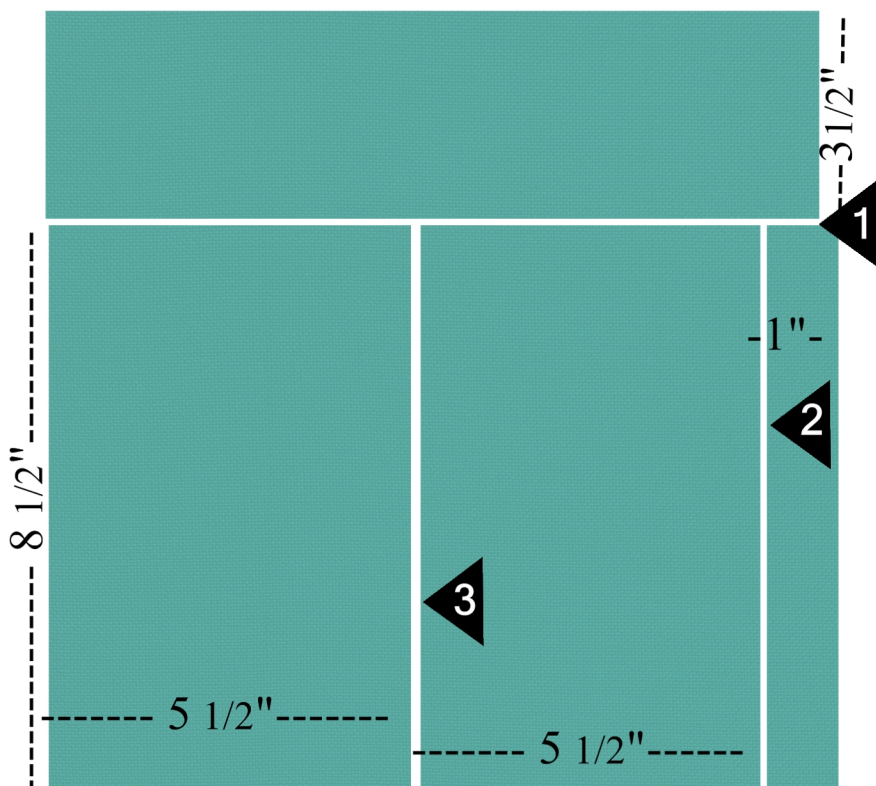


Greeting Card Cutting Instructions

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Have you ever wondered "What is the best way to cut 12" x 12" cardstock to get a couple of cards?" Here are simple instructions to get two cards, plus extra border strips out of your OMFL Designer paper. *Examples are from papers from the new Miracles and Milestones collection.*



1. Make your first cut 3 1/2" down from the top (or bottom) of your 12" x 12" paper, which leaves you with a piece that is 8 1/2" x 12" and a piece that is 3 1/2" x 12". Save the smaller piece for borders and strips.

2. The second cut will be on one side, so take the 8 1/2" x 12" and cut 1" off the long side to make your paper 8 1/2" x 11".

3. Final cut is in the middle of the paper where you will cut the 11" long side in half. Put your 11" paper in your trimmer and cut at the 5 1/2" mark. That results in two 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" card bases. Fold in half to give you two cards that are 4 1/4" x 5 1/2", which fits perfectly into an A2 size envelope.

The tricky part is when you have striped or designer paper that has a pattern to it. Be sure to visualize the fronts of two cards so you can see what direction the pattern is going when you fold your cards in half. So my striped card front would look like this.

