

Pop-up Graduation Cap



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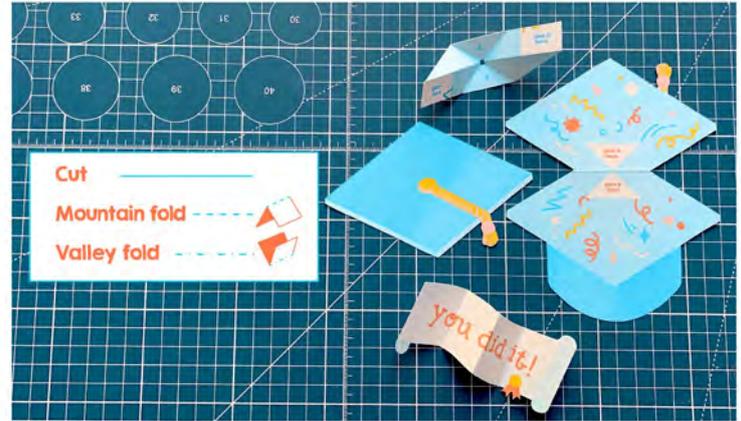
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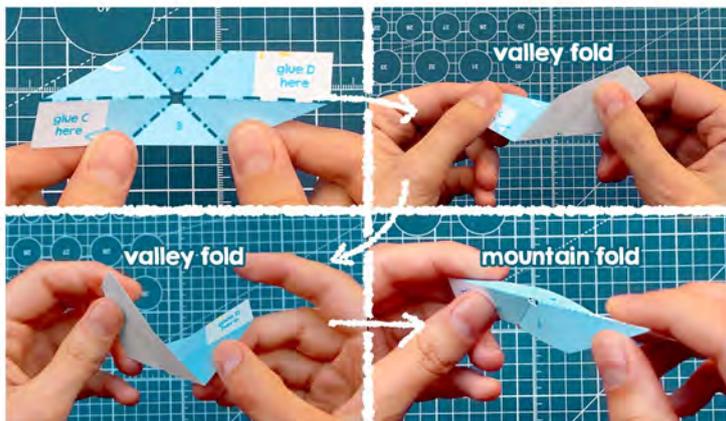
1. Print page 4 onto heavier paper. 150 gsm or more is preferred. Cut all pieces.



2. Score and fold depending on the type of line. In mountain folds, the paper is pushed to the back. In valley folds, the paper is pushed towards you.



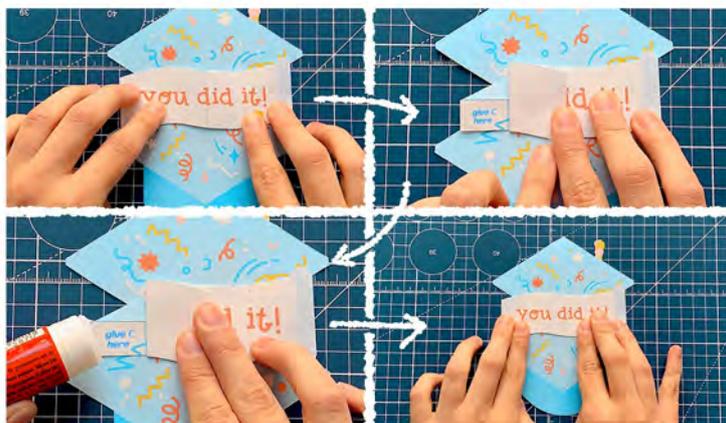
3. Fold "mechanism" taking into consideration valley and mountain folds. In this piece, the diagonal lines are valley folds and the horizontal line is a mountain fold.



4. Turn "mechanism" around and apply glue to the back of A and B and glue them to their corresponding position on "base", ensuring the card can be opened and closed smoothly.



5. Place "message" on top of "mechanism", matching the centre score lines. Fold the left hand side of "message" over. Apply glue on C, unfold "message" and press against the glue.



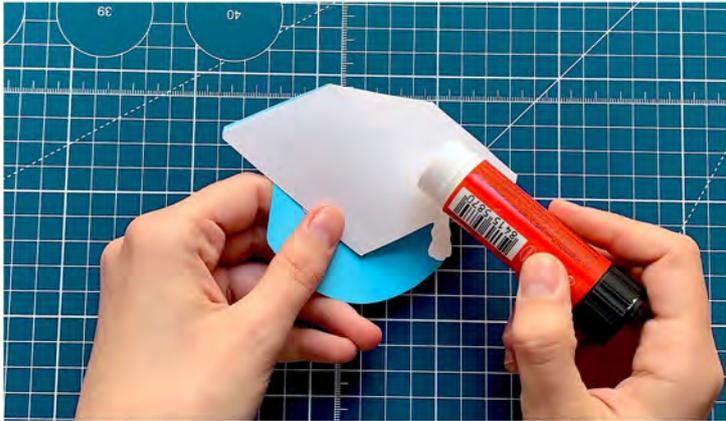
6. Repeat previous steps with the right side, applying glue on D and gluing the right side of "message" over it. Open and close the card again to make sure the mechanism twists correctly.



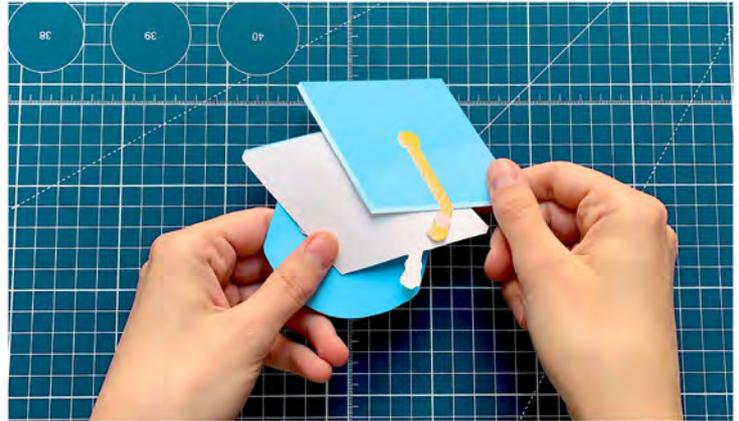
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7. Close the card. Apply glue on the unprinted part.



8. Glue "lid" on top of this unprinted part, making sure to align the tassel. Allow to dry completely.



9. Your card is complete!



Cut _____

Mountain fold - - - - -

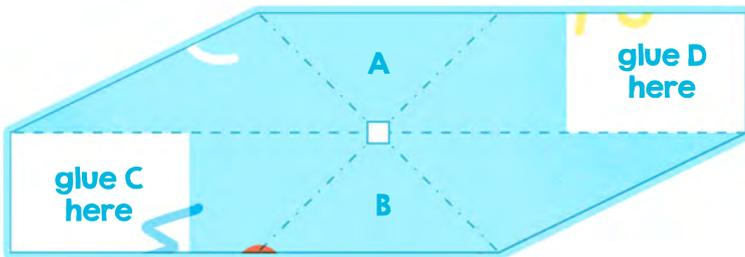


Valley fold - - - - -

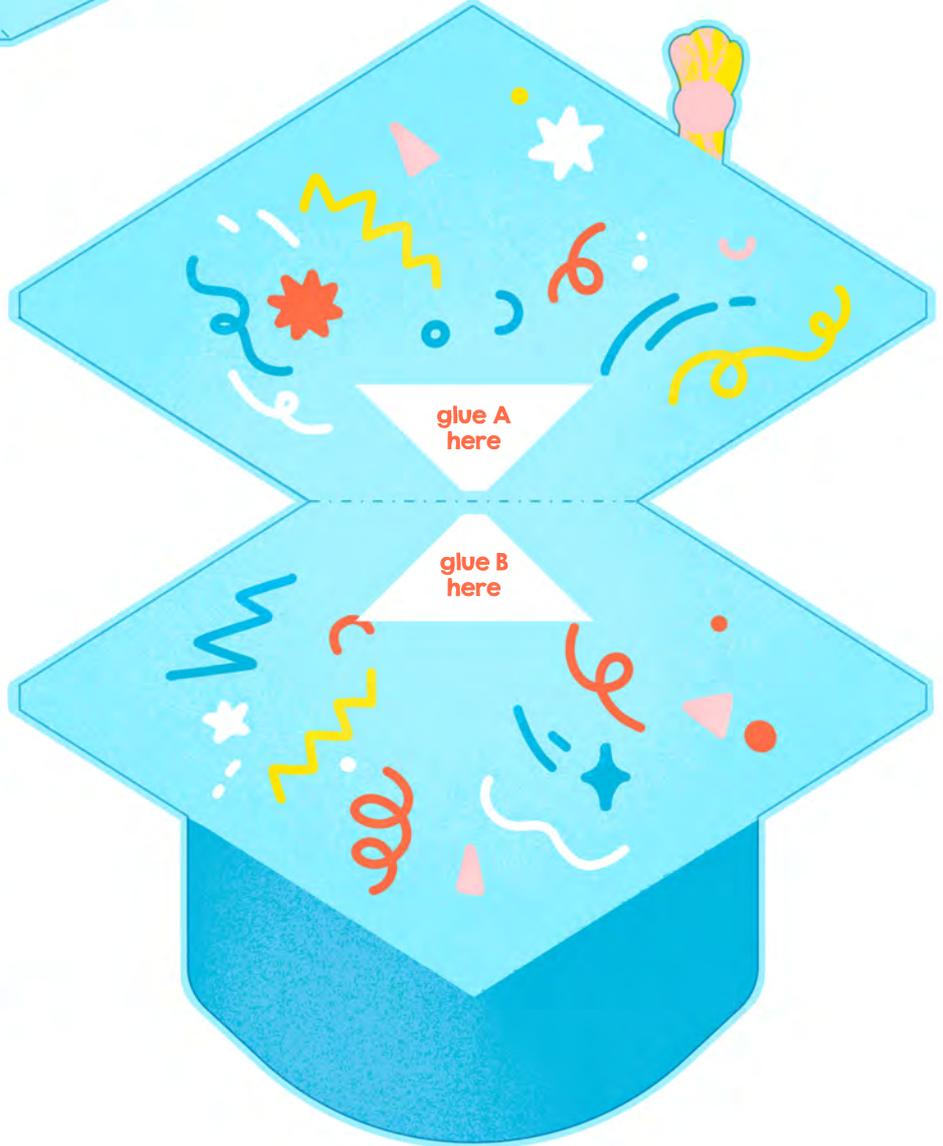
lid



mechanism

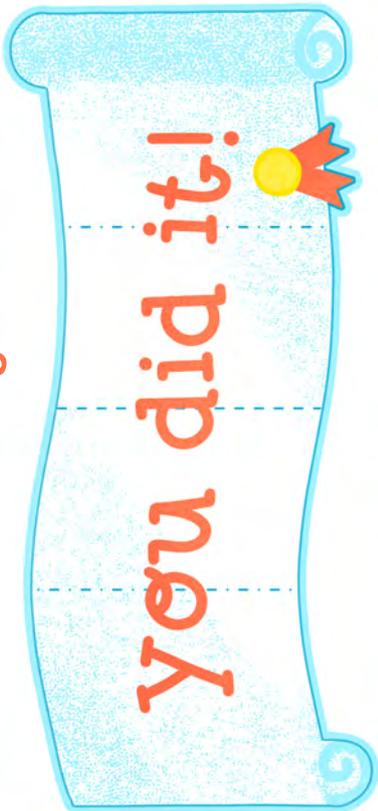


base



D
(back)

message



C
(back)