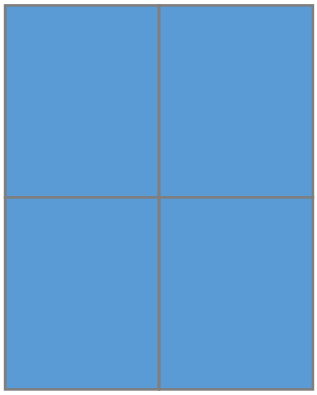
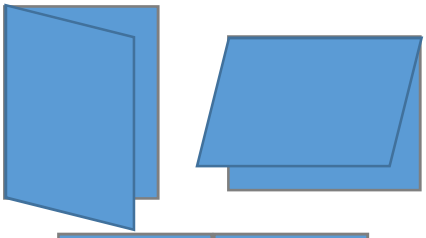
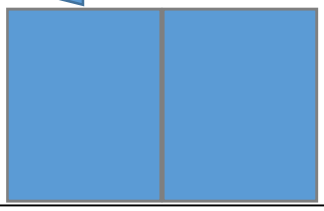
Basic Card Bases



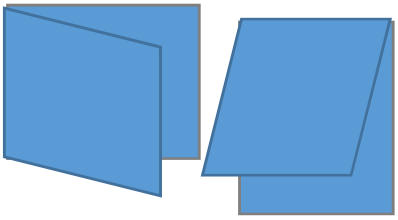
$8\frac{1}{2}$" x 11" card stock can be cut in half horizontally or vertically. Then it can be scored and folded any number of ways. Here are some basics.

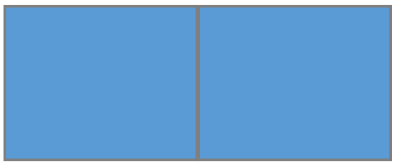
Standard Folds





Cut along the 11" side at $5\frac{1}{2}$" and scored at $4\frac{1}{4}$"

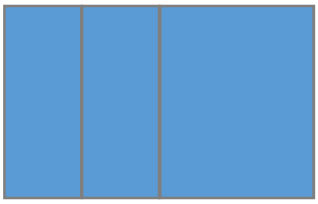


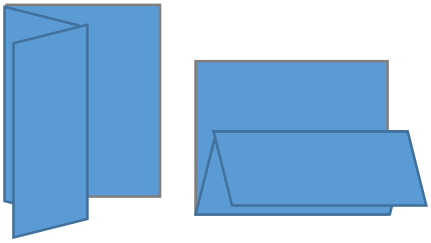


Cut along the $8\frac{1}{2}$" side at $4\frac{1}{4}$" and scored at $5\frac{1}{2}$"

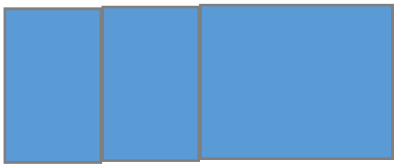
Z - Folds

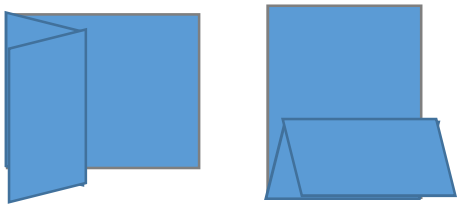
Step it up a bit and fold back the front half of the card. Just score at $2\frac{1}{8}$" and at $4\frac{1}{4}$"





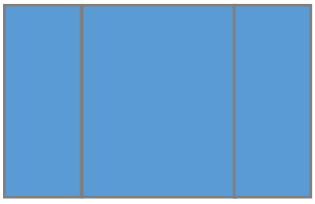
Step it up a bit and fold back the front half of the card. Just score at $2\frac{3}{4}$" and at $5\frac{1}{2}$"

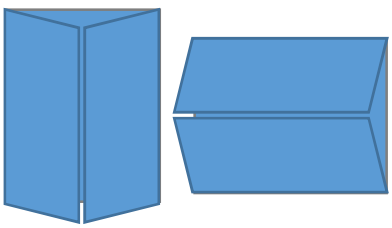




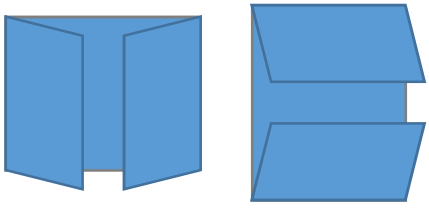
Gate Folds

Score at $2\frac{1}{8}$" and $6\frac{3}{8}$" and fold both sides to the center.





Score at $2\frac{3}{4}$" and $8\frac{1}{4}$" and fold both sides to the center.



Card Layers

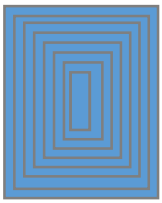
The Basic Card Bases shown all result in a card that is $5\frac{1}{2}$" x $4\frac{1}{4}$". You can certainly create other sizes of cards, but these $5\frac{1}{2}$" x $4\frac{1}{4}$" card bases fit nicely in the medium envelopes by Stampin' Up!®.

Card layers add interest. They too can be cut in any size and layers can be arranged any number of ways.

Pick one or more of these sizes to center layers on the card front. If you pick consecutive sizes you will have narrow $\frac{1}{8}$" mats. It may be easiest to skip one size to have $\frac{1}{4}$" mats. If you want to highlight the mat, say you're using a larger print Designer Series Paper or emboss the mat layer, you might want to skip up to skip up to 8 sizes.

Regular Layering

1. $5\frac{1}{4}$" x 4"
2. 5" x $3\frac{3}{4}$"
3. $4\frac{3}{4}$" x $3\frac{1}{2}$"
4. $4\frac{1}{2}$" x $3\frac{1}{4}$"
5. $4\frac{1}{4}$" x 3"
6. 4" x $2\frac{3}{4}$"
7. $3\frac{3}{4}$" x $2\frac{1}{2}$"
8. $3\frac{1}{2}$" x $2\frac{1}{4}$"
9. $3\frac{1}{4}$" x 2"
10. 3" x $1\frac{3}{4}$"
11. $2\frac{3}{4}$" x $1\frac{1}{2}$"
12. $2\frac{1}{2}$" x $1\frac{1}{4}$"
13. $2\frac{1}{4}$" x 1"



Flash Cards

1. $4\frac{1}{4}$" x $2\frac{3}{4}$"
2. 4" x $2\frac{1}{2}$"
3. $3\frac{3}{4}$" x $2\frac{1}{4}$"
4. $3\frac{1}{2}$" x 2"
5. $3\frac{1}{4}$" x $1\frac{3}{4}$"
6. 3" x $1\frac{1}{2}$"
7. $2\frac{3}{4}$" x $1\frac{1}{4}$"
8. $2\frac{1}{2}$" x 1"

Flash Cards 2.0

$5\frac{1}{2}$" x $2\frac{1}{8}$"
$5\frac{1}{2}$" x 2" or 5 $\frac{1}{4}$" x 2"

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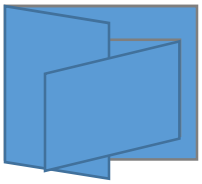
Joy Fold

You can cut 2 of the bigger card base and 1 of the smaller card pieces from one $8\frac{1}{2}$" x 11" sheet of card stock.

- $8\frac{1}{2}$" x $4\frac{1}{4}$" scored at $5\frac{1}{2}$"
  - $5\frac{1}{4}$" x 4" or any of the Regular Layers.
  - 4" x $2\frac{3}{4}$" or any of the Regular Layers.
- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$" x $2\frac{3}{4}$" scored at $4\frac{1}{4}$"
  - 4" x $2\frac{1}{2}$" or any of the Flash Card layers.



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