

# Pop-Up Paddy's Day Card

Make a pop-up leaping leprechaun card for all your favorite lads and lassies.

## You will need:

- [Cutouts](#) printed in color on card stock
- Heavy green scrapbook paper (4.75" X 9.5")
- Dot sticker (about 1")
- Scissors
- Glue stick



Print a [picture of a finished card](#) to show your crafters or to post on your bulletin board to create interest in the activity.

## Directions:

1. Cut out the rectangular card and one of the leprechauns. (There are two leprechauns on the printout. Use the extra leprechaun for another craft or keep it on hand as a replacement.) The inside of the card reads:

*May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks,  
May your heart be as light as a song.  
May each day bring you bright happy hours,  
That stay with you all year long.*

2. Fold the card in half (colored side facing out). Cut two small slits where indicated with the dotted lines.
3. Fold the card in the opposite direction so the colored side is on the inside. Pull the center section out to create a "step."

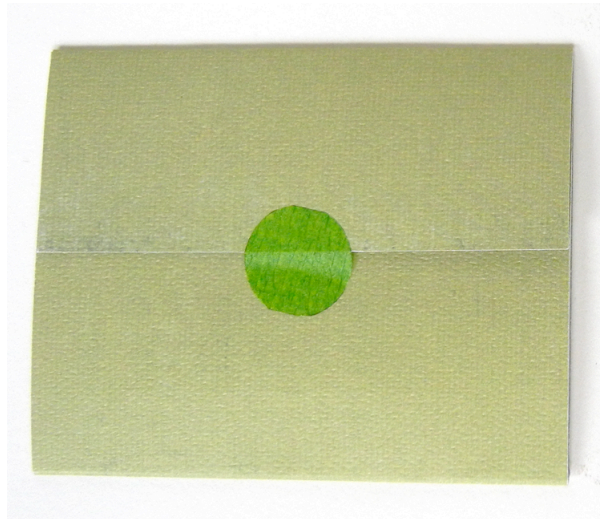
4. Apply glue to the front of the step and attach the leprechaun. (See photos below.)



5. Close the card and apply glue to the back of the bottom panel. (**Note:** Be sure to cover all of the edges, but don't cover the step area.) Line up the piece of scrapbook paper along the bottom edge and glue it in place.
6. Keeping the card folded, turn it over and glue the scrapbook paper to the back of the top panel.



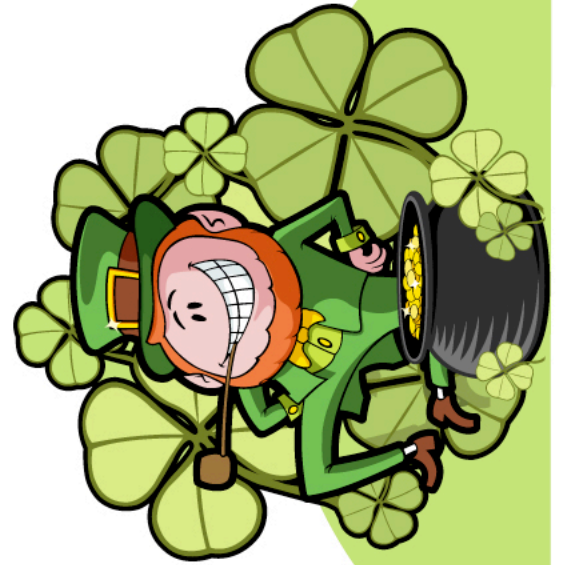
7. Fold the extra scrapbook paper over to make a flap.
8. Sign the card, fold over the flap, and add a sticker to keep the flap shut.





# St. Paddy's Day Pop-Up Card Printouts

Cut out the rectangular card and one leprechaun.  
Fold the card in half and cut two slits along the dotted lines.





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