

# FISH YOU WERE HERE POP-UP CARD

## MATERIALS FOR 1 CARD:

1-2 Pieces of Cardstock (1 if you use paper for the template)  
Ocean Creature Template (printed on cardstock if possible)  
Scissors  
Tape or Glue Stick  
Markers, Crayons, and/or Colored Pencils  
Stickers (optional)  
Ruler (optional)

## Directions:

### First, watch the video.

1. Watch the video to see how to make the card step by step.

**Note:** Younger kids may need help with the folding and popping.

### Next, make ocean creatures.

2. Draw your own ocean creatures or use the ocean creature template. Color your creatures using markers, crayons, or colored pencils.
3. Cut out your creatures. Put them aside for now.

### Then, illustrate the card and cut for popping.

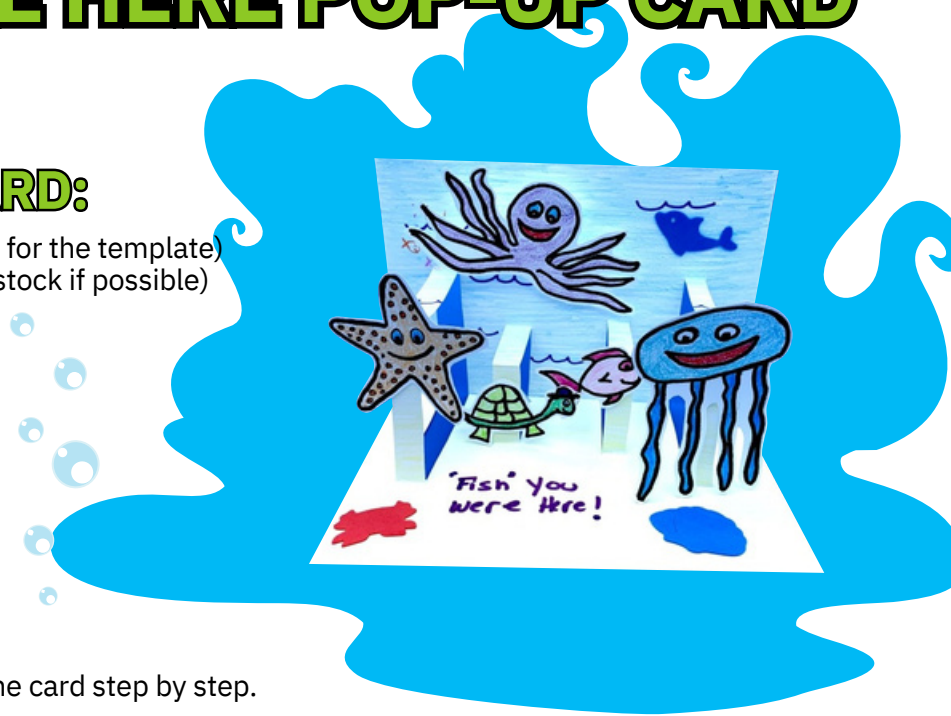
4. With cardstock in portrait position, fold the top edge down to meet the bottom edge and run your fingers along the fold to make a sharp crease.
5. Open the card and decorate the inside. You can draw the ocean and beach or whatever place you would like as background for your ocean creatures. Maybe your creatures are in outer space! Maybe they are in the jungle!
6. Draw 3 - 5 rectangles with each using the folded edge as one side. A good size for the rectangles is 2" - 3" long and about a ½ " wide. They can vary in size. Experiment!
7. For each rectangle, cut the two sides that start at the edge. Put the card flat on the table and fold up the cut-out. Make a sharp crease along the fold.
8. Turn the card over with the rectangle face down. Take the same rectangle and fold it up, this time on the other side of the card. Again, make a sharp crease along the fold.
9. Open the card. Push each of the rectangles inside the card.

### Finally, put it all together!

10. Using glue or tape, attach an ocean creature to each rectangle inside the card.
11. Continue decorating the card however you would like.

### And now, write a message to a friend.

12. Tell your friend how you made this card or anything else you want to say. This is YOUR card. You get to choose what you say.
13. Smile! You know that your friend will be very happy when you give them this card!



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