

Sliding Picture Change Card

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Make a card that reminds us that what matters is not the outside looks, but what's inside our hearts and minds. A clear acetate window with a white slide inside hides the rest of the picture. It's done by making a sandwich type of card.

What You Need

Clear acetate from a report page cover or box of cards
Cardstock, white 9 by 4 ¾ inches
Cardstock for card, 10 inches by 5 inches
Permanent markers that can write on the clear acetate
Gel pens in red and gold
Permanent black marker



What To Do

Make the sliding window frame

1. Fold white cardstock in half to make a 4 ½ inch by 4 ¾ inch rectangle. Place fold on pattern for frame and cut. This makes a slit.
2. On one side of the cardstock cut the window. This is the front of the frame.

Make the changing picture

3. For the acetate slider, place the fold of the acetate on the pattern at the rounded corners. Cut the acetate. On one side of the fold, cut off all but 1-inch.
4. Place open window of frame over acetate and use permanent markers to draw person. You draw with several colors or one color.
5. Cut background slider from white card stock. Place acetate with person over the slide and mark where to draw heart and brain on white slide. Draw and color the heart and brain. Beside the drawings, add the words, "It's What's Inside!"

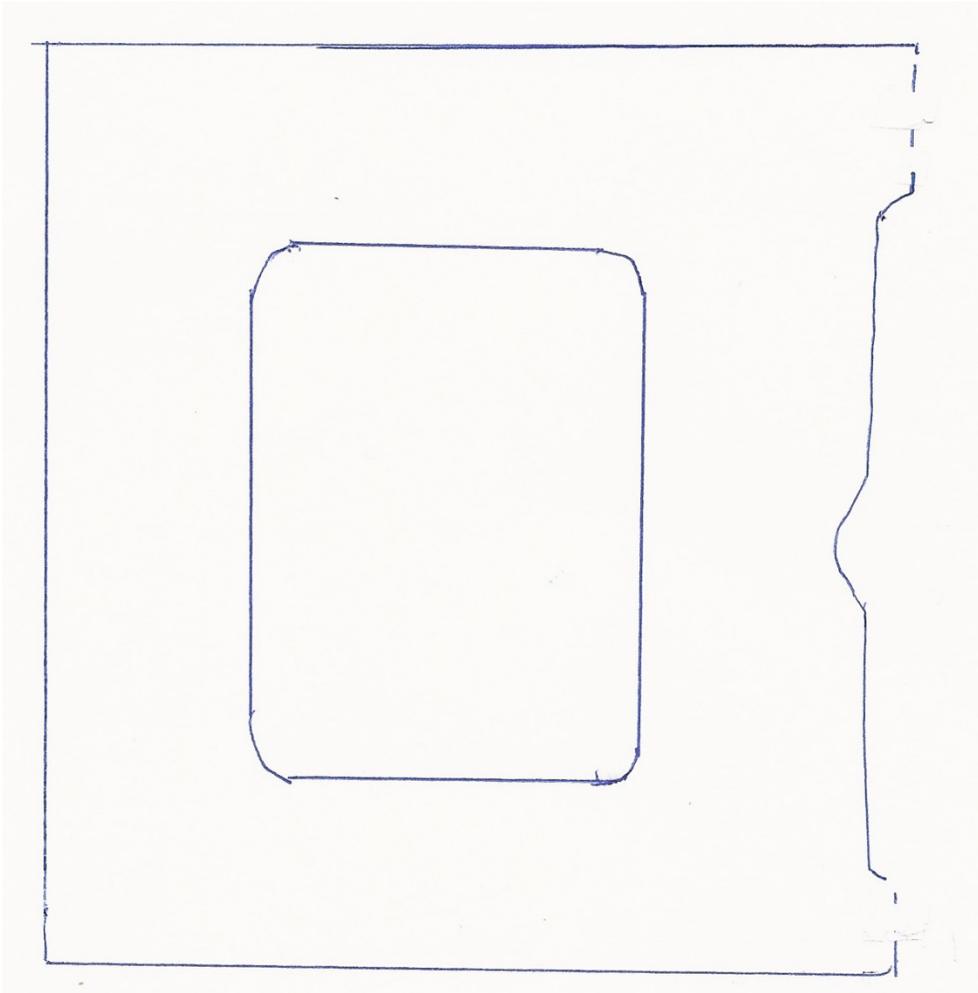
Assemble the Slide

6. Slide the white slider with the heart and brain into the acetate, with heart and brain showing inside body. On the backside, tape the 1-inch of acetate to the back of the slide.
7. Open the slide. Tape the plain white cover slide to the inside of the frame at the left edge, making a hinge so the cover can open and close.
8. Lift the cover and slide it between the acetate and the cardstock slider. This hides the heart and brain.
9. Close the frame and pull the slide at the little rounded indent.

Make it into a greeting card

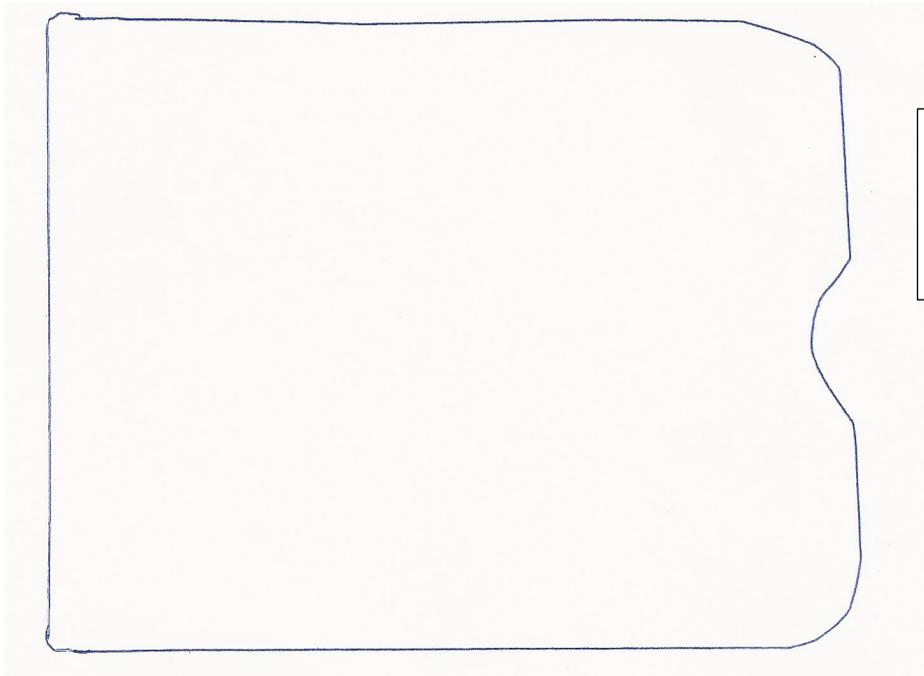
10. Fold 10-inch piece of cardstock in half to form a card. Cut and glue a ½ strip to the inside right edge of the card.
11. If desired, add strips of cardstock on 3 sides of the slider (do not add strip on the slit side).
12. On the inside of the card, tape the back of the slider to the right side of the card.
13. Cut and tape two ½ inch by 1 ½ inch strips to the left side edge of the frame to the left side of the card. This holds frame in place to make it easier to move the slider in and out.



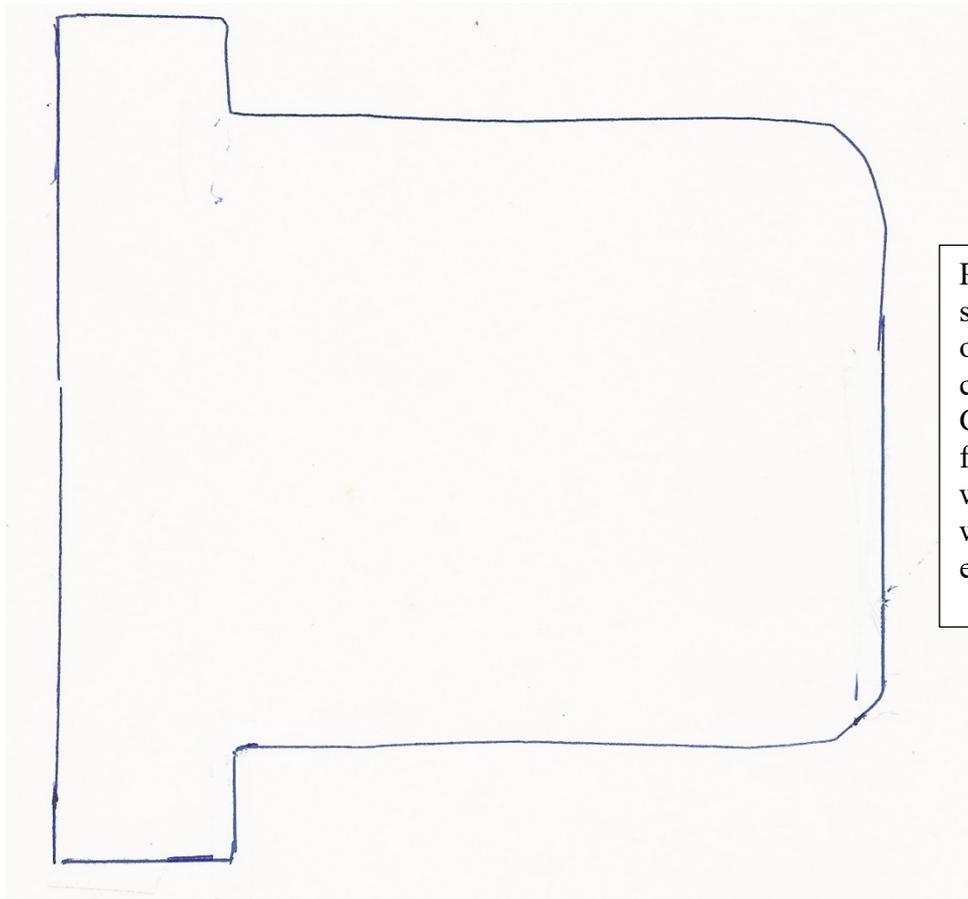


Frame with dotted lines to indicate fold

Window is only cut on one side of frame



Cover slide cut in plain white



Paper and acetate slider pattern: cut one in white cardstock
Cut second along a fold in the acetate, with fold on side with rounded edges

