

## Bendy fold card

Ingredients needed:

Piece of card 5 ½ x 8 ½ inches

Embellishments/stamps/ die cuts etc.

Tools:

Trimmer

Ruler/embossing tool or score board

Knife

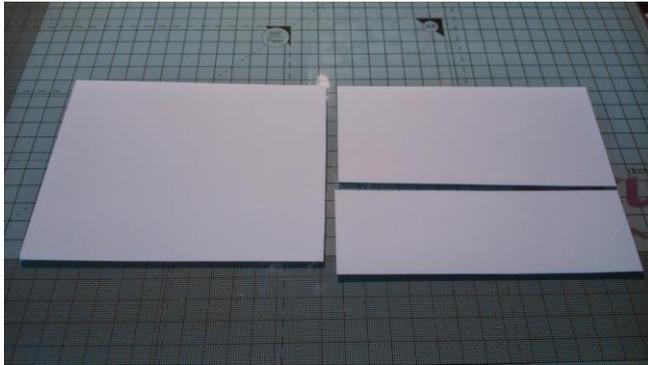
Pencil/ruler

Bone folder

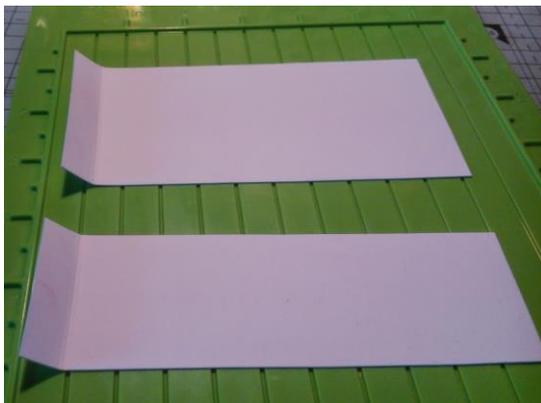
Strong tape

Cut the piece of card in half along the longest edge (8 ½ inches) to give 2 pieces 5 ½ x 4 ¼ inches.

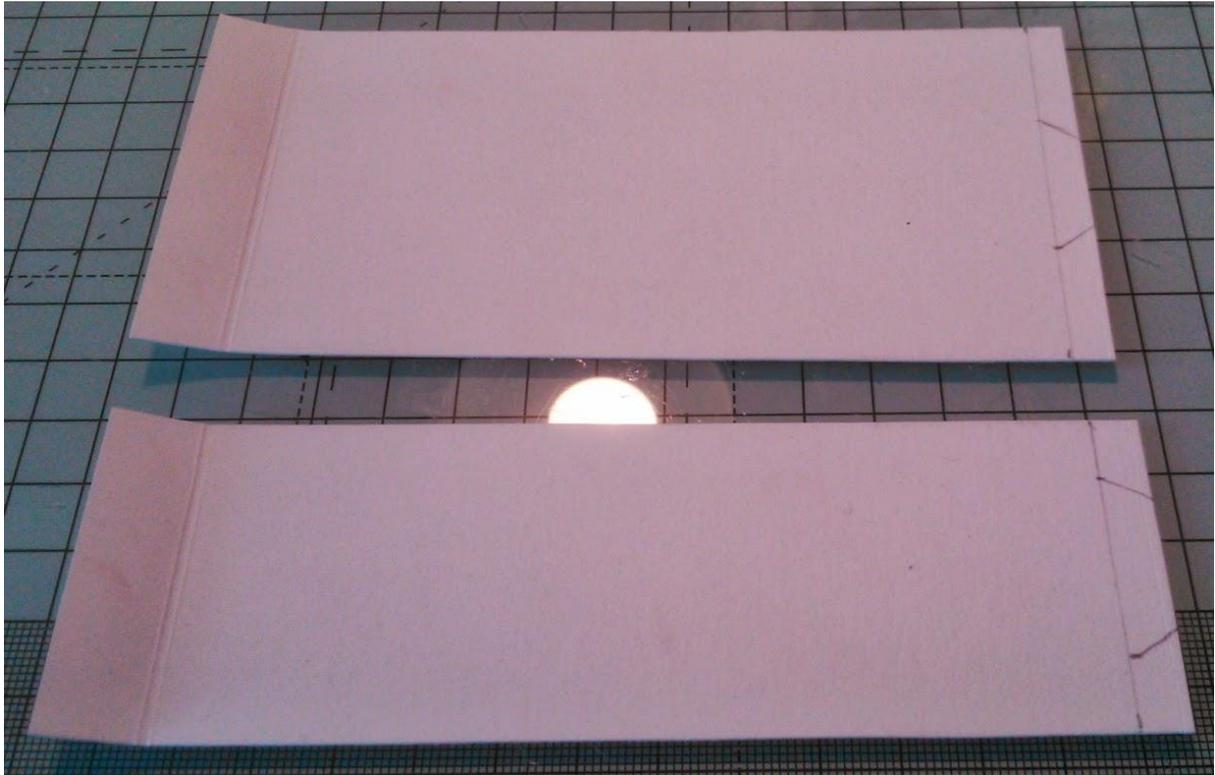
Cut one of the pieces to 2 ½ inches, this now gives us the largest piece for the base, the next largest for the left flap and the smallest for the right flap.



Score both the flaps at ½ inch one end.



Make a faint pencil line  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on the opposite end to the scored end on each of the flaps. On the largest flap, make a mark 2cm from the top and bottom along the line, cut a notch out. On the smaller flap, do the same but 1cm top and bottom.

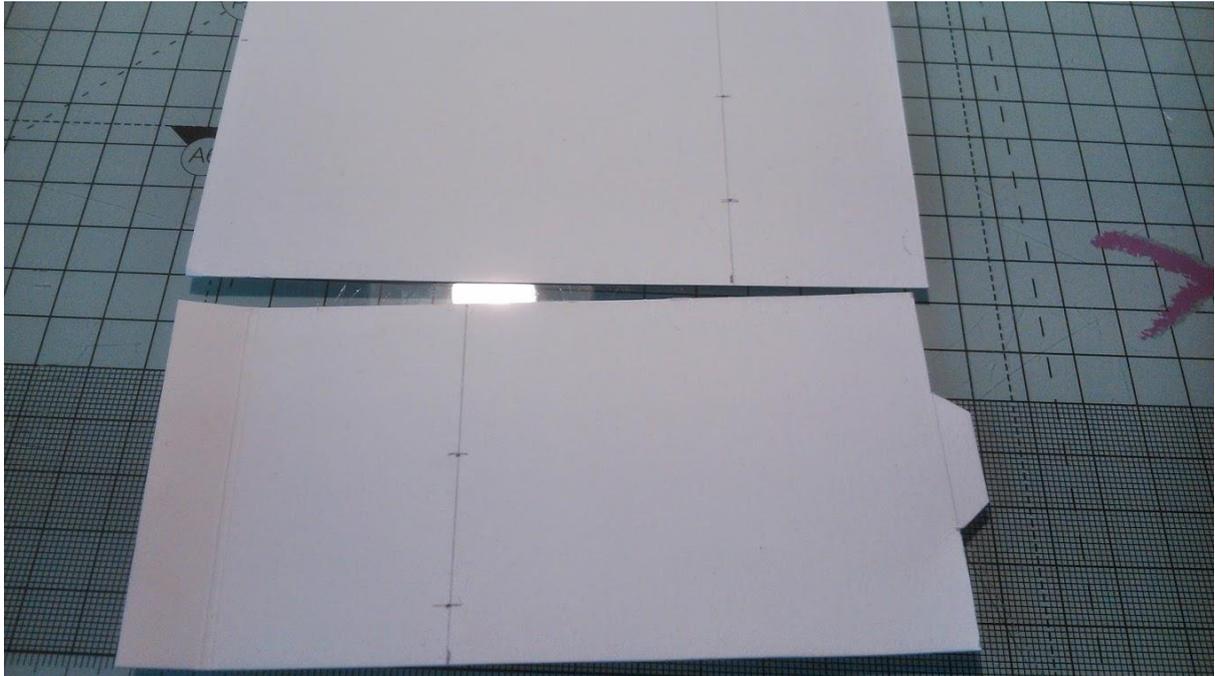


Take the base card and make a faint pencil line 4 inches from the left side, on the left flap (the largest one) make a pencil line 2 inches from the end with the crease.

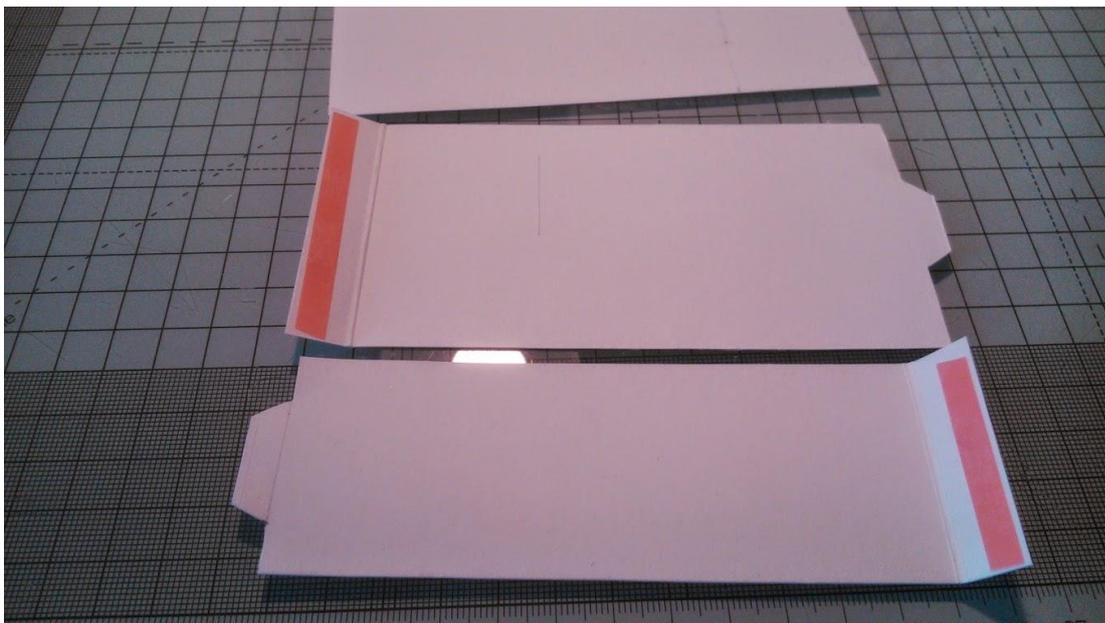
Place the left flap onto the base card, line up the end of the flap to the pencil line, make sure the bottoms are lined up then make a pencil mark at the top and bottom of the notch.



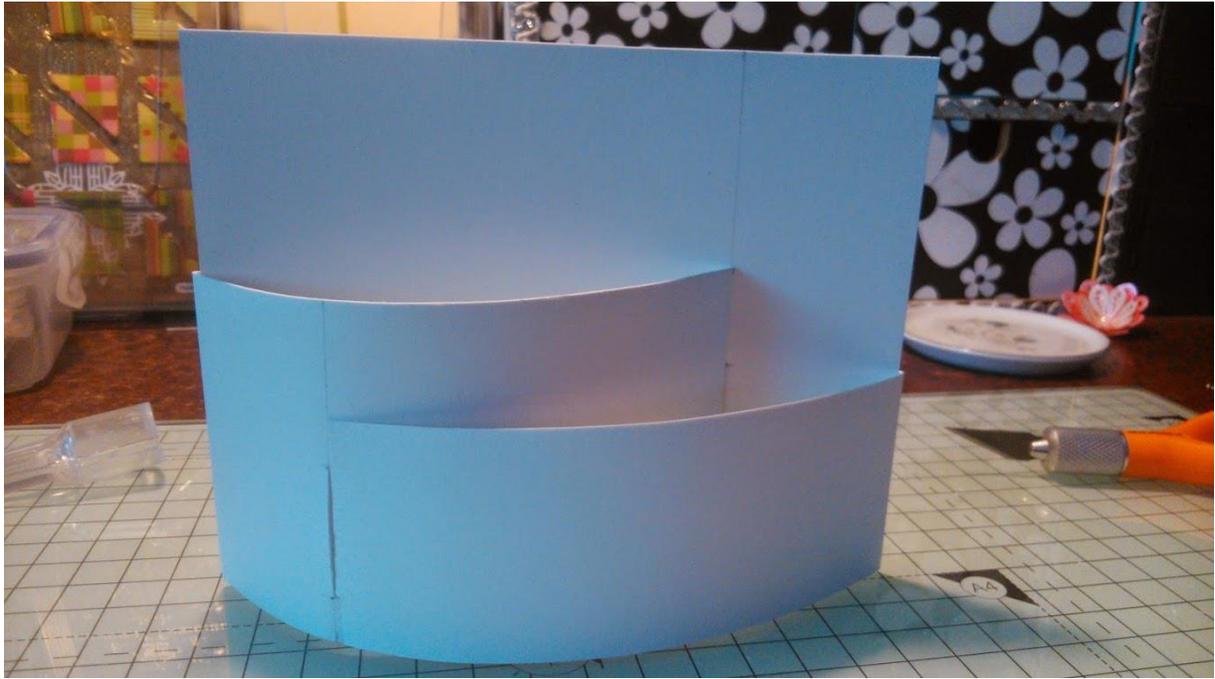
Do the same with the right flap, line it up to the pencil line on the left flap and mark the notches. Using a craft knife, cut between the pencil lines to make a slot for the notches. Rub out all the pencil lines.



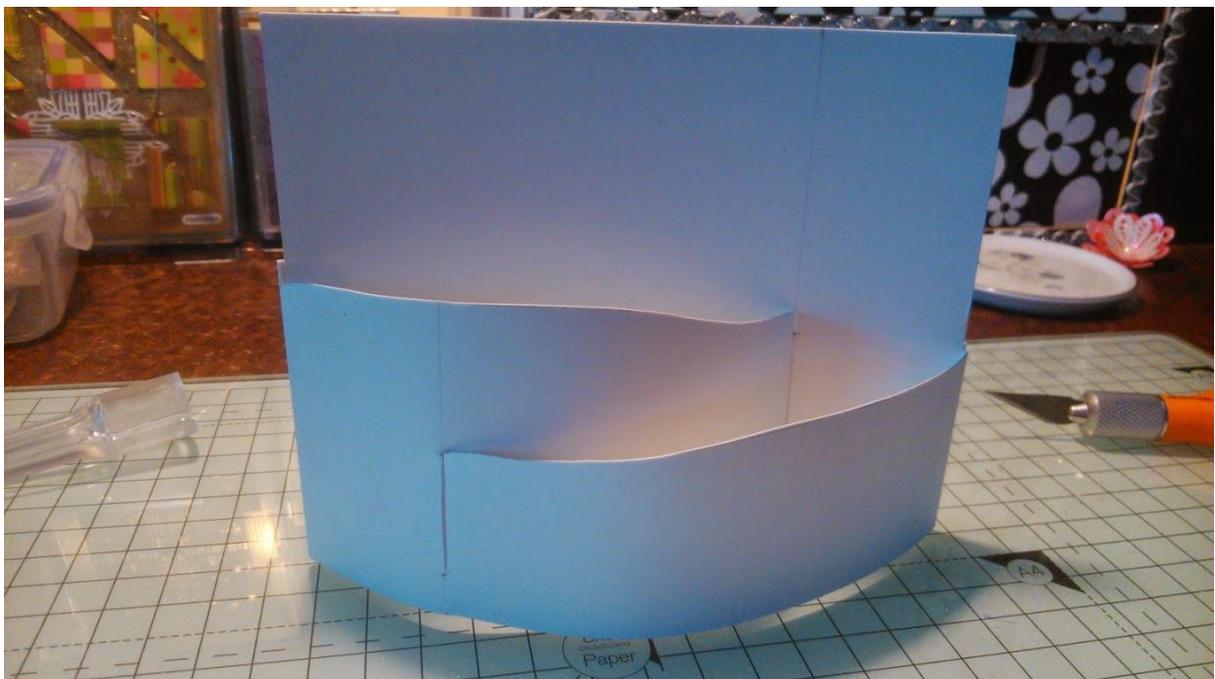
Put double sided tape on the creases of each flap



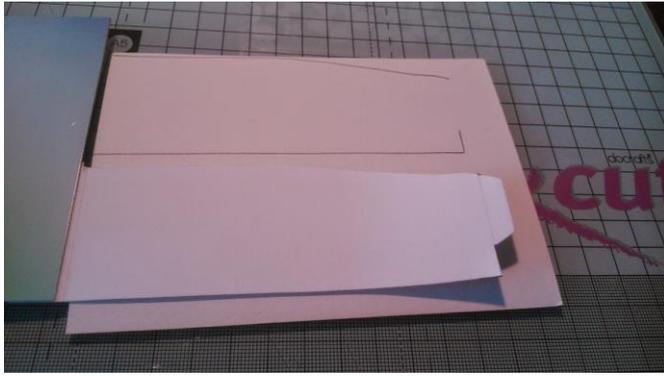
Fix the flaps to the base card and make adjustments if needed.



If you want to you can shape the flaps or even use a border punch on them depending on your design, because of the design of my sample. I have shaped it slightly.



Next you can decorate, if you have shaped the card, use it as a template to draw the shape for the backing papers.



Here is the finished sample

