

## Geisha Explosion Project (with Envelope Template)

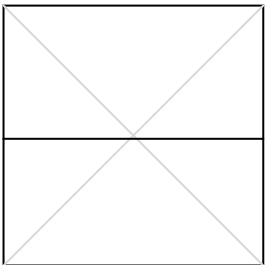
What you will need to create this project:

- 1 x 10.5 cm square card - red
- 5 x 8 cm card scrap - red
- 5 x 2 cm card scrap - red
- 4.8 x 1.8 cm card scrap - black
- 1 x 21 cm square paper - red
- 1 x 10.8 cm square decorative foil card - gold
- 1 x 4.6 x 7.4 cm decorative foil card - gold
- 2 black marabou feathers
- Mini postcard of Geisha
- 2 Oriental peel-off symbols
- Metallic marker - gold

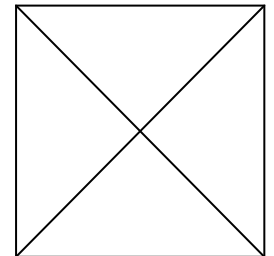


How to assemble this project:

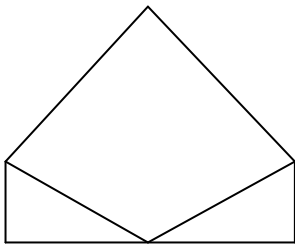
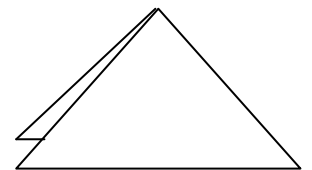
With the red paper square flat on your work surface, fold corner to corner diagonally & crease well. Open up the fold & repeat with the opposite corners to create an 'X'.



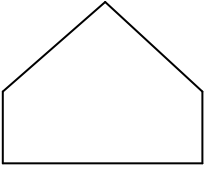
Flip the paper over so that it is now face down & fold in half & crease well.



Pick up the paper & 'pop' the centre so that the first diagonal folds begin to recess to form a triangle shape from the paper. Push these sides all of the way in & crease well.



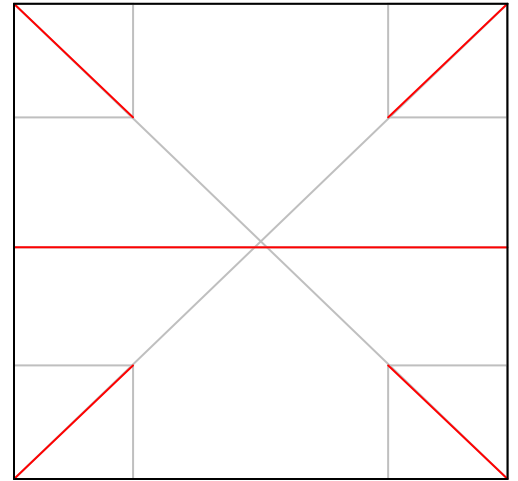
Lay the folded paper flat once more, with the right angles corner at the top. Bring in both layers of the lower corner until it meets the centre of the bottom edge of the triangle & crease well. Pick up the paper & fold this corner back on itself so the same line has been creased both front & back. Repeat with the other corner.



Open up all of the folds & pop in these four corners & crease well. Trim the open edge with decorative scissors.

This larger diagram on the right shows the mechanism opened up. The lines indicated in **red** denote those lines known as 'mountain folds', as they come up toward you & the lines denoted in **grey** are known as 'valley folds', as they drop away from you.

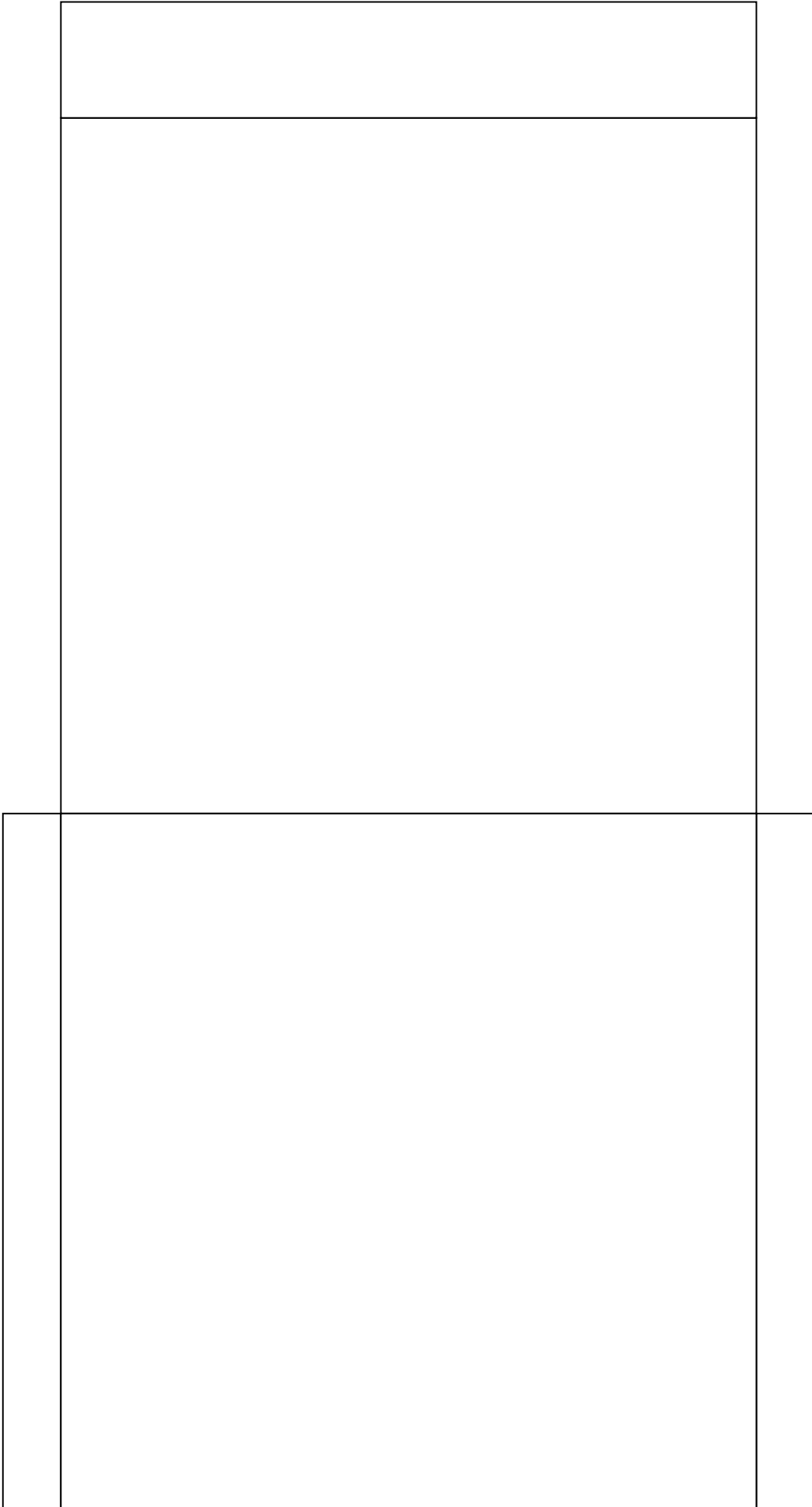
The Card Itself:



*Note: The main card is small due to the size of the explosion, so that will fit neatly inside. You could always make two mechanisms of the same size to fit a tall (21 x 10.5 cm) card. If you had any A3 paper you could make the explosion mechanism with, you could make a 21 cm square card or larger.*

Layer the square of decorative foil card onto the front of the main card. Lay the black feather onto the foil and hold down with a 3d pad that will be hidden beneath the image when the card is finished. Using double sided adhesive tape or tacky glue, stick the mini postcard onto the scrap of decorative foil card. Using the same method, layer both onto the scrap of red card. Mount with 3D pads & position in the bottom left corner of the main card, covering the pad holding the feather in place.

Using the metallic pen, run a line around the small piece of black card & then attach the two symbol peel offs. Layer onto the final scrap of black card & mount with 3D pads, position top right on the main card.



# ENVELOPE TEMPLATE