Pop Up Christmas Card

Supplies:

Paper or Construction Paper   Crayons or Markers

Glue or Tape   Scissors
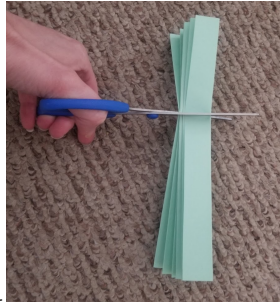
What to do:

1. Fold a piece of construction paper (or regular paper) in half to make the card shape.

2. Then take a piece of green paper (or construction paper) and fold it like an accordion flipping the paper back and forth until you have something like this:

   a. Note: If you do not have green paper, you can always color it with crayons or markers!

3. Then cut your accordion of paper

   a. Cut off ⅓ of it.

   b. Cut the remaining ⅔ segment so that you take off ⅓ of it.

   c. Repeat until you have 5 pieces.

4. Open your Card piece.

5. Either using tape or glue, put the largest piece or your accordion paper on the card like a fan about ¾ of the way down the card length. (see picture at top of page or the accompanying video.)

   a. Do this by standing it up in the center. Then laying down one side of the accordion on one side of the card and stretching the other side of the accordion to the other side of your card.

   b. If you use glue, you will need to hold it down until the glue dries.

6. Repeat until you have 4 of your accordion pieces attached to the card paper in size order.

7. Then it is time to decorate.

   a. Use crayons or markers to add in a tree trunk below the tree, add a star or other decoration on top, add stars or snowflakes around your tree and of course your Christmas message and any other decorations you want until your card is just as you want it.

8. Give your card to someone special!.