

Rearrangements

Greeting Cards Made by Cutting and Rearranging Designs



Le Korsa and the Albers Foundations would like to offer you workshop ideas to allow your child to explore the magic of creativity. We are creating a series of prompts that can be completed using materials you may already have around your home.

MATERIALS

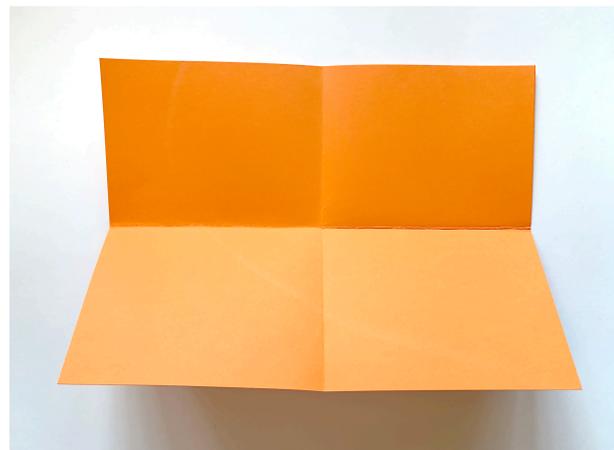
- ° Two pieces of A4 paper of different colors
- ° Glue
- ° Scissors
- ° Dark marker or paint

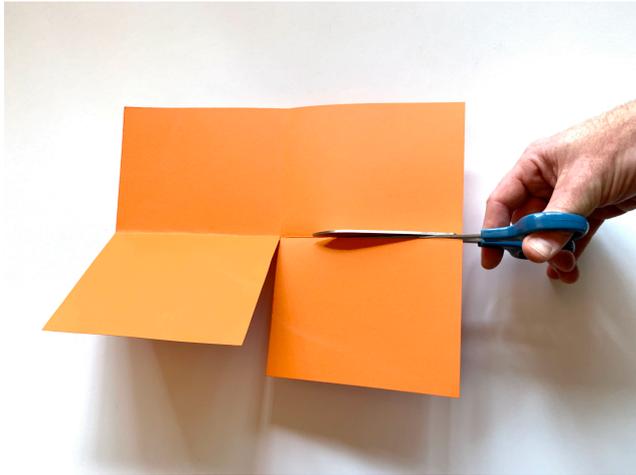
STEPS

1. Decide which paper will be the background color of your design. Fold it in half so that the two short edges of the paper are touching. Set aside.



2. You will only need 1/4 of the second piece of paper. Maybe you have a small piece of paper already, so you can skip this step. To quarter the paper, fold it once like you did the first paper, then turn it and fold it again.





3. When unfolded you will have four equal rectangles. Cut along the folds. You only need one of the rectangles, so save the rest for another project.



4. Using your dark marker or paint, make a design or write a word or number on the small piece of paper. Try to fill most of the paper with your design so that later when you cut it apart there will be dark and light areas on your cut pieces.

5. Using your scissors, cut the paper with your design on it into small pieces. You could cut in thin even strips, squares, triangles, or any other shape that you want. You could also tear the paper into small pieces if you prefer.



6. Experiment with different ways to rearrange your pieces! Maybe you want them to overlap. Maybe you want them to overlap. Maybe you want the dark areas to connect and make a new shape. Maybe you simply want to improvise as you go.
7. Use your glue to stick the small cut pieces onto the front of the larger piece of folded paper.
8. When you've finished, if you want, write a message on the inside of your card and give it to a friend or family member.



There are of course many other ways to go with this idea. You could instead cut apart and rearrange a photograph. You could add to the design with your marker after you've finished gluing it together. There is no right or wrong way to do it!