

# Make a Pop-up Fairy

Would you like to make a paper fairy that pops up to say hello? Here's how to do it!

## You will need:

Three pieces of plain paper (A4 is best)

Scissors

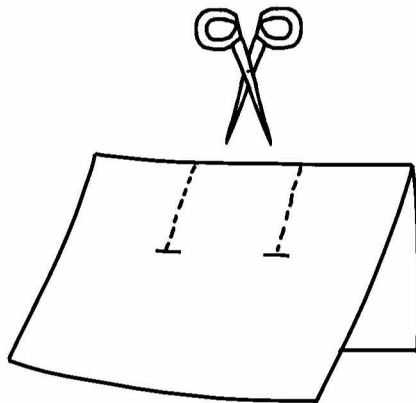
Glue

Pens for colouring

A grown up to help!

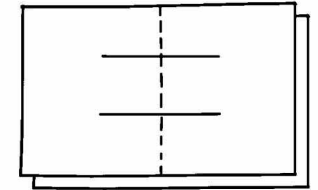
## How to make

1. Take two of your pieces of paper and fold them in half. On one of your folded pieces, make two cuts in the middle of the fold, like this:

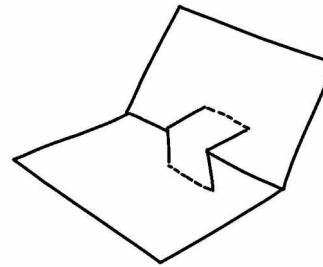


Your cuts should be about 4cm long and about 3cm apart.

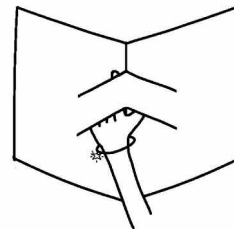
2. Unfold the two pieces of paper and stick them together. Put the glue round the outside edge of the paper, not in the middle (as this is the part that will pop up).



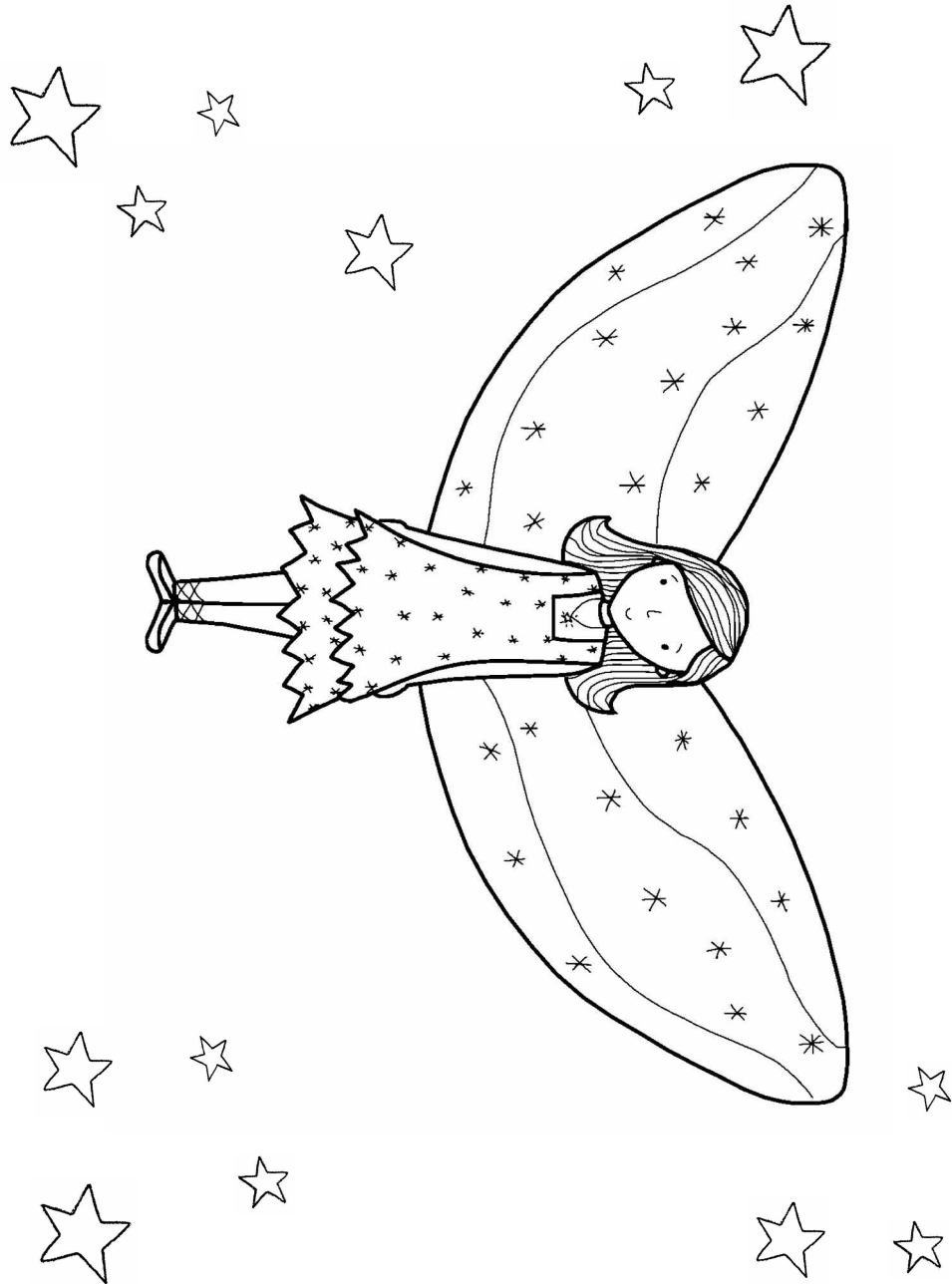
3. When the glue is dry, it's time for the clever bit (you may need a grown-up to help you). Stick your finger through the two slits in the middle and pull the fold out, like this:



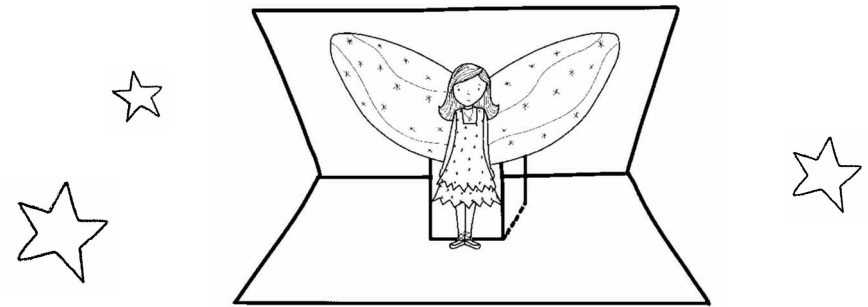
4. Fold the paper in half again and press it down, making sure that the slits are pressed outwards. When you open it up, you should have a box shape, like this:



5. Trace the fairy template below on to your third piece of paper.  
Colour it in and cut it out carefully.



6. Stick the fairy on to the pop-up box. Position her carefully so that the main part of her body is firmly glued to the front of her box. This will prevent her wobbling about.



Now you've got a gorgeous fairy who will pop up every time you open the card!

- ★ Fairy tip: Why not make your fairy pop up into a fabulous birthday card for a friend? Draw a picture on the front of the card and write 'A Fairy Happy Birthday!' on it.