Pop-Up Tree Card #1 & #2 by Ginger Burrell

Materials – For each card:	Tools:
• 1 sheets of 8.5 x 11" cardstock, cut in half so you have two pieces 8.5 x 5.5 (Even better, have two sheets of two different colors, and make your backing sheet a different color than your tree piece for contrast.)	• Bone Folder • Pencil and eraser • Scissors • Ruler and/or quilt ruler • PVA glue (You can also use glue stick) • Scrap paper for gluing • Glue brush

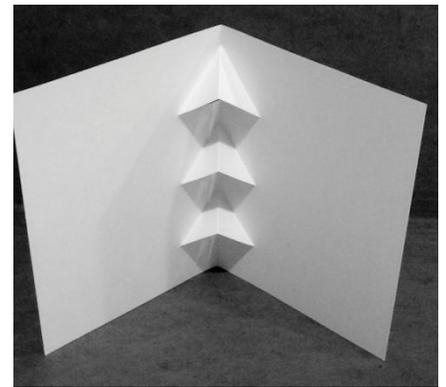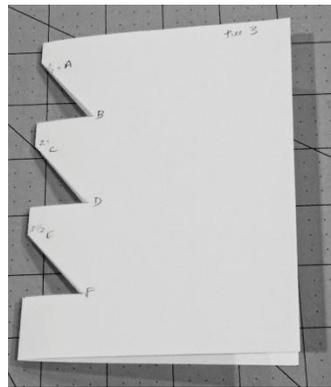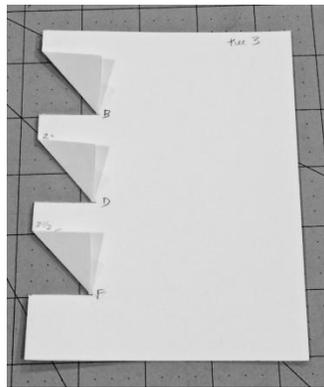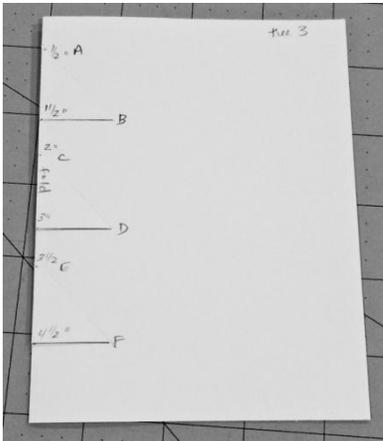A few general instructions that apply to all pop-ups:

- Always use a pencil to mark and have a good eraser nearby to erase your marks.
- When you make a measurement on the fold, put a dot right on the edge.
- When you are drawing a line from the fold, draw it perpendicular to the fold unless specifically told otherwise.
- For the purposes of these instructions, measurements in parentheses are measurements that are from the fold – not from the top of the paper. So, 4" (2") would mean to measure 4" from the top of the paper and then 2" perpendicular from the fold at 4".
- To score a fold, place your ruler from point to point and run the tip of your bone folder carefully along the ruler. Hold your bone folder at a 45 degree angle. Not straight up and down.
- When folding, fold both directions. Fold to the front then turn the piece over and fold to the front again.
- When doing the final folds to make your pop-up, gently use your fingers to guide the pieces where you want them to go – then, once they are where you want them - go over all of the folds again with your bone folder to sharpen the crease.

To turn your pop-up pages into cards:

- Apply glue to the pop-up piece while it is folded in half.
- DO NOT apply glue to the parts of the piece that pop-out.
- Carefully line up the edges of the pop-up piece (still folded in half) and glue it in the inside half of the outer paper (use different colored papers for a nice effect!)
- After that dries, now apply glue to the other half of the pop-up piece and apply.
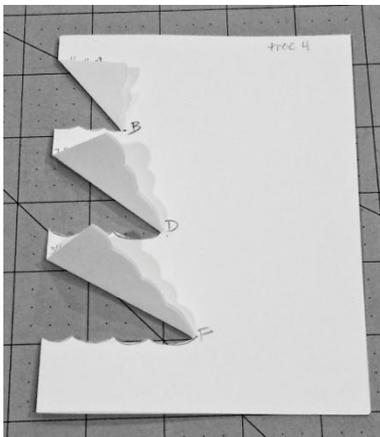
Tree # 1

- With your cardstock folded in half, mark on the fold side at ½" (A), 1 ½", 2" (C), 3", 3 ½" (E), and 4 ½".
- At 1 ½" make a line 1" long perpendicular to the fold. Label it B.
- At 3" make a line 1" long perpendicular to the fold. Label it D.
- At 4 ½" make a line 1" long perpendicular to the fold. Label it F.
- Score from A to B, C to D, E to F.
- Cut the lines at B, D and F.
- Fold the scores from A to B, C to D and E to F.
- Fold the tree branches forward.
- Glue your pop up piece into the other non-cut folded piece to create your card.

Tree # 2

- With your cardstock folded in half, mark on the fold side at ½" (A), 1 ½", 2" (C), 3", 3 ½" (E), and 4 ½"
- At 1 ½", make a dot at 1"(B)
- At 3", make a dot at 1 ½" (D)
- At 4 ½", make a dot at 2" (F)
- Draw a curvy line between the fold and the dots.
- Cut the curvy lines carefully. (You can also experiment with fun craft scissors that make different kinds of cuts.)
- Score between A and B, C and D, and E and F.
- Fold on the scores.
- Fold the tree branches forward.
- Glue your pop up piece into the other non-cut folded piece to create your card.

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(That's her studio cat, Ellis, to the right.)

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