**Magic Greeting Card Instructions**

1. Print out the templates. To make 1 card you will need the first page from our printable PDF (for the card frame) and one of the page 2 with the designs. Print the designs on white paper. The frame could also be white but a colored one will certainly look better.

2. With the Page 2 sheet that has the frame and another rectangle, first cut out the frame (along the outer edge). There is a rectangle with the frame (marked with a full line) – you need to cut out that rectangle

3. This is how the frame part of your magic card should be looking. Also cut the long rectangle shape (along the full line).

4. Fold along the dashed line. Marked Part A

5. Also fold along all dashed lines on the frame. It’s important to make the folds as crisp as possible. We usually use a craft stick to help with that, running it across the folds.

6. Also take the rectangle (without the design) (marked Step 2 Cut this out) that you printed on white paper and fold along the dashed line both folds should be facing the same side as shown on the image.

7. With the paper positioned as it’s on the picture (back of the paper down, folds up), apply the glue along the thin folded parts (both left and right).  LABELED Part A

**Making the frame**

Place inside the frame, as shown on the picture. The folded part of the white paper goes under the folded part of the frame. Press down the blue part and also apply glue over the blue part A.

Close the card, press down for the glue to set. You might want to press it down with a book while you continue with other steps.

The picture below shows roughly how your magic card frame should look by now – it has “two departments” – one below the white paper and one above (with the frame opening).

Take the rectangle with the design and place it on top of the clear sheet (or under it). Use it as a template to make the same-ish shape in clear plastic.

Trim the plastic a little bit to make it a bit thinner and shorter than the design on paper.

Place the plastic sheet on top of the design (align on the top), place both the paper with design and plastic sheet between the folded rectangle and staple all thing together (the rectangle is decorational, so if you struggle with this step you can skip it).

Grab your permanent marker (better quality ones give better results) and trace the thicker lines that appear on the design on the clear plastic sheet. Words and the drawing.

Remove the plastic sheet and color the design.

You can also color the design in the beginning of the project but this does make tracing a bit more challenging if using dark colors when coloring.

**Inserting the Card**

This bit is the important part to make the magic happen! You need to slip the card with the design behind the white paper on the card frame…

And the clear plastic sheet on top of the white paper (between white paper and the open part of the frame).

Push the card till the end.

If the card gets stuck you might want to trim it on the sides a little. Push and pull the card a few times, to loosen it up – it will run smooth after a few uses.