Card Making Die Instructions
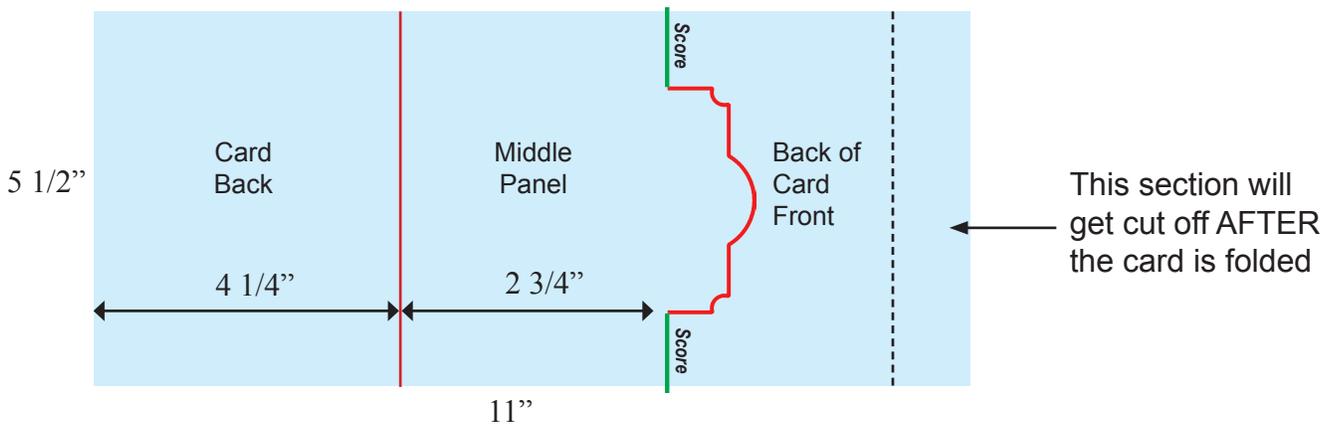
the **Paper** cut
Your Paper People

Our Card Making Dies are a die and score rule that will cut "half shapes" along a score line.
These are used to create our Swinging Z Fold Cards.
You can also use these dies to create cards similiar to our Bib Cards, but with other shapes.

Instructions for creating a Swinging Z Fold Card:

Supplies:

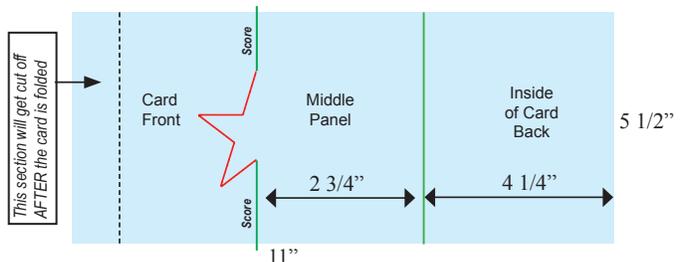|	
Card Making Die	*Paper Size - 5.5 x 11*
Ruler	*Score Pal or Bone Folder to score*
Removable Tape	*Big Shot or other die cutting machine*

- Score at 4 1/4"

- Measure and place die score according to die instructions and attach with removable tape. Run paper with die attached thru a Big Shot or other die cutting machine.
    For example - for Fancy Label Die , place score of die 2 3/4" from the 4 1/4" score line.

- Fold Card - Valley Fold the score at 4 1/4"
           Mountain Fold at placement of Card Making Die

- Trim the Card front panel - while looking at the BACK of the folded card, trim the front panel to match the back panel.   The middle panel and the front panel with the half shape should be the same size (IF all measurements were done correctly).

5 1/2"

| Card Back | Middle Panel | Back of Card Front |

Score

4 1/4"   2 3/4"

11"

This section will get cut off AFTER the card is folded

Following are the measurements for each Card Making Die Shape:

Fancy Label   (2 3/4")

Scallop Circle   (2 5/8")

Scallop Oval w/Word Bar   (2 11/16")

Scallop Rectangle (2 7/8")

Top Note   (2 7/8")

Triple Circle   (3 1/4")

Triple Fancy Tag (3 316")

Triple Flag (3 3/16")

Triple Scallop Square (3 5/16")

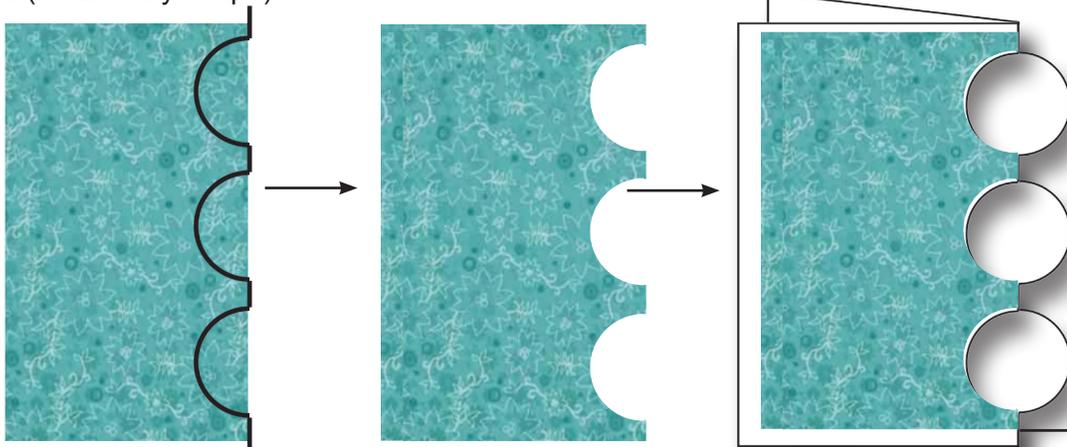**Star** - *in order for the point to be facing up when folded, placement is reversed as noted below.*

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Score

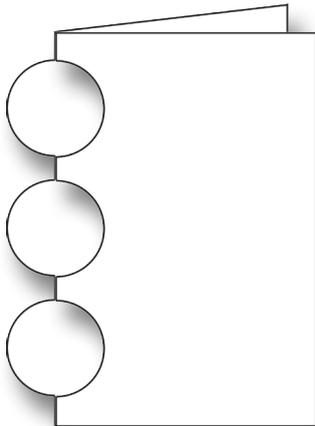| Card Front | Middle Panel | Inside of Card Back |

5 1/2"

2 3/4"   4 1/4"

Score

11"

Instructions for creating a OVERLAY for Swinging Z Fold Card:

- Cut a piece of pattern paper or cardstock to 5.5" tall by approximately 3.25" wide
  It is easier to start with a bigger piece and then trim to size AFTER, so that you shape(s) on your overlay will line up with the shape(s) on your card.

- Place the die on the paper so that the **score** lines up with the edge of the paper
  AND the die is CENTERED as much as possible - Run thru a die cutting machine

- Trim overlay so it has an equal border on all sides. For a 1/16" border on an A-2 card - cut to 5 3/8" tall, or for 1/8" border - cut to 5 1/4" tall. The width will depend on size of the front panel of the Z-fold (it varies by shape)

To Create a 2 Panel Card (similiar to Bib Card):

NOTE: *you can make whatever size card that you want to work with. Decide on the height and width of your card and if your card is horizontal or vertical. **Then place the CMD so the top of the shape is at your desired height or width.***

UNDERLINE FOR EXAMPLE - For a 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" folded card.
Cut paper to 5 1/2"x 8. *(cut your paper to the correct height and then approximately double the length - this will be less, but it easier to trim after, then figure exact dimensions.)*

Place the Card Making Die so the <u>TOP of the shape</u> **is at the width of the card - 4 1/4"**

Run thru Big Shot or other die cutting maching.

Fold your card.

Trim the front panel so it is even with the back panel.

EXACT MEASUREMENTS: For this size/shape card - the flat paper is 5 1/2" x 7".
The Triple Circle CMD **score** gets placed at 3 1/2".
When folded it measures 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" (standard A-2 card)