

In this tutorial, I will show you how to make the linked rings wedding pop up card or wedding invitation pop up card. This is the basic version of the wedding card, and here is the wedding invitation version.

- The first step is to print out the template from [www.CreativePopUpCards.com](http://www.CreativePopUpCards.com):
- I'm going to highlight where you will want to score or fold.
- I'm going to first show you how to make the basic version of the wedding card. I have already cut out the inside card. So now I'm going to weed out all the extra pieces. If you don't have a cutting machine, you can simplify the design by only cutting out the diamond, and cutting out every facet of the diamond.
- Now I'm going to fold and assemble the rings.
- Note the two slots on the side of the rings. These slots will slide within each other to keep the rings centered. You want to take the ring without the diamond and feed it through the center of the other ring so that the slots match up.
- Carefully slide the slots together. Here is what it looks like before and after you assemble the slots.
- Now that it's assembled, fold the card in half making sure it folds flat.
- I'm using a piece of tape to secure the bottom of the ring. You may choose to glue this to the backing after you assemble the entire card together.
- Here, I've already cut out the backing. You can see here, I've cut out the 4 diamond corner slots for the inside of the card.
- Simply slip the inside of the card into these slots. And you're done.
- Now I'm going to show you how to make the invitation version of the wedding pop up card.
- I have cut the parts out as I did with the basic version, but I also cut the two slots on the side for the ribbon.
- I'm going to assemble the card the same way as the basic version. In this card, I put the names of two of my friends, Leah and Dave, who are getting married this summer. This makes the card more personal.
- Now I'm finished with the assembly of the inside card.
- The next step is to feed some ribbon through the slots of the card cover. The ribbon adds some nice contrasting color to the card. Then, tie a bow to the outside. I'm terrible at tying bows. This bow looks pretty crooked. I'm sure you can tie a better one.
- Assemble the inside card to the backing the same way. If you want, you can glue the inside of the card to the backing, but make sure you only glue the top half of the card. Otherwise the card will not fold correctly.
- Next, I'm going to make the wording for the invitation. Cut out the 2 small boxes from the template.
- Then, print out your wording in 2 sections that are 1 ¾" by 1 ½". I've printed the words out in different sizes so I could find the right size to fit in correctly. In one box, I have "We request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of our union" and the second box has the location.

- After you cut the boxes out, glue them to the card alongside the silhouette of the rings. This is an easy way to add wording to your card without having to print directly on the cardstock of the card.
- I am gluing in the date on the ribbon and the time in the bottom silhouette of the ring.
- I'm finishing up the card by adding the details of the lettering in the names above.
- Here is the final wedding invitation pop up card.
- Thank you for watching [www.creativepopupcards.com](http://www.creativepopupcards.com).