

## Celebrate New Year's Eve

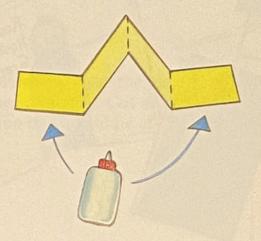
December 31

This is one of the oldest and most widely celebrated festivals in the world. Some families go to church on New Year's Eve and pray for a peaceful and happy New Year. Other people go to parties and wait with excitement for midnight. When the clock strikes 12:00, they shout "Happy New Year!" and make lots of noise with horns and noisemakers.

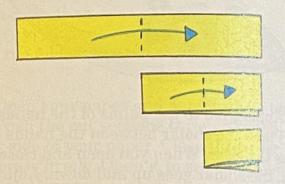
Fold in half a piece of paper, 21.5 cm x 28 cm (8½ in. x 11 in.). Put it aside.



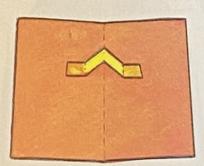
3 Fold the strip so the middle fold is a mountain fold and the side folds are valley folds (see page 6). Apply glue to the bottom of each side section.



2 To make the bird for the cuckoo clock, take a piece of paper, 14 cm x 2.5 cm (5½ in. x 1 in.). Fold it in half crosswise and then fold it in half crosswise again so it is folded in quarters as shown.

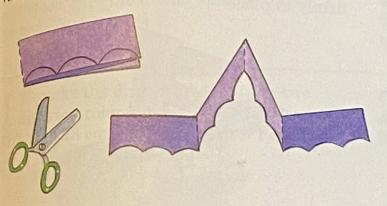


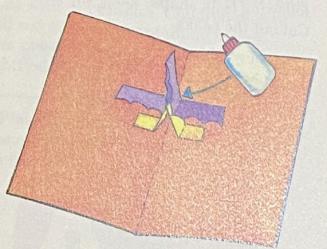
Take the paper you put aside. Hold the folded strip over the middle of the paper so the fold lines match. Press the glued sections down evenly on either side of the fold as shown. Close your paper and press firmly. When you open it you will have popup legs.



To make the wings, take a strip of paper, 23 cm x 4 cm (9 in. x 1½ in.). Fold it into quarters. Cut a scalloped edge as shown. Open your strip and fold it so the middle fold is a mountain fold and the side folds are valley folds.

Apply glue to both sides of the top of the pop-up legs. Place the scalloped strip onto the glued areas as shown. The end sections of the scalloped strip are the bird's wings.



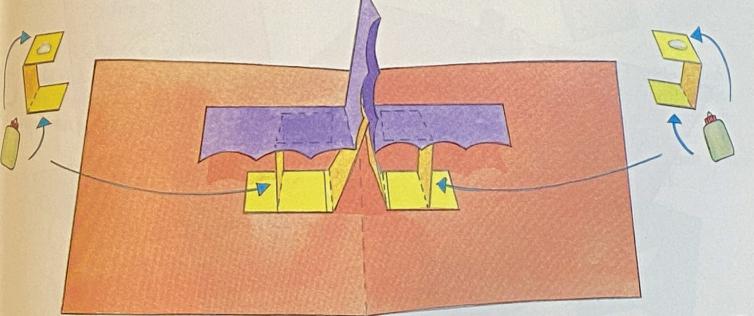


7 Cut out two strips of paper, each 7.5 cm x 2.5 cm (3 in. x 1 in.). Fold one strip into thirds so each section is 2.5 cm (1 in.) long. Repeat with the other strip.

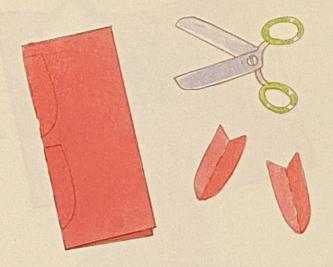


8 Hold one folded strip so the ends are on the right. Apply glue to both ends as shown. Place it under the left wing near the middle fold of the paper.

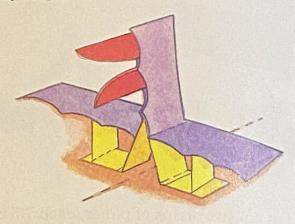
Hold the other folded strip so the ends are on the left. Apply glue to both ends as shown. Place it under the right wing near the middle fold of the paper.



10 To make the beak of the bird, take a piece of paper, 14 cm x 10 cm (5½ in. x 4 in.), and fold it in half. Place it so the folded edge is on your left. Draw the following beak shapes along the folded edge. Cut out the beaks.



Apply glue to one end section of a beak. Place it in the top area of the bird's head and press them together firmly. Apply glue to the end section of the other beak. Place it below the first beak inside the paper strip so the beak is wide open. Press it firmly in place.



12 To make eyes, draw dots or use stickers on each side of the head. Add further decorations such as real or paper tail feathers. You can make a small horn by rolling a cone of paper. Or make a miniature noisemaker by rolling a small cylinder of paper and then curving the end of it. Glue one or both on the ends of the bird's wings.

Around the bird, draw a cuckoo clock for the bird to "pop" out of. Decorate the outside of the card and write a New Year greeting on the inside.

