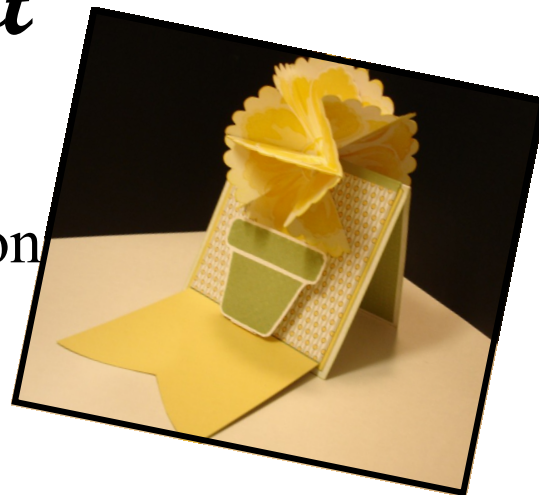


3-D Flower Pot Card

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*This idea was shared with me by a friend over 10 years ago!
As you open the card and fold the flap over to the back you discover
a growing pot full of flowers. I hope you enjoy my card!*

Tips:

I found that using the Build a Blossom set and punch worked very well. Making a working sample in your least expensive cardstock is ALWAYS, my favorite way to work out making a new technique.

Supplies

Stamps: Build a Blossom

Paper (Cardstock):

- 4 X 11" for 3D Tri-fold Section
- 4.5 X 4.5" for Card Base & a Mat at 4.25 Squared
- 4 X 3 3/4 - Cut from template for lower flap on 3D Tri-fold section
- 3 circles cut from the scallop Sizzix
- Scrap to make pot and 3D pop out tabs

Paper (Designer Series Paper): Same print for both looks nice

- 3 5/8 X 3" - Cut from template for upper flap on 3D Tri-fold section
- 3 3/4 Square for inside of 3D Tri-fold section
- New piece for inside of base card - 4 1/4 Squared

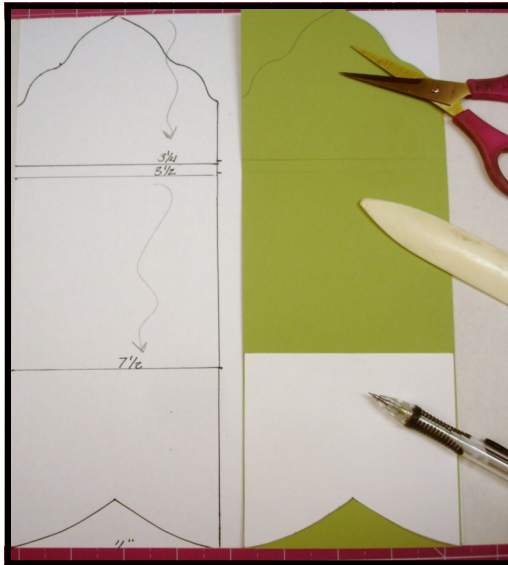
Ink (Classic Ink pad): I used Daffodil Delight, So Saffron, Pear Pizzazz and Garden Green.

Accessories: A button or paper button

Punches: Blossom Petal Builder, 1" circle

Tools: Bone folder, ruler, exacto blade

Big Shot: Sizzix Scallop Circle XL, opt Button Sizzix.

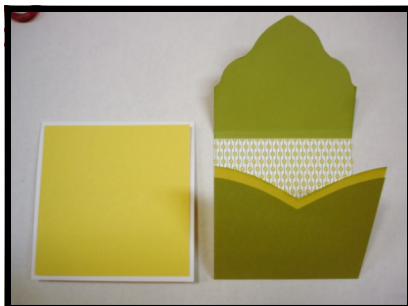


Step 1:

To create the 3D Tri-fold section of the card start with the 4 X 11 piece of Cardstock. Make one end the top and the other the bottom. From the top down make a score line across at 3 1/4, then 3 1/2 and the last one at 7 1/2. Using the templates trace and cut the "V" edge at the bottom and the more shaped one at the top.

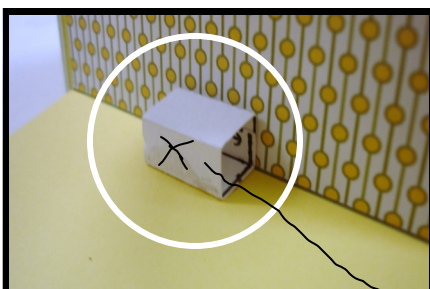


Step 2: Now you need to finish decorating your 3D Tri-fold section. Do this by tracing, cutting and gluing on the mats for the upper and lower flaps. I used DSP on the top and Daffodil on the bottom. In step 3's photo you can see the daffodil piece will go behind the green and frame the edge perfectly!

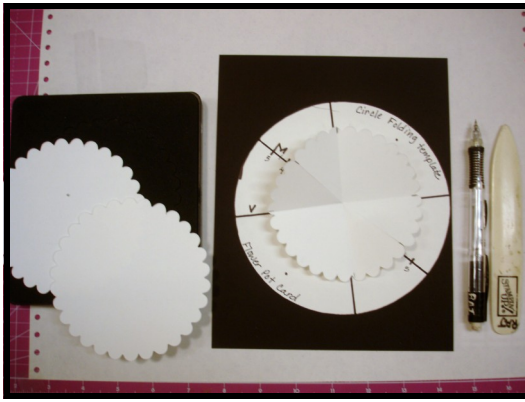


Step 3: Make your Base Card. My is the white and I did a mat in daffodil. On the inside of the white base card I added a mat of DSP for my greeting. Next, glue the 3D Tri-fold section to the base card.

Step 4: You will need a flower pot next... and SU! does not have one yet. So, I gave you template to make one from fun foam. Just tape to a piece of fun foam and cut out. Using some foam tape stick it to a block. For more ideas on this e-mail me! Or cut a pot out of cardstock.



Step 5: Now for some 3D effects. To make the pot pop you need a pop up box. See templates. Cut out of cardstock and stick two side to card as shown. The pot will go on the front of the box.

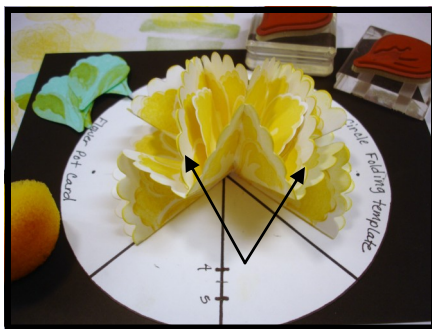
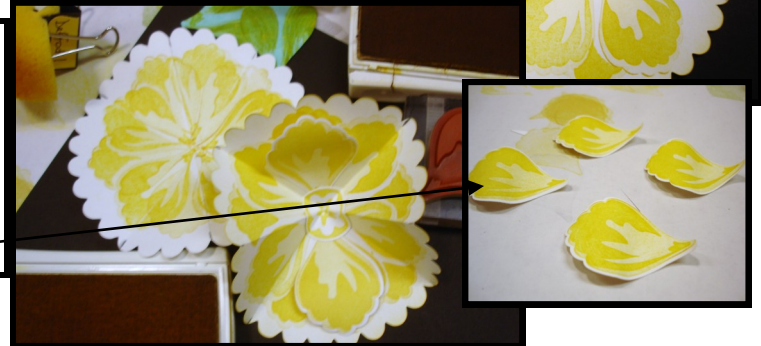


Step 6: Now for the 3D Flowers! Take your 3 Scallop circles and mark them according to the provides template. Be sure to center your circle on the template and then I would trace every scallop onto the template. This way every circle has the exact same placement. Very important in step 8.

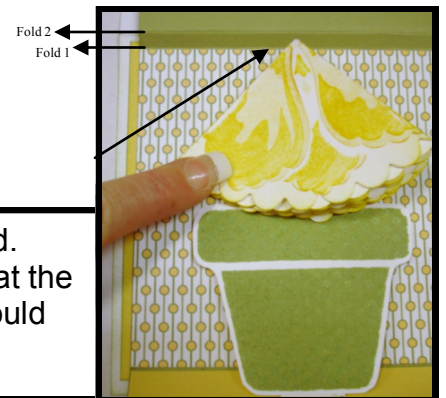
Quick Tip! If you do not want the score lines in your stamping. Do step 7 first! The go back to 6 and do your scoring. Then continue with step 8.



Step 7: I stamped in saffron first then daffodil. 5 petals will fit with room to spare. Mask off the first petals and stamp in between each petal. Looks fuller! Now stamp and punch 6 petals and curl them. This will help the look more 3D. Glue them on at the base of each petal.



Step 8: Now that you are done stamping you can glue the 3 circles together. If you did step 6 right the scallops should match up.

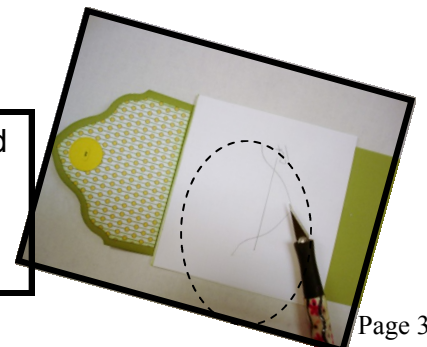


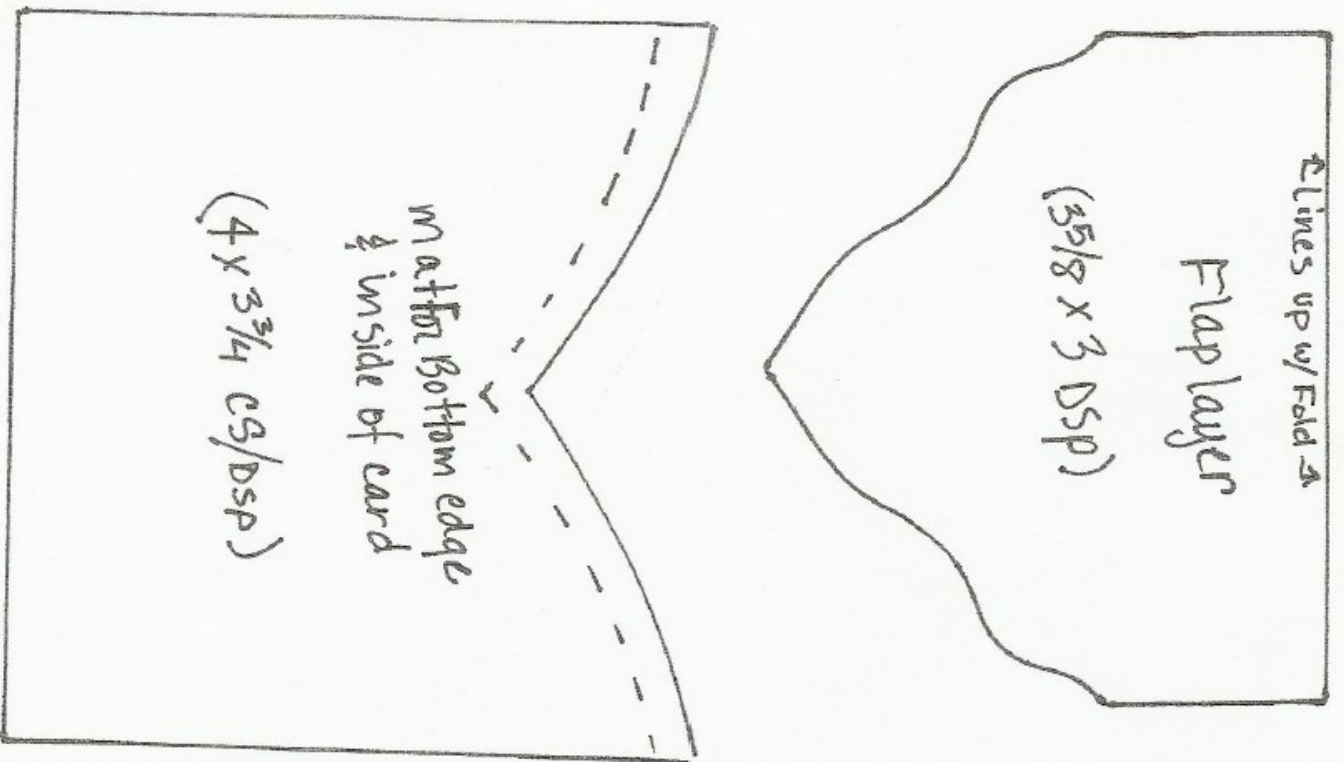
Step 9: Fold all 3 circles down and closed. Glue one flat side down to the card so that the corner just touches the first fold. This should place it just above the pot.



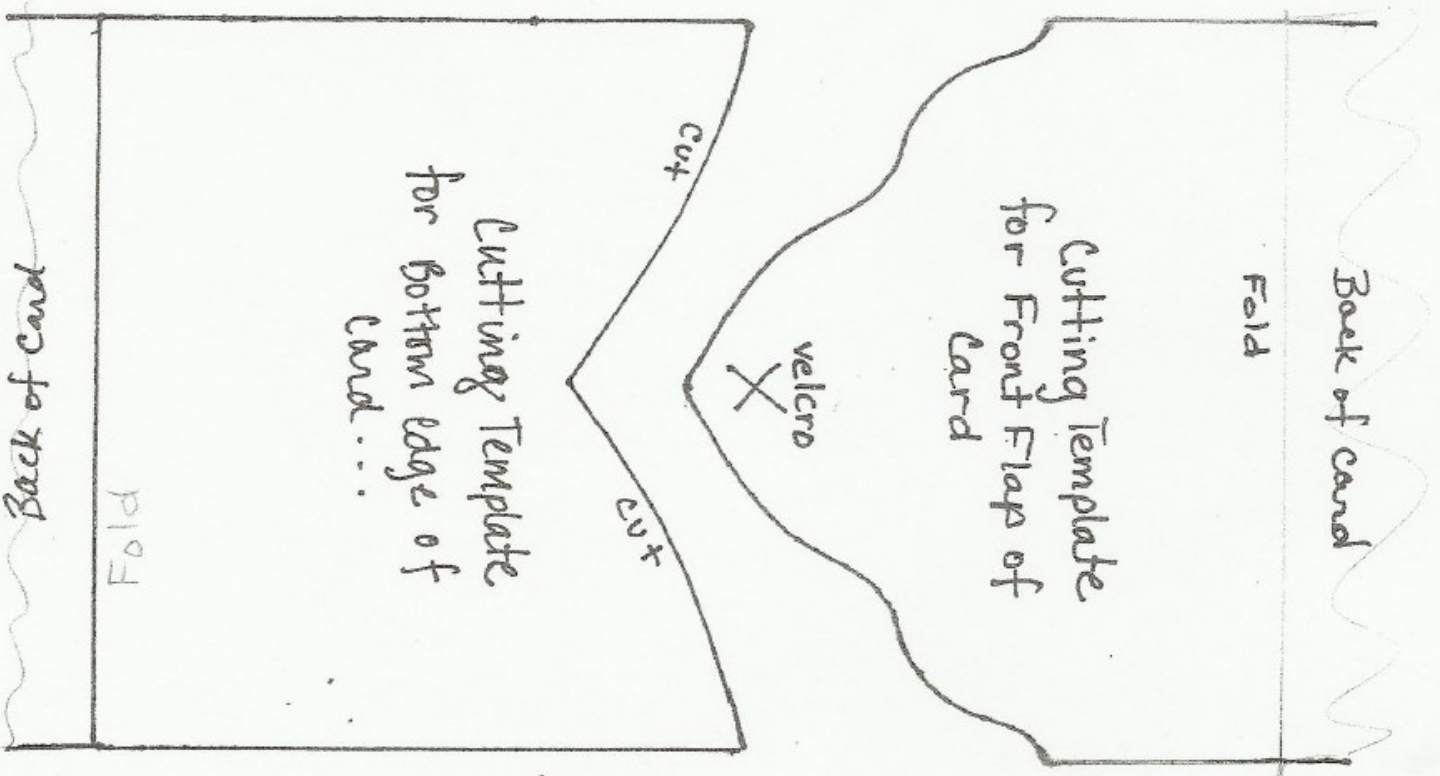
Step 10: Find the pop up strip for your flower in the templates. Cut and score it into a “M”. Glue one side to the flower near the point. For the other end hold the flower down and the “M” tab with some glue on it. Fold the flap down over the glue and let it line itself up. Press and open. The flap should be able to flip all the way over and back.

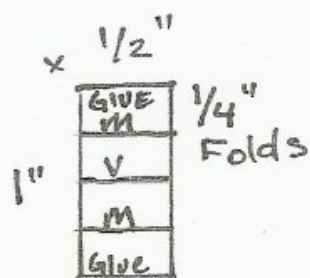
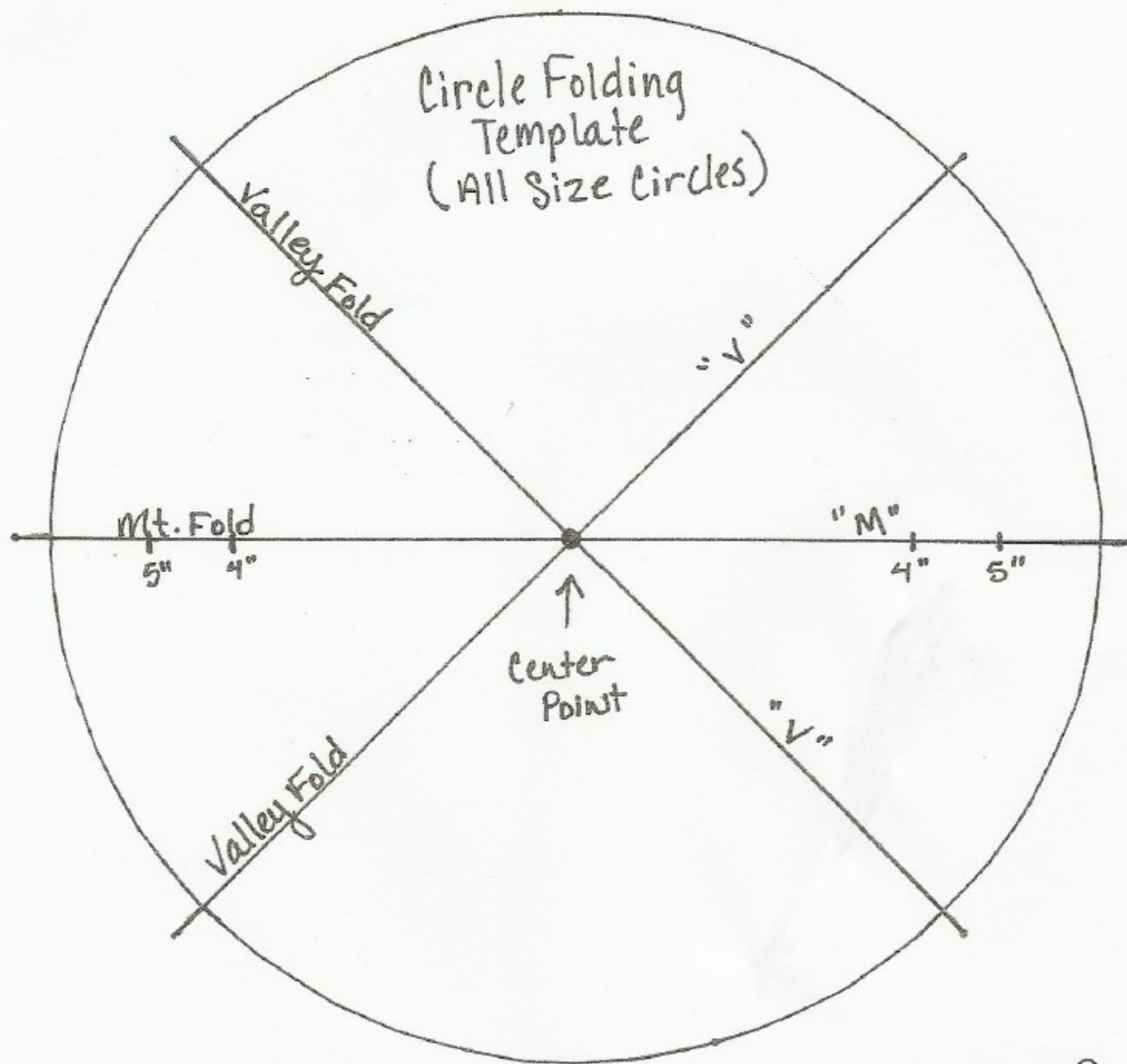
Step 11: Last step! So, the card will look prettier when standing ...fold the flap all the way over to the back side of the base card. Trace just the tip and cut a long enough slit just though the first layer!! Now you can tuck the flap in there to display the 3D feature.





Templates for Flower Pot card





Pop Up for
Flower

W Side
View



Flower Pot \times
Pattern

