

Housewarming or Father's Day Pop Up Card Tutorial transcript

- In this tutorial, I'm going to show you how to make a pop up barbecue grill. This grill card can be used for a father's day card, housewarming, Fourth of July barbecue, Memorial Day barbecue, or any other barbecue party card. Here is what the card looks like. The lid can be opened and closed to show the food that is being grilled.
- (0:21) The first step is to download the template from www.CreativePopUpCards.com. I'm going to highlight where to score, or crease the card. I missed one line just right of the center fold like, but it should be obvious. The template also has a bunch of food for the grill.
- (0:52) I've already cut out the pieces: The grill and words out of black paper, the steaks out of red and the rest out of white.
- (1:00) Next, crease the scored areas on the grill. I'm going to bend the scored lines back and forth to make sure that the folds are easy to bend. Don't forget to fold the handles on the lid and on the sides.
- (1:38) Now, glue the sides together. Put glue on the side flaps. Only glue the top and bottom edge of the flap so you are careful not to glue the side handles. Fold the card down the center to make sure that the flaps are aligned.
- (2:23) The next step is to glue the handle at the top. Put a small amount of glue on the handle and fold them together. Now glue the side handles together by gluing the small tab that's on the end of one of the side handle halves.
- (2:54) Now all the handles are finished, next, assemble the grilling top surface by sliding the tabs around the base of the grill lid as shown here. Then fold the lid down and match the front slots together.
- (3:20) The grill is now assembled. Before attaching the grill to the backing of the card, cut off the outside frame. This is where you want to cut.
- (3:40) Now that the grill is finished cut apart the bottom of the grill. This will allow the grill to fold easier after it's attached to the backing. I cut the card backing 6 1/4" x 9" to fit in a standard card envelope.
- (3:56) Glue the grill to the center of the card. First glue one side to the card, then apply glue to the other side and fold the card to make sure the card folds flat.
- (4:48) The next step is to color the utensils and food. I am using a silver marker to color the fish knife blade, fork prongs and the tong ends. Then I'm going to use a brown marker to color the drum sticks and utensil handles.
- (5:30) Now position all of the parts on the card first. This will make gluing the pieces easier. Before gluing the parts down, I put glue on a scratch piece of paper on the side, then smear out the blob of glue into a thin layer. Then I gently place each piece on the thin layer of glue. This will make sure that I don't put too much glue on the parts. I'm going to finish up the card by gluing the food onto the grill.
- (6:41) Here is what the final card looks like. I hope you enjoyed this tutorial, and thanks for watching CreativePopUpCards.com