

# Crafts for Kids

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## Vrindavan Pop-up Card

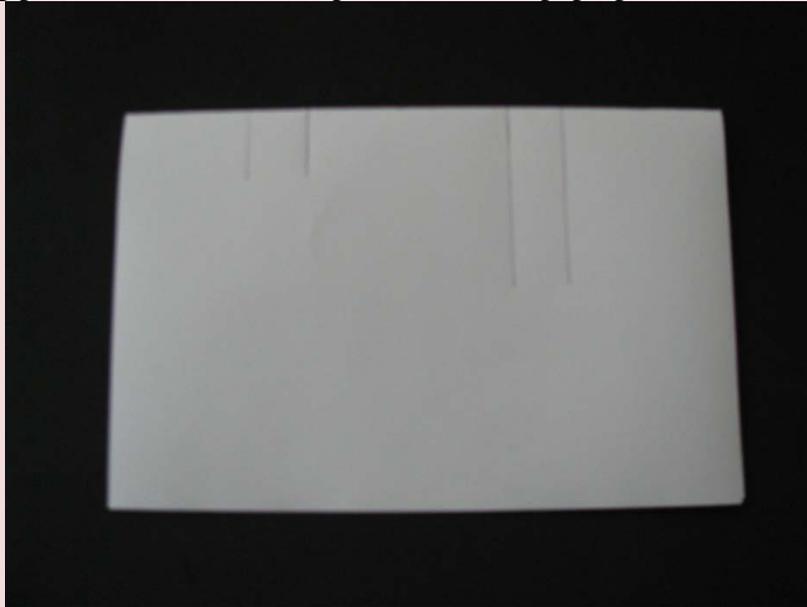


### Materials Required:

1. Two A4 size construction paper (or card stock or any thick paper you want to use to make card).
2. Pictures of Sri Radharani , Sri Krishna
3. Pictures of trees, flowers, birds, cows etc you want to use to decorate the card
4. Pencil
5. Scissors
6. Ruler (or measuring tape)
7. Little pieces of foam sheet.
8. Markers, crayons, paints or beads (any decoration material you may want to use)

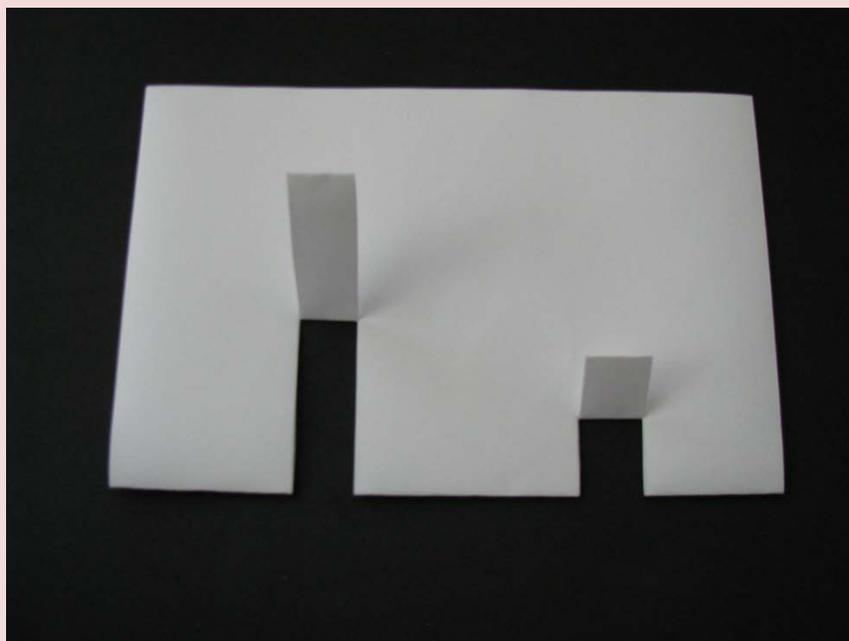
## Steps

1. Take one A4 size paper and fold it into half.
2. Now, we will be marking position of two slits in this paper where we want to place picture of Krishna and Radharani using pencil (these will be the positions of our pop-ups)

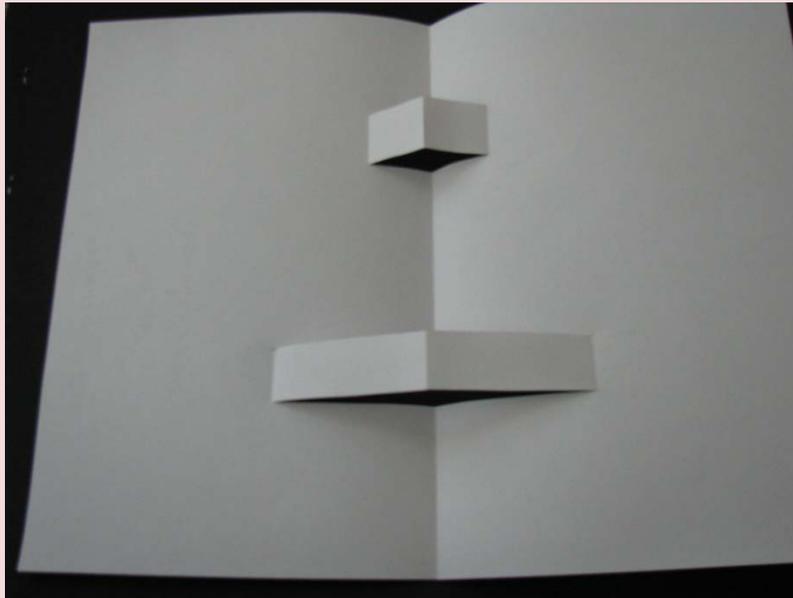


For smaller slit, make 1.5 inches long and 1" inch wide marking as shown in picture above.  
For longer slit, make 3 inches long and 1" inch wide marking as shown in picture above.

3. Cut the slits using scissors as shown.



4. Press the creases of slits nicely and open the card so that these slits pop-out as shown.



5. Now, take the second A4 size sheet and stick it with the above sheet on all edges as shown. (so that slits do not show up when card is closed).



6. Stick the pictures of Krishna and Radharani on these slits using glue as shown (before sticking pictures make sure that pictures do not show out from card when card is closed)



7. Decorate the rest of card using cut-outs of trees, birds, flowers etc.

8. Take small cut of flowers and birds and put a piece of foam underneath using glue and then stick it to card. This will give it a nice 3-d look.

9. Write your message outside and decorate with pens or paint.

Tips: You can use this pop-up card technique to make any kind of card and you can make multiple slits. How about making Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtan party card? (Experiment the position of slits on a rough paper first).

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