

## Center Step Card Tutorial

There are many ways to make this card. This tutorial is for an A2 certical card.

### Supplies Needed:

- Paper Trimmer with cutting and scoring blades
- Simply Scored
- Bone Folder

### Instructions

- Cut card stock to 4 ¼" x 11".



- Position the long side (11") of card stock vertically in your paper trimmer with right edge on the 1" mark.



- Place the blade at the 1" mark on the cutting arm, press down and cut to the 6 1/2" mark. Your cut will be 5 1/2" long.



- Flip card left to right and repeat on the other side.

- Using scoring blade or Simply Scored, place long side of card horizontally and the cut lines starting at 1" to the left.



- Score at 1", 2" and 6 1/2" from card edge to cut line then lift and slide the scoring blade to 3 1/4" on the cutting arm and score from there to the card edge. If you prefer, flip the card bottom to top and repeat on other side the 1", 2" and 6 1/2" scores.



- Last, score between the cut lines at 5 1/2".



- Fold the score lines within the 1" strip; mountain, valley and mountain folds using a bone folder to make the folds crisp. The score line at 5 1/2" is a mountain fold with a bone folder.



- Decorate card as desired.

The size of your center step card can be changed according to your needs by adjusting the dimensions of the side cuts. For example, if you adjust the cuts on either side to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , you can enlarge your center section by  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to accommodate your chosen stamp.

- The mat sizes shown in this tutorial are just a few of the design options available to you. Experiment for yourself to see what designs you can create.

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4 1/4"

Center Step Card  
Vertical

1"

6 1/2"

6 1/2" mountain fold

5 1/2" mountain fold

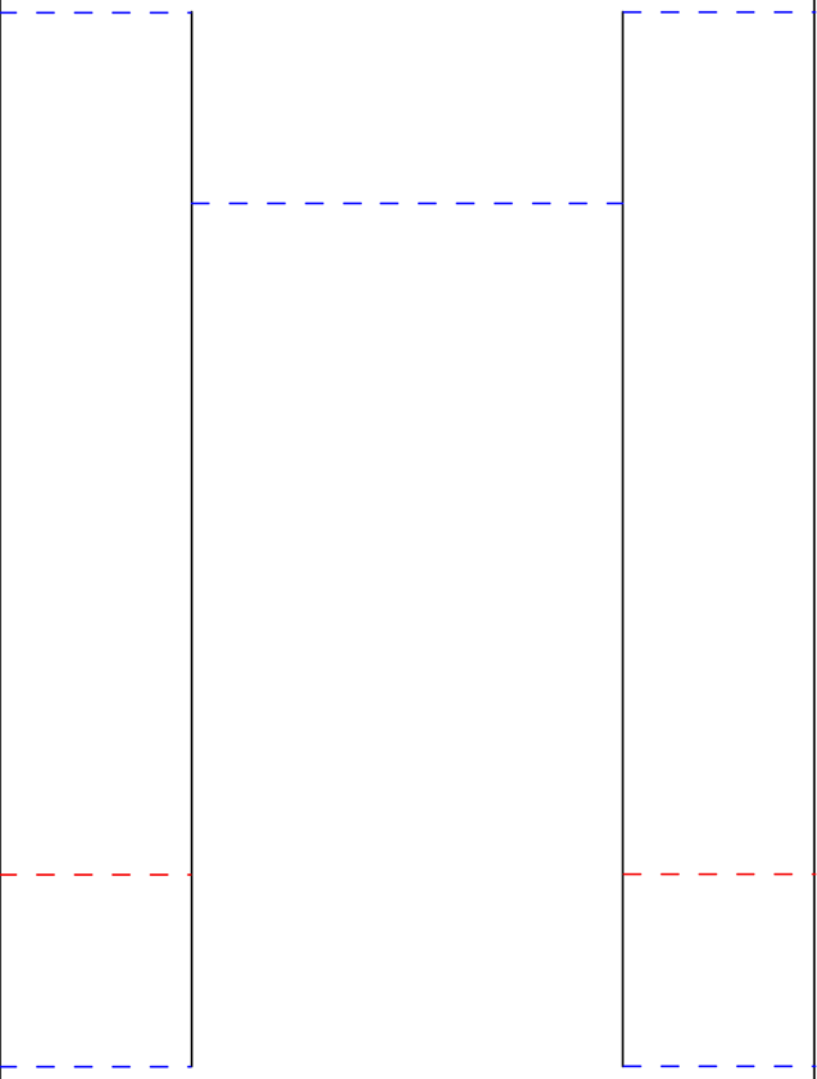
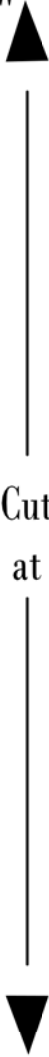
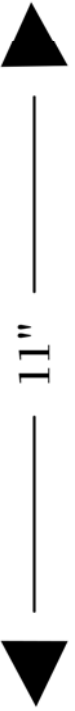
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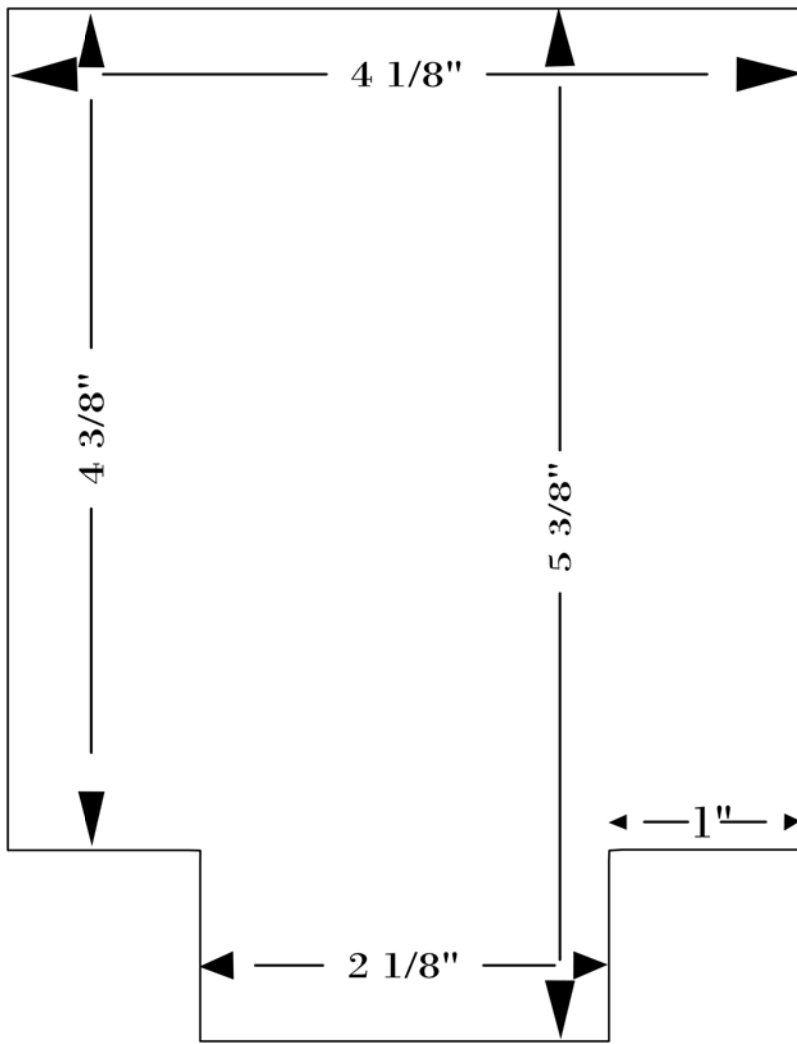
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2" valley fold

1"

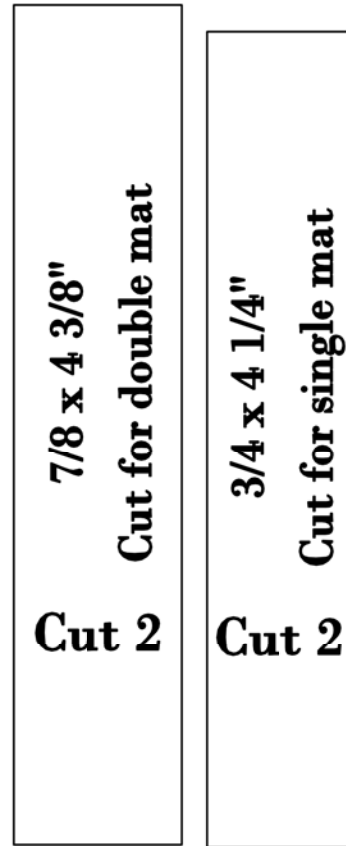
1" mountain fold





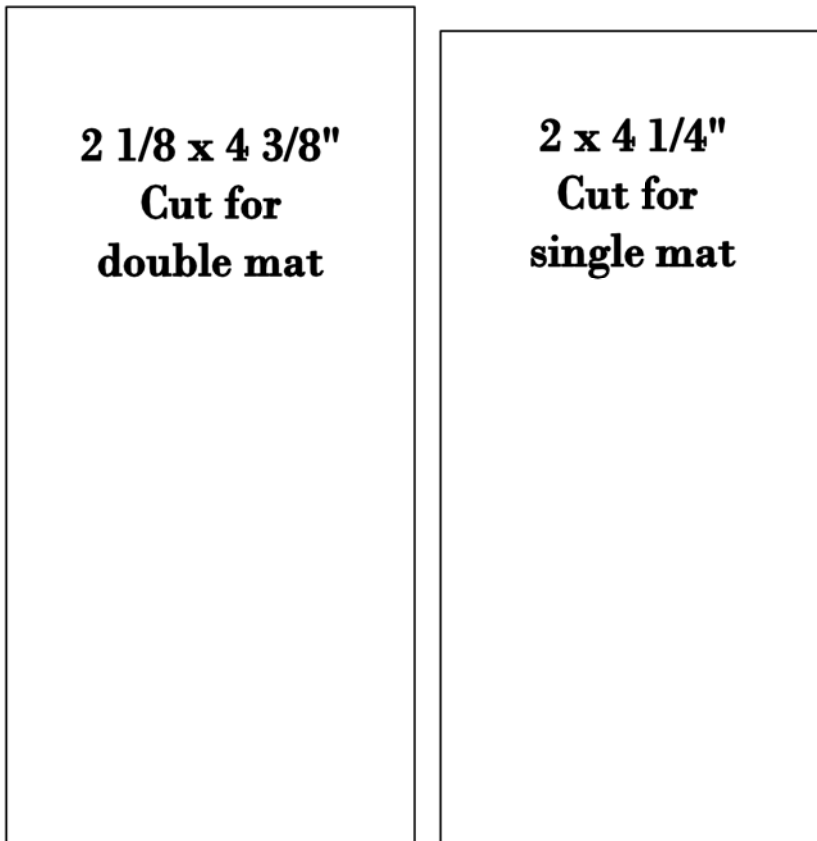
**Inside panel**

**Center Step Card-Vertical #2**



**Side front panels**

**Center front panel**



**Bottom front panel**

