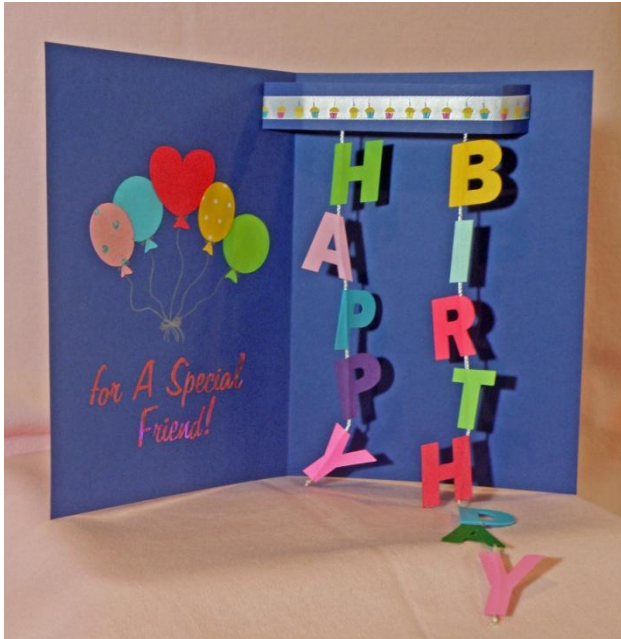


# Assembling Word Strings Pop-Up Cards

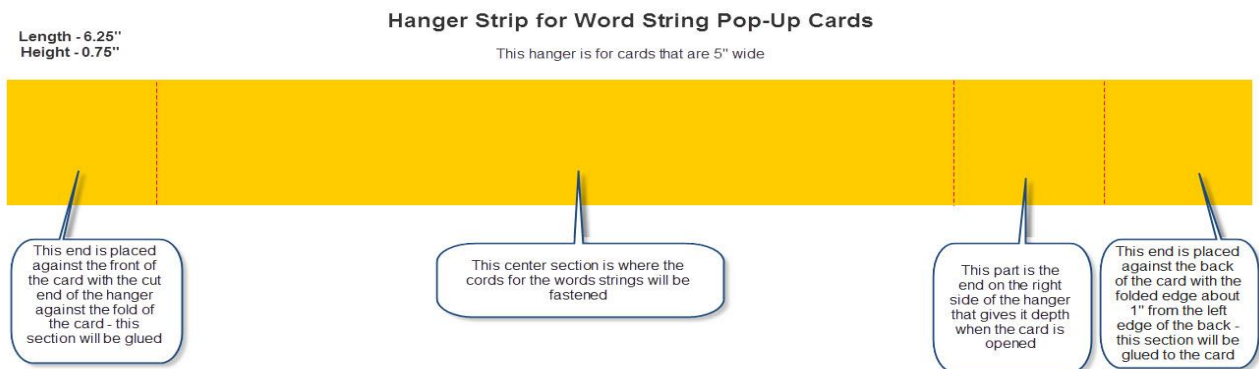
These cards may not be a pop-up card in the traditional sense but they do have a portion inside that pops-up as you open the card. Here is a picture of the inside of one such card:



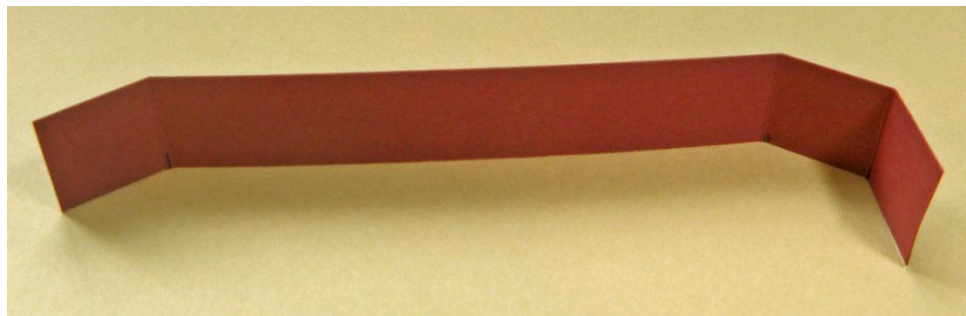
As you can see the strip at the top of the card has moved away from the card itself as it was opened allowing the word strings to dangle in space and present the greeting to the person opening the card.

The cutting file for the card base contains a card blank that will fold in half to become a 5" x 7" card in portrait orientation. The file also contains a hanger strip. Both objects in the file have score lines. After the card has been decorated and embellished, the last step is to install the hanger with the word strings attached.

The word strings are assembled from two sets of letters, characters, or objects where one set is a mirror image of the other so when they are glued together on the cord, both 'right sides' are the sides that will be seen.



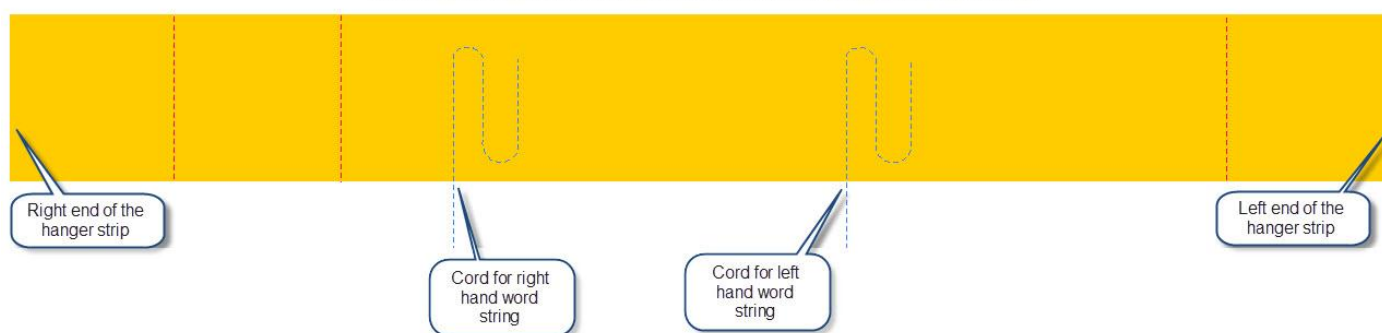
To prepare the hanger, fold it on the score lines so that it looks like this:



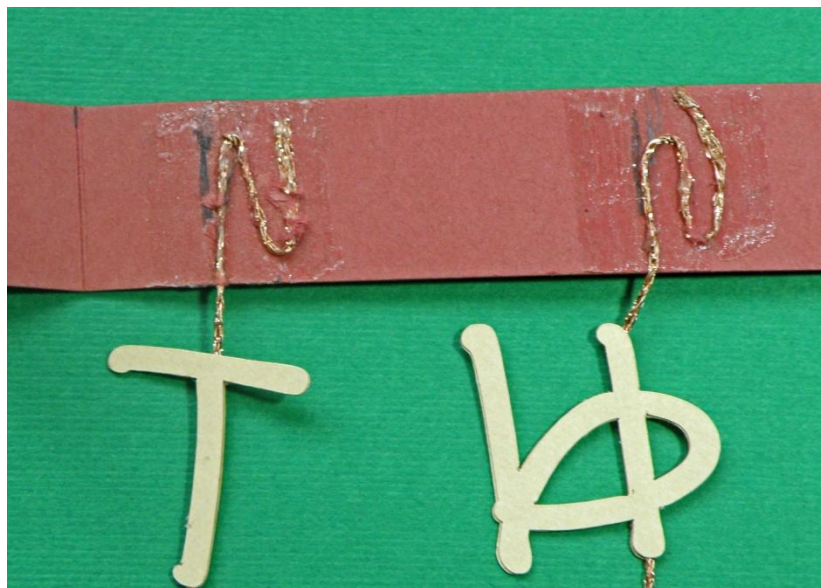
Attach the **right** string of letters about 2" from the right end of the hanger strip and the **left** string of letters 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2" to the right of the **right** string. See the diagram below.

When attaching the word strings to the hanger strip you will be working from the back side of the strip and the right hand end of the strip will be on your left.

Be sure the back side of the word strings face you as you secure them to the hanger strip.



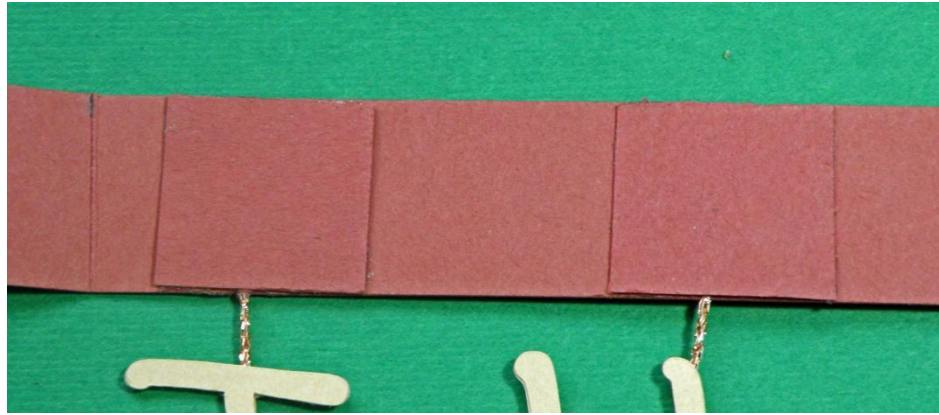
It is suggested that you put about a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " square of adhesive on the hanger strip and loop the cord for the word string in a rounded 'N' shape to secure it more firmly.



These cords are in place in the square of adhesive on the back side of the hanger strip. They were incorrectly placed the first time and had to be removed thus the shards of paper on the cords.

To further secure the cords and cover the adhesive, cut pieces of the same paper as the hanger strip and as long as needed to cover the adhesive. Put additional adhesive on the squares before putting them in place.

The back of the hanger strip will now be finished.

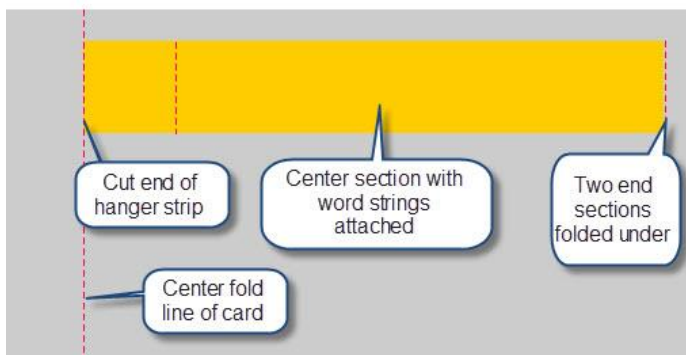


If you are going to decorate/embellish the front of the hanger strip, it can be done prior to installing the word strings or at this point.

The diagram on the first page indicates where adhesive will be placed on the hanger strip. Put the adhesive on the end section of the right hand end of the hanger strip. Fold the two end sections of the right hand end to the back of the hanger strip. Position the hanger strip so that the left end (the cut end) is against the center fold of the card and the top of the hanger strip is  $\frac{1}{4}$ " below the top of the card. Press the hanger strip into place so the right hand end is secured to the back of the card.

Place adhesive on the section at the left hand end of the hanger strip and holding the strip flat, close the card to secure the strip to the front of the card.

Placement of Hanger Strip on Card



Your card is not complete. Enjoy!