**JACK-IN-THE-BOX**

**ORIGAMI BOX WITH PAPER SPRING**

by JAYBERS

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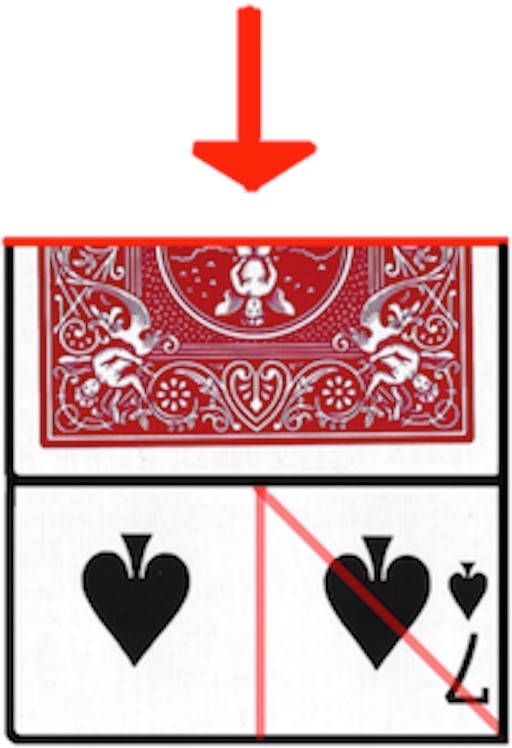
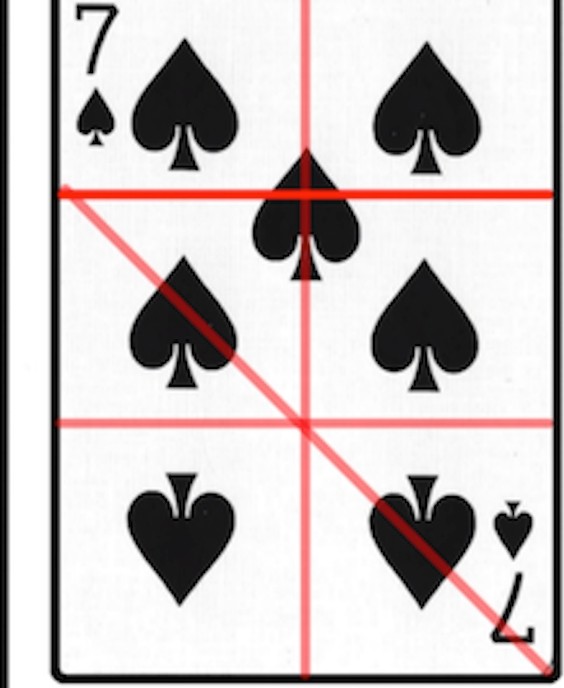
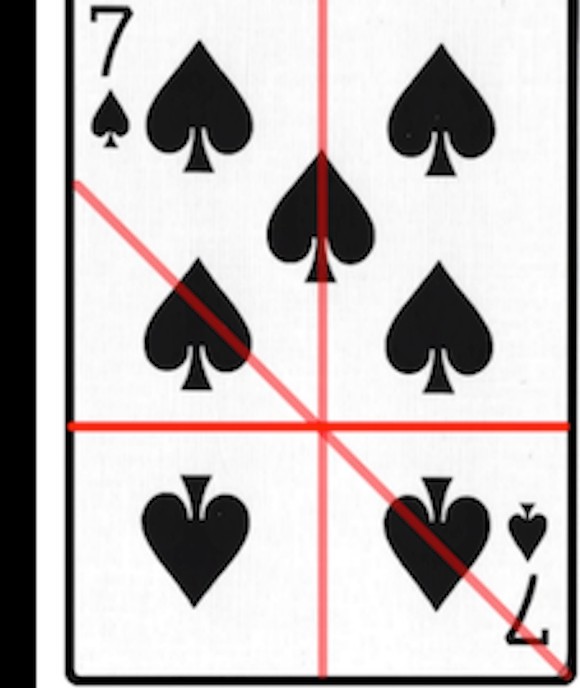
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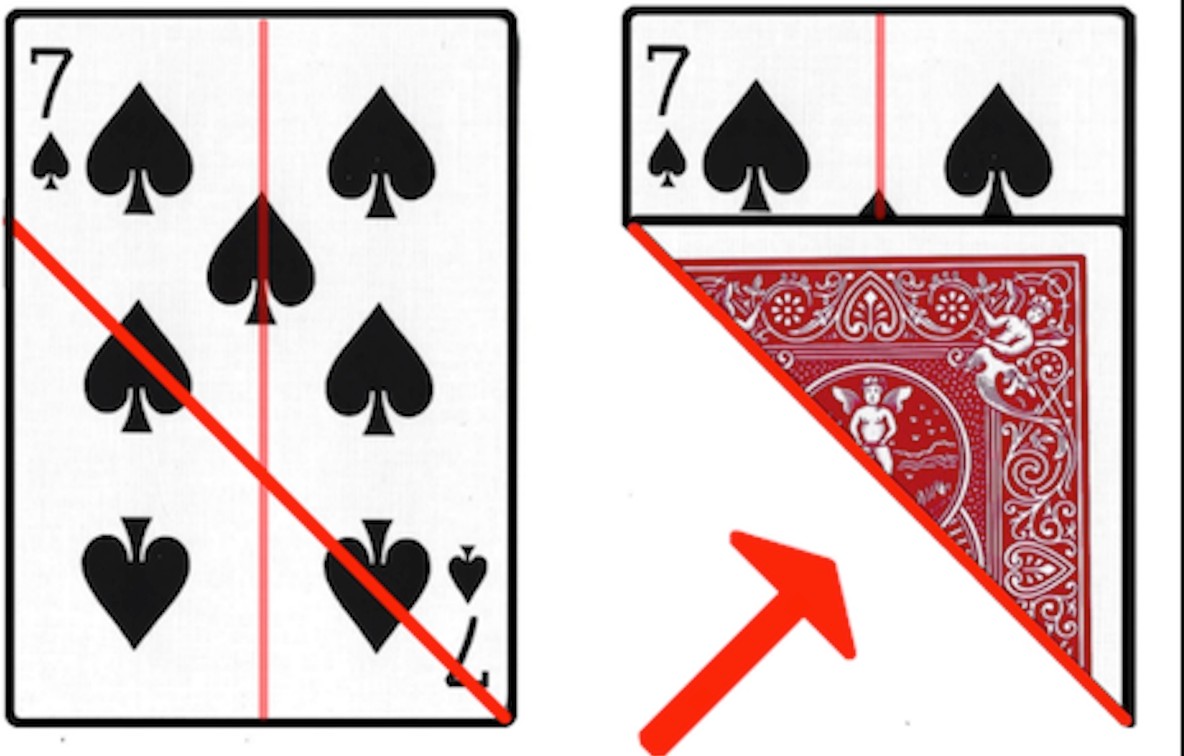
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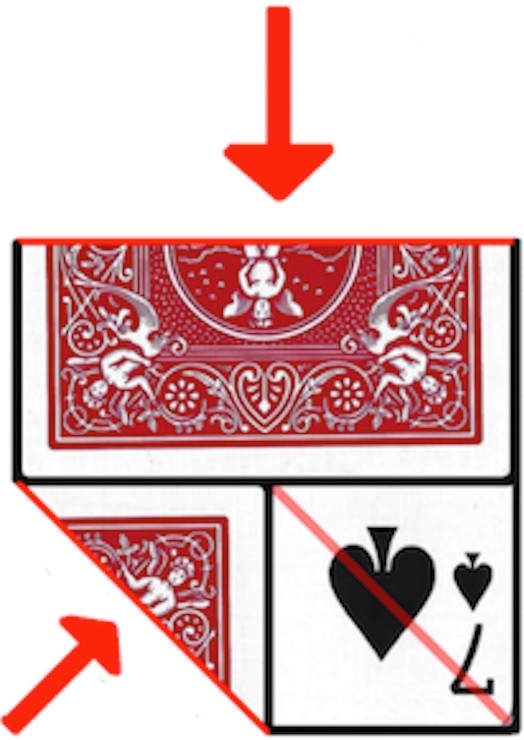
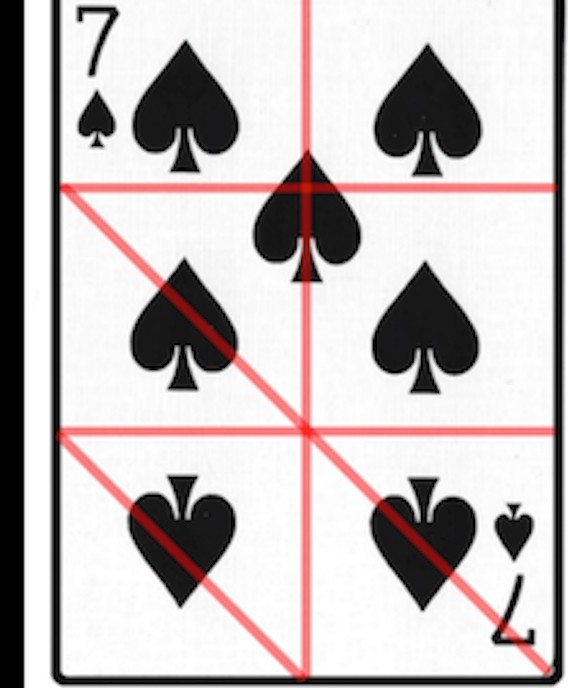
## Materials: l Jack Card, 16+ Playing Cards, Scissors, Ruler, Super Glue or Strong Craft Glue, Colored Cardstock Paper {Optional)

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**Card Folds**

**Fold eight (8) cards:**

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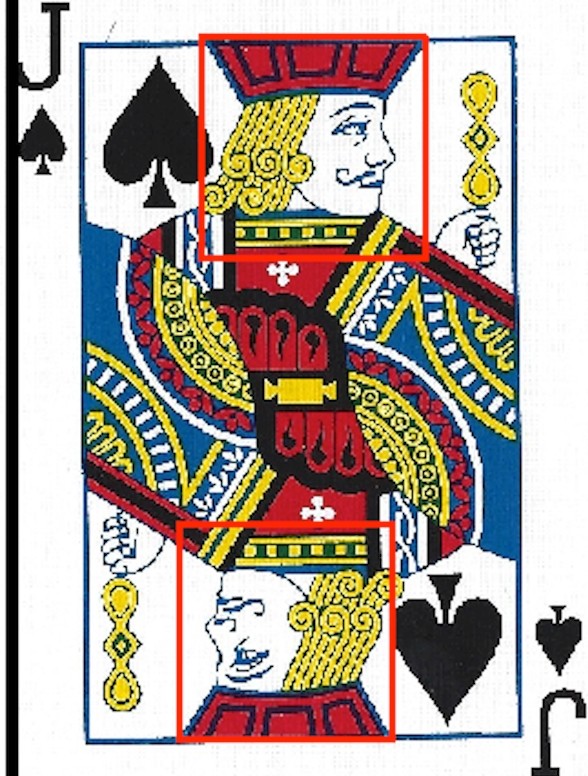
**BOX ASSEMBLY**

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| Step 1. Modules Fold eight (8) cards  **into modules.**  These modules will be joined together  **to create the base**  and the lid of the box. |
| Step 2. Assembly  Take two (2) modu les , Module 1 and  Module 2.  Insert the left side **(X)** of Module 2  into the right side 0( ) of Module 1 . |
| Step 3.  Add a third (3rd) modu le , Module 3.  Insert left side **(X)** of Module 3  into right side 0( ) of Module 2. |
| Step 4. Connect Four  Add a fourth (4th) modu le , Module 4.  Insert left side (X) of Module 4 into right side 0( ) of Module 3. Ca refu lly,  insert left side (X) of Module 1 into right side 0( ) of Module 4. |
| Step 5.  Corefully flip over  **the connected pieces.**  There are four (4)  **corner flaps pointed inward .**  **Tuck the corners under each other.**  Pres s the of the box  **to tighten and secure**  the modu le s to gethe r. |
| Step 6. Complete the Box  Assemble a second (2 nd ) box ha lf, The Lid. The other half is The Base .  Open up The Lid by gently pulling apart the  The opening should be big enough to fit over The Base , but not so big that the modules fall a pa rt.  Place The Lid onto The Base , and press the of  The Lid together for a snug fit. |

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**CARD CUTTING**

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| Playing Card Strips  Cut playing cards lengthwise into  1-inch strips. Around 1 6 strips,  or 8 cards-worth, is recommended. | 1-inch Strips |
| Jack Squares  Cut 1-inch squares of the Jack heads. | 1-inch Squares  ► |

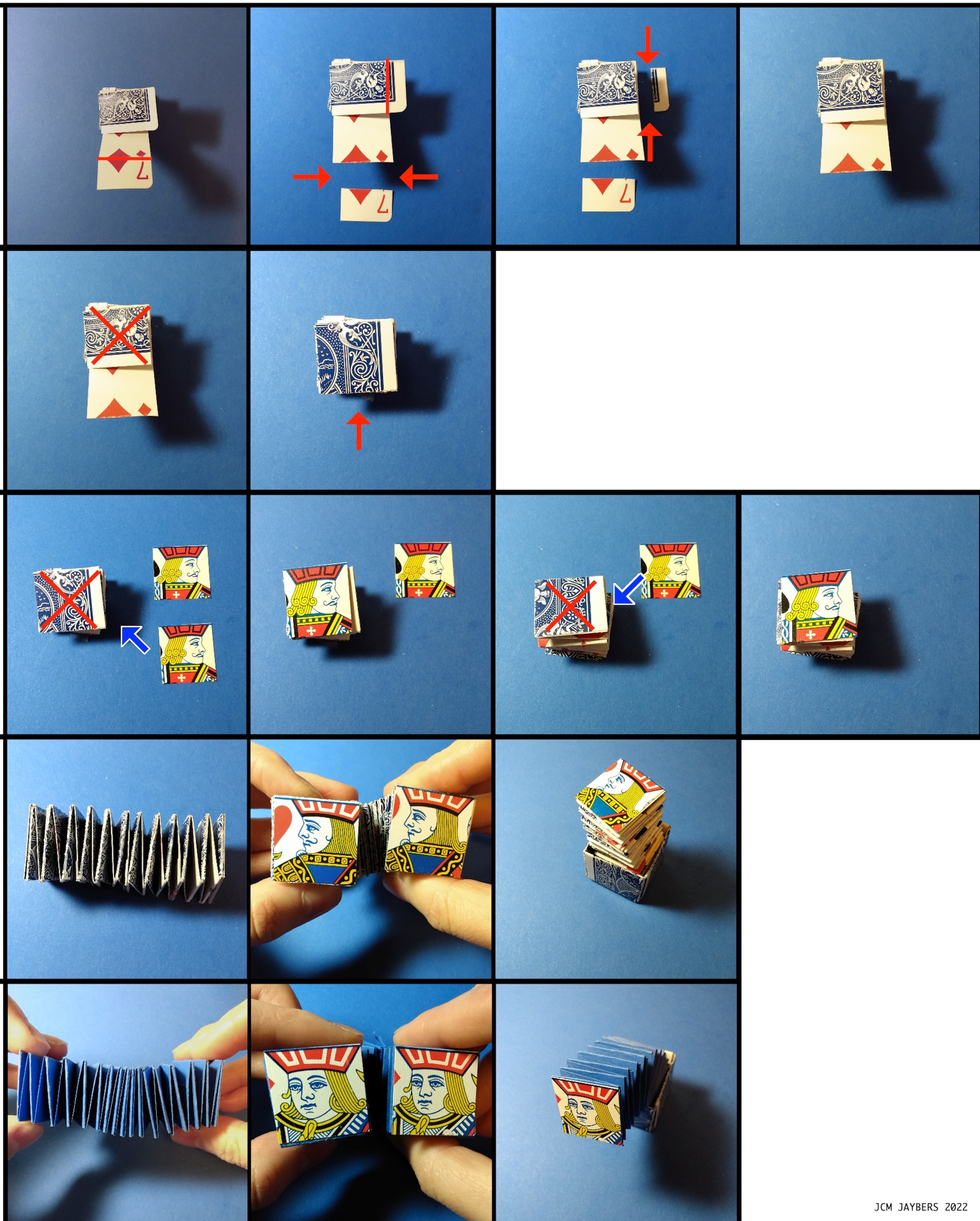
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**Spring Assembly**



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| Using 16 or more card strips, create a paper spring.  Glue two (2) strips together at a 90° angle  with the edges lined up. Fold ane aver the other, and repeat .  Glue to extend the strips. |
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**Complete the Spring**



# Step 1.

Fold and Trim

Fold up the last two (2) remaining strips

as far as possible . Trim off the excess at the seam s.

# Step 2.

Glue

Glue the flaps together to close the spring .

# Step 3.

Glue on the Jacks

Glue the

square Jack pieces onto both ends of the spring.

Final Result

Alternative Result

Try different kinds of paper for varied spring eff ects .

Pict ured :

Light-midweight colored cardstock