

# Gatefold Double Box Card

An Original Card Fold Designed by Bronwyn Eastley  
Made with Mintay Papers Autumn Book  
You Tube Video Tutorial, Part One - Cards from 12x12 Cardstock



## LEGEND

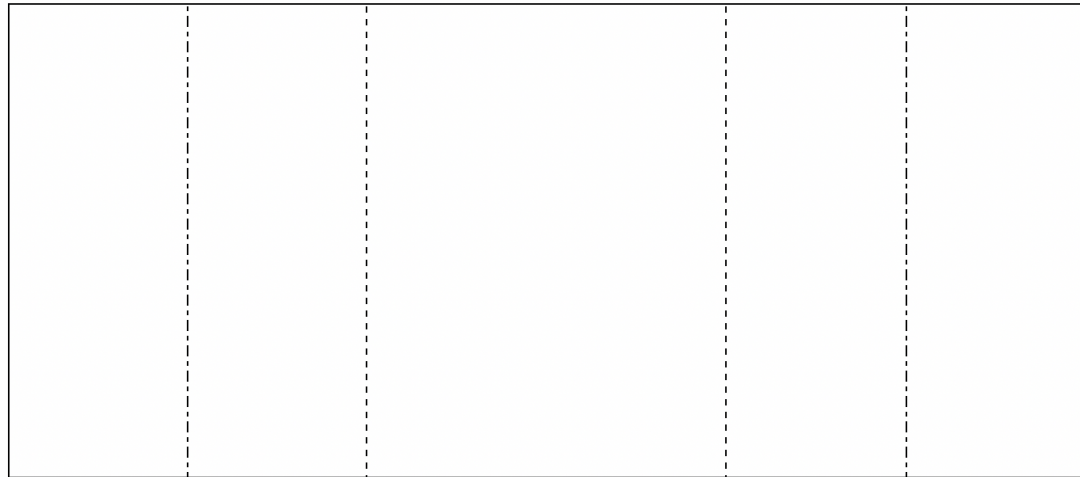
Cut along solid lines



# GATE FOLD DOUBLE BOX CARD TEMPLATE

(not actual size or drawn to scale)

CARD BASE - (H)5-1/4" x (W)12"



Score at - 2"

4"

8"

10"

EXTENSION PIECES - (H)1-1/4" x (W)12"

A.



Score at -

4"

6"

8"

10"

B.



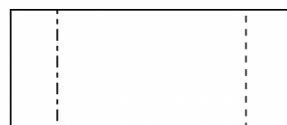
Score at - 2"

4"

6"

8"

BOX CARD INSERTS - (H)1-1/4" x (W)3" (x2)



1/2"

2-1/2"

# BASIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR A GATE FOLD, DOUBLE BOX CARD



- 1) **Card Base** – From a sheet of 12x12 Cardstock, cut a piece that measures - (H)5-1/4" x (W)12". Score at 2" (mountain fold), 4" (valley fold), 8" (valley fold) and at 10" (mountain fold).
- 2) Keeping continuity of pattern from left to right, cut two pieces of patterned paper, (H)5-1/8" x (W)1-7/8", one piece, (H)5-1/8" x (W)3-7/8", then two more pieces measuring, (H)5-1/8" x (W)1-7/8". Glue to the card base.



- 3) **Box Card Inserts** - Cut two box card inserts from cardstock each measuring - (H)1-1/4" x (W)3".
- 4) Score 1/2" in from each end on both pieces, to make the tabs that secure to the sides of the box sections. Cut two pieces of patterned paper each measuring - (H)1-1/8" x 1-7/8" and glue to the front of the inserts.

- 5) Attach the right tab of one insert to the middle of the top-right, inside section of the card. Attach the left tab of the other insert to the middle of the bottom-left, inside section.
- 6) **Extension Pieces** - Cut two pieces of cardstock each measuring - (H)1-1/4"x (W)12".
- 7) Score the top piece (B) at the 2", 4", 6" and 8" marks (M V V M folds).
- 8) Score the bottom piece (A) at the 4", 6", 8" and 10" marks (M V V M folds).
- 9) Keeping continuity of pattern, glue some patterned pieces of paper to each section on both extension pieces - For the top extension piece you'll need (from left to right) 4 x (H)1-1/8" x (W)1-7/8" pieces and one (H)1-1/8" x (W)3-7/8" piece and the same (but in reverse order) for the bottom extension piece.
- 10) Lay the base of the card down flat. Add glue to the outer tabs on the box inserts. Glue both extension pieces to the top and bottom of the card and attach to the tabs on both box inserts to form the two 'box' sections, as shown on the video.
- 11) **Decorate** - Embellish with fussy cut, stamped or die-cut images to create a fun scene.
- 12) To close the card, push the right side of the card in towards the middle and then repeat with the left side. This **Gate Fold, Double Box Card** will fold 'flattish' and fit nicely inside a standard, card size envelope.



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