

## Trifold Slider Die-Namics Tips & Tricks

### HORIZONTAL (LANDSCAPE) TRI-FOLD CARD MEASUREMENTS:

Card Base: 4-1/4" x 11"; score at 2-3/4" on long edge, flip base on score board, and score at 2-3/4" on long edge again; fold on score lines and perfect crease with a Teflon Bone Folder.

Interior aperture panel: 4-3/4" W x 4-1/4" H.

Use the larger Trifold Slider Die, and cut two from acetate.

### VERTICAL TRI-FOLD CARD MEASUREMENTS:

Card Base: 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"; score at 2-1/8" on long edge, flip base on score board, and score at 2-1/8" on long edge again; fold on score lines and perfect crease with a Teflon Bone Folder.

Interior aperture panel: 3-1/2" W x 5-1/2" H.

Use the smaller Trifold Slider Die, and cut two from acetate.

### TIPS:

- The left trifold slider die cut "operates" the right character; the right trifold slider die cut "operates" the left character.
- Use an A2 acetate grid sheet (alternatively, lined notebook paper or a Smart Grid Pad sheet cut down to A2 size would work just fine) for precise alignment of the trifold slider die cuts.
- Temporarily position your interior aperture panel, the acetate grid sheet (or something for precise alignment), and the character die cuts inside the base to make sure that everything is located where you want it BEFORE you adhere the trifold slider tabs to the card base.
- Use a strong double-sided tape to adhere the trifold slider tabs to the card base. My preference is 1/2" Scor-Tape because it's a good, strong tape.
- Adhere the trifold slider tabs to the left and right flaps of the gate-fold card base, just slightly above the gutter (crease).
- It's best to use a double layer of foam squares to adhere the interior aperture panel to the card base, to give the character die cuts and the trifold slider mechanism room to move. But I've used a single layer of foam squares at times to cut down on bulk, and it worked just fine.
- Be aware of where you place foam squares on the back of the interior aperture panel to make sure that you don't place any adhesive in places on the card base that will impede the trifold slider mechanism from moving back and forth.
- You can use small bits of foam squares, foam tape, or your favorite quick-drying liquid adhesive to adhere the character die cuts to the trifold slider mechanism. Just make sure that you don't place too much adhesive so that when the trifold slider mechanism moves back and forth, nothing gets "stuck."