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Ben Franklin Crafts



GRAD GOWN GIFT CARD HOLDER

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 4 in. x 12 in. Paper/Cardstock - school color #1 for grad gown
- 4 in. x 4 in. of Cardstock - school color #1 for grad cap
- 2 pcs. of 3/8 in x 4 in. Cardstock - school color #2 for grad gown collar
- 2 in x 2 in. Cardstock for face
- 2 pcs. of 3-1/2 in x 3-1/2 in. Cardstock for hair
- 1 in x 2 in. white copy paper for diploma
- 2-1/2 in. x 4 in. Cardstock - same color as gown for gift card pocket
- Velcro 5/8 in. Circle with adhesive backing #5466180 - gift card closure
- 3/8 in ribbon for diploma
- Mini brad for grad cap
- Embroidery floss/crochet thread for tassel - color #2
- 3/16 in Double Stick Tape #30013283
- Black Sharpie Marker #91029
- 2 in Circle Punch #30028738 or die for face
- 1 in circle punch #30028719 for gift card pocket notch
- Pencil for tracing
- Scissors

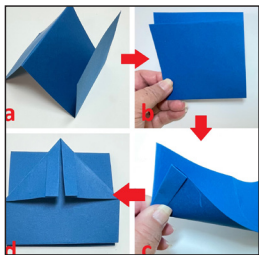
Optional:

- Paper Creaser #30228770
- Mini lei or flowers for embellishing

NOTE: The origami folding for this project is the same as for the Happi Coat/Haori Kimono project sheet. Folding with cardstock is a bit harder. Using a paper creaser will help with the fold creases.



INSTRUCTIONS

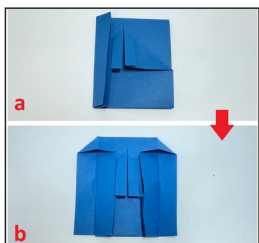


1. a) Fold the 4 in x 12 in. cardstock into thirds, accordion style. Crease well.

b) With the end section that has the fold on the bottom and the top edge open, fold back the top edge about 1/2 inch. Crease well.

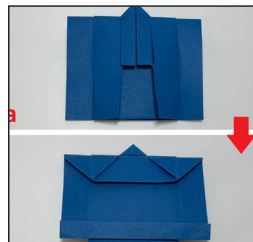
c) On that section, find the center point and pinch to mark.

d) Fold the top corner points to the center on both sides to form the collar.



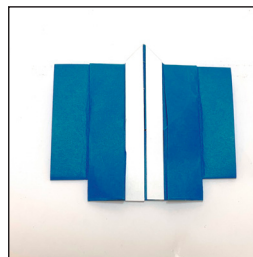
2. a) With all three layers of thickness, fold the sides to the center, stopping at the edge of the collar. Crease well.

b) Fold back open just the top layer of the sides. A small triangle will form at the top. Crease well.



3. a) Fold the top down to the back, leaving just the top point of the collar extending up. The straight horizontal edge at the top is the shoulder line of the gown. Tape down if needed.

b) Fold the bottom layer about 1/2 inch up to the back. This creates the sleeves. Crease well.



4. Take the 3/8 in strips of cardstock color #2 and tape down the center front of the gown, from the top of the collar to the bottom edge.

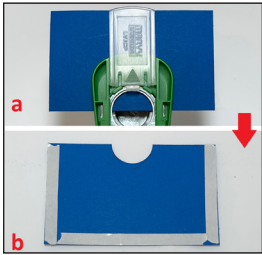
This completes the look of the grad gown.





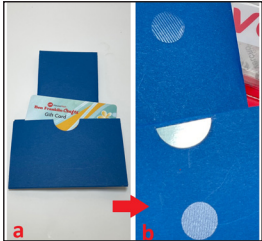
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5. a) Take the 1 in. circle punch and punch half a circle in the center along one of the 4 in. edges of the 2-1/2 in x 4 in. cardstock.

b) Place double stick tape along the three edges without the half circle notch. Be sure to stay right along the edge.



6. Lift the front of the gown up. Line up the 2-1/2 in x 4 in. cardstock with the sleeve layer, keeping the notched end at the top.

Tape in place.

This creates the pocket for the gift card. The half circle notch makes it easy to slide the gift card in and out.

Add an adhesive back Velcro dot to help it stay closed.



7. Trace and cut out a 2 in. circle for the face. Trace and cut out hair. Tape hair and face together. Use the marker to draw in the face details. Tape the face to the top of the collar. Cut out second hair to tape on the backside.

Create a tassel using embroidery floss and adhere to the top of the grad cap using a mini brad or dot. Piece the grad cap together and tape to the top of the hair. Cut out second cap to tape on the backside.



8. Roll the copy paper up and tie a ribbon around to hold.

Tape the roll to one of the sleeves for the diploma.
Add mini lei or other embellishments.

Slip gift card in pocket.

