

# Triangle Cascades

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A friend of mine showed me how to make this kind of card while we were having lunch. I thought it was a good idea and couldn't wait to try it out for myself, it is just a matter of folding and cutting a standard single fold card.

## Materials Required:

White Stardust Glitter Paper.

Pale Pink Paper and Mixed Green Papers.

Printed or Peel Off Sticker Butterflies.

Gold Label Wording: XL037U-07.

Gold Label Flower Borders: XL460U-02 (or similar).

Hole Punch and Leaf Spray Punch.

Pink Ribbon Bow.

Scoring/Embossing Tool and a Quilling Tool.

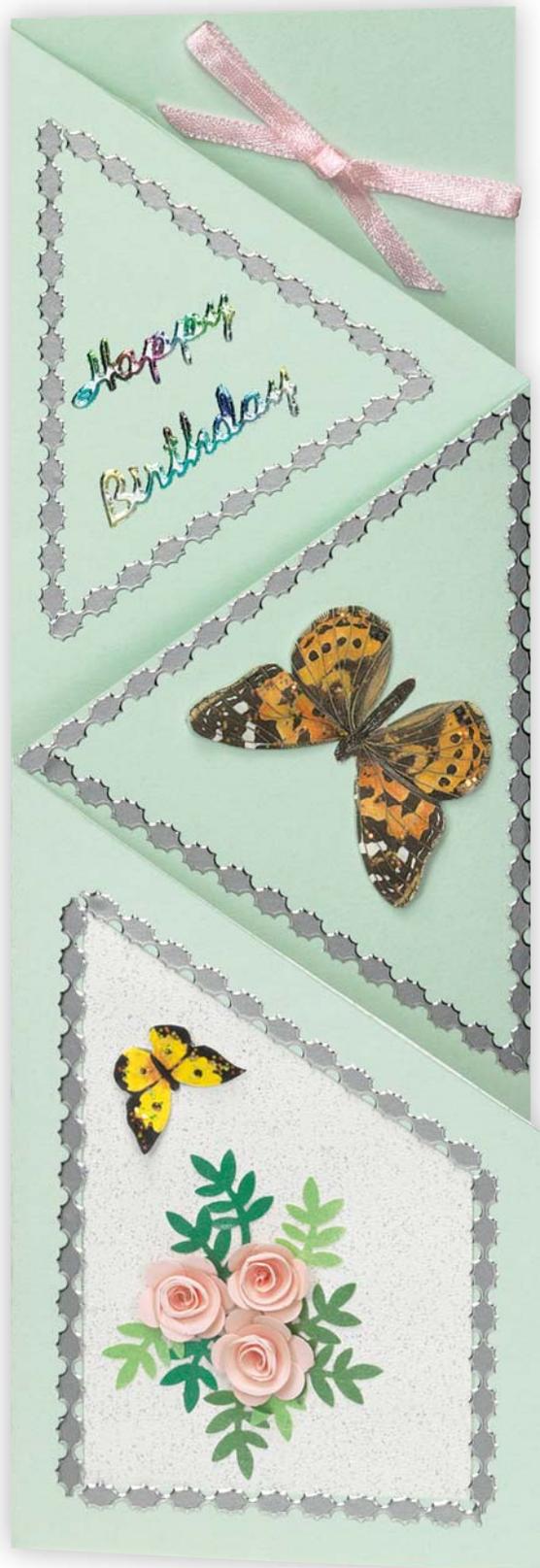
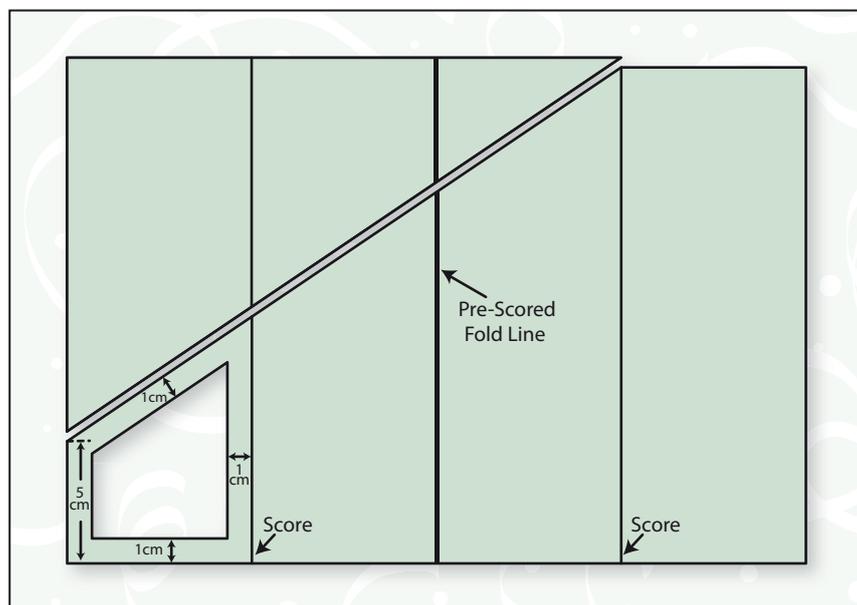
Craft Knife, Ruler and Cutting Mat.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Card Mount: SF01U-21 Pale Green.

## To Make The Card:

Score a line vertically down the centre of the front and the back panel of the card, take care to get it exactly central. Place the card flat on a cutting mat and mark the left hand edge at 5cm up from the bottom corner. Place a ruler diagonally from the first right fold to the mark and trim off the top portion. Fold the card in a zig-zag style with the small panel opening on the right (see the main photograph).



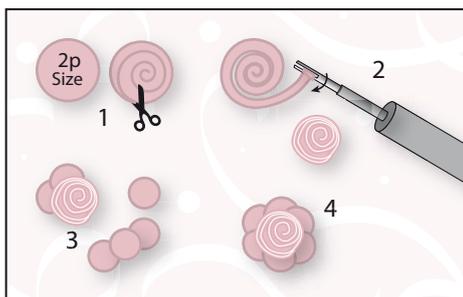
Lay the open card face down with the small panel to the left, as in the diagram. Lightly draw a pencil line 1cm from all four edges on the small panel and use a sharp knife to cut out the centre of this panel to make a shaped

aperture. Cut a piece of glitter paper to fit neatly behind this aperture without the edges showing and stick it into place.

On this card I used the waste between some borders I had just used up but really any pretty borders or their waste pieces will be fine. First run the border around the aperture to trim. Add the same style border around the top triangle (not back panel), keeping the left edge in line with the left edge of the border around the aperture then place the other two sides at the same distance from the edges.

Give the centre triangle a matching border, place a strip along the right edge and top of the triangle then, with the card folded, place the bottom strip just above the top of the small panel. Add the wording, butterflies, bow and a mix of punched leaves on the bottom panel.

Make little roses to go over the leaves by drawing around a 2p coin onto pink paper, cut out and then cut into a spiral. Put the start of the spiral into a quilling tool and wind to the centre, add a touch of glue to keep it coiled. Glue 6 punched circles to the base of the rose to make the open petals and then glue the roses in place over the leaves.



The little green card below is made from the offcut of the main card rather than just wasting it. The mauve card has pretty border punched edges.

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