

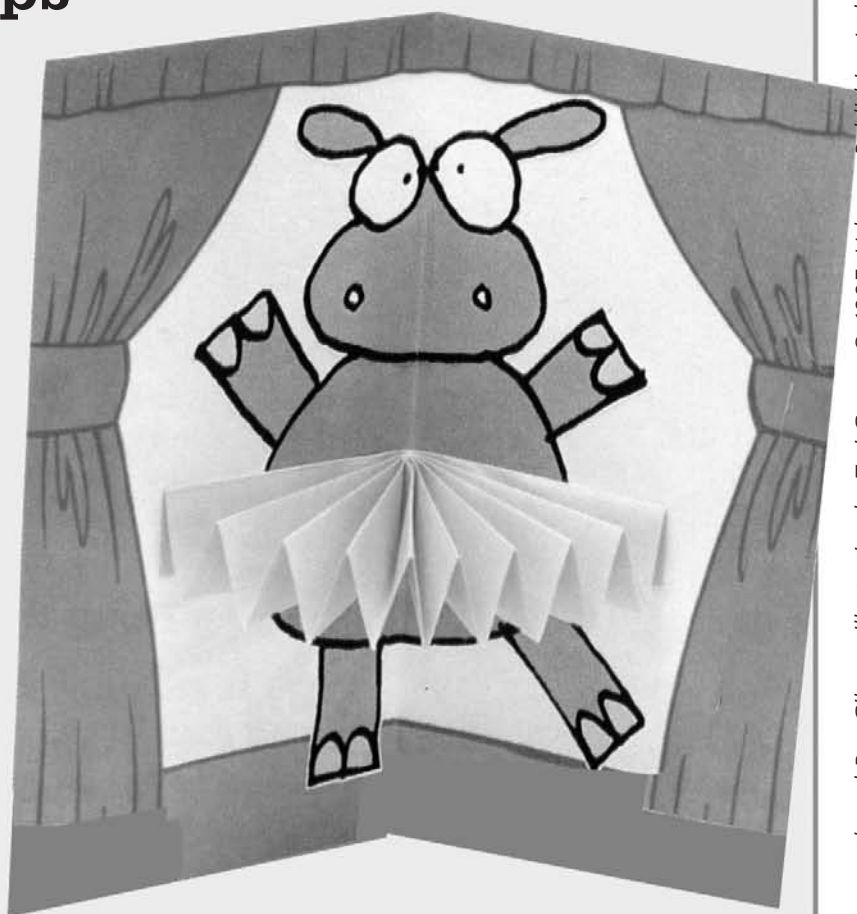
Easy pop-ups

Hippo ballerina

This hippopotamus ballet dancer has a pop-up ballet skirt.

You will need:

a piece of pink paper 20 × 10cm (8 × 4in); a piece of thick, white paper 19 × 19cm (7½ × 7½in); a pencil; felt-tip pens; glue.



1. Lay the pink paper down with its long edges at the sides. Fold down a 2cm (¾in) strip at the top edge.
2. Turn the paper over and fold down another 2cm (¾in). Repeat this step until you run out of paper.
3. Put glue on one side of the strip. Fold it in half so that its ends meet. Press while the glue dries.
4. Fold the piece of white paper in half to make a card. Draw a hippo ballerina across the inside of the fold.
5. Glue the accordion strip onto your ballerina, so that its folded end is against the middle crease.
6. Put some glue on top of the strip and carefully close the card. Press down while the glue dries.
7. When you open the card, the pink accordion-folded strip will fan out like a ballet skirt.

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