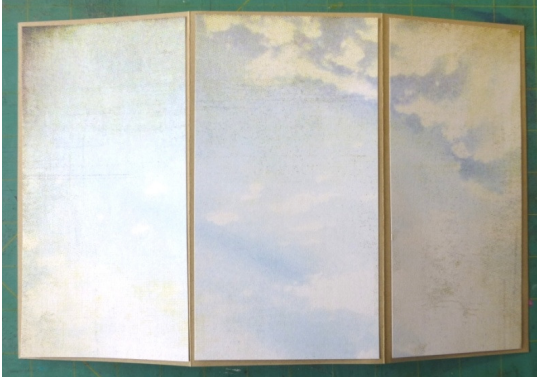
Try out the small shapes in different positions before you settle on the placing.



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Decorating the cover

I checked that the pieces were in the right place.



I took the middle piece and the piece on the right as you look at the cover and put them together.



I placed the eagle stencil over the two pieces.



I used low tack masking tape to hold them together.



I scraped a small amount of black acrylic paint through the stencil.



And carefully removed the masking tape and the stencil.



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I inked the edges of the paper and glued down.



I stamped on the small pieces of cardstock.



And stamped the eagle on the inside of the cover.



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I inked all the small cards with Distress Ink and then fixed to the cardstock with double sided tape.



I attached fibres to a paper clip to use as a closer. You could add string or ribbon or find another way to hold the book closed.

