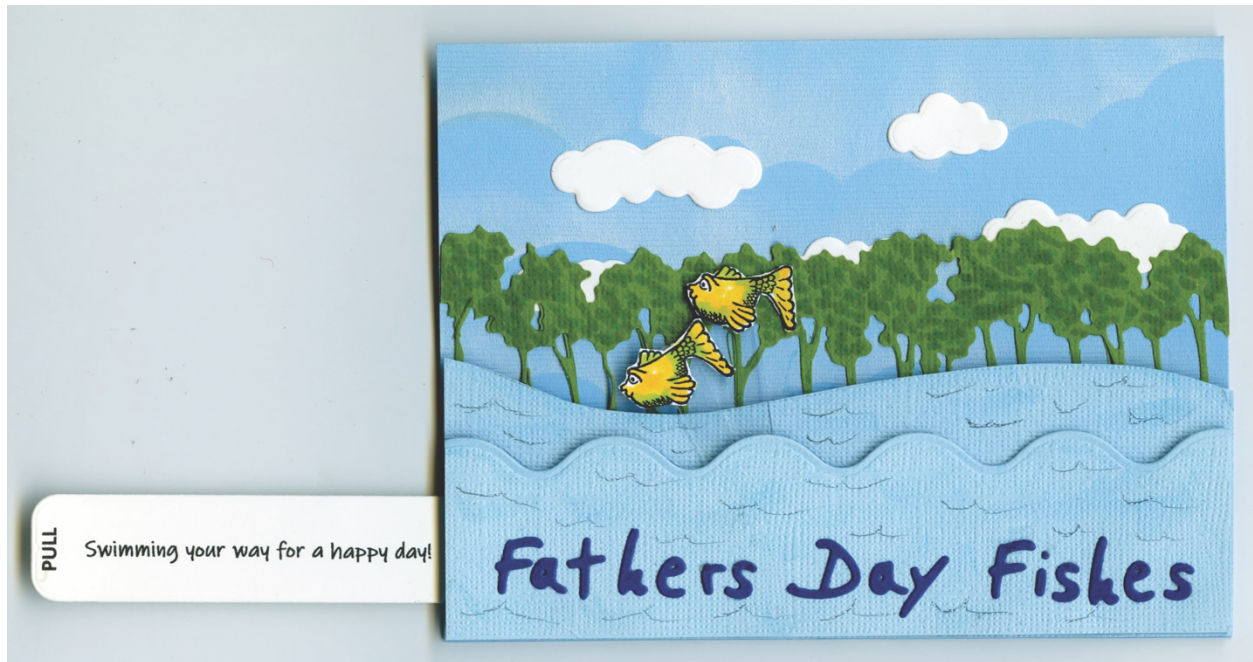


Father's Day Fishes

Step-by-step instructions for how to make the interactive card by Donna Davis
featured in RSM Spring 2026, pages 18 to 20.

For a YouTube video showing these steps, search:
Creating with Movin' & Groovin' Die-namics November Release Sneak Peak!



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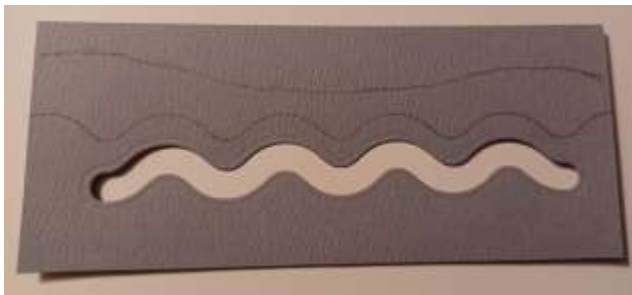
The front of Fathers Day Fishes includes a pull tag: "Swimming your way for a happy day!"
(Stamp and product credits: Big-Mouth Fish Set—G-Rated Rubber Stamps; alphabet die for wording—Sizzix; tree line die—Ellison; Movin' and Groovin' slider mechanism—Die-namics; clouds die—My Favorite Things.)

CUT CARD PARTS

1. Cut two Pull Tabs measuring $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4- $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Glue together. (This is for strength when pulling!)
2. Cut one Pull Tab Guide about $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Cut three circles, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter.
4. Cut two Oval Tabs, approximately $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ". Glue tabs together, keeping the embossed circle on each facing out, at opposite ends. (The embossed circles are for the placement of the round slide discs.)
5. Dies/shapes:
 - a) Water shape measuring 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "w x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "h. This will be the top layer of the water. Add ink shadows and soft pencil lines to create a 'wave' look.

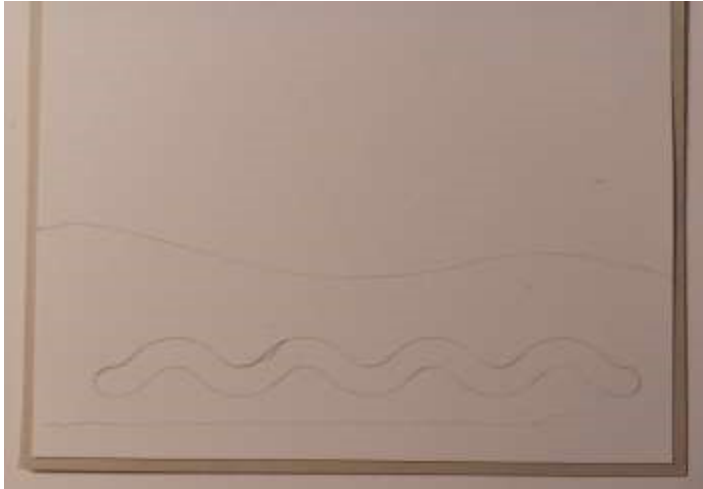


b) Water shape measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ "w x $2\frac{1}{4}$ "h. This will be the center layer. Trace top of front piece (wavy line) on this piece. Cut slider slot approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ " down from traced line. Sketch a wavy line above and cut. Erase pencil lines. Add ink shadows and soft pencil lines to create a 'wave' look.



c) Background measuring $5\frac{1}{4}$ "w x 4"h for blue sky, clouds and trees. Trace the top edge of the middle piece lightly on the background. This will help with extents of clouds

and placement of the bottom of the trees. Also trace the two wavy channels to help with placement of the pull tab. Add clouds and trees to this panel before assembly!



6. Finished card will measure 5.5"x 4.5", A2 size. Card size can vary, although you'll need to adjust dimensions of the card to match new size,

STEPS FOR ASSEMBLY

Take the pieces created above and glue a "spin & slider" disc on the oval tabs on the embossed circles



Turn the tab over and glue a spin & slider disc on the other side's opposite end.



Place the pull tab over the disc. The pull tab and oval tab should be in line with each other.



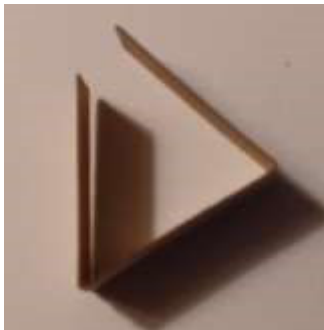
Place two pieces (stacked) of 1/8" w x 5/8" h foam tape on the oval tab at the end of the pull tab. Add the circle die cut to top of the disc.



Turn this assembly so that the tab pulls to the right and the disc (without the circle on top) is facing up.



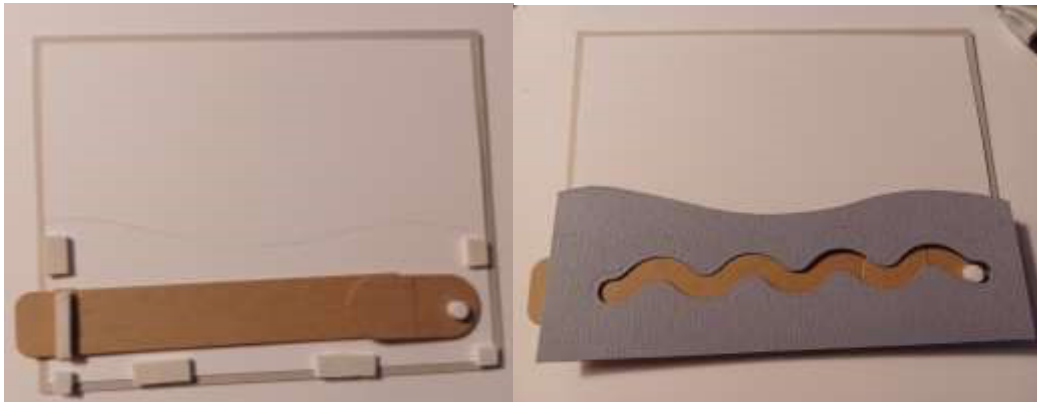
Take the pull tab glide and fold on embossed lines. Glue the last fold down, keeping any glue from the center of the opening



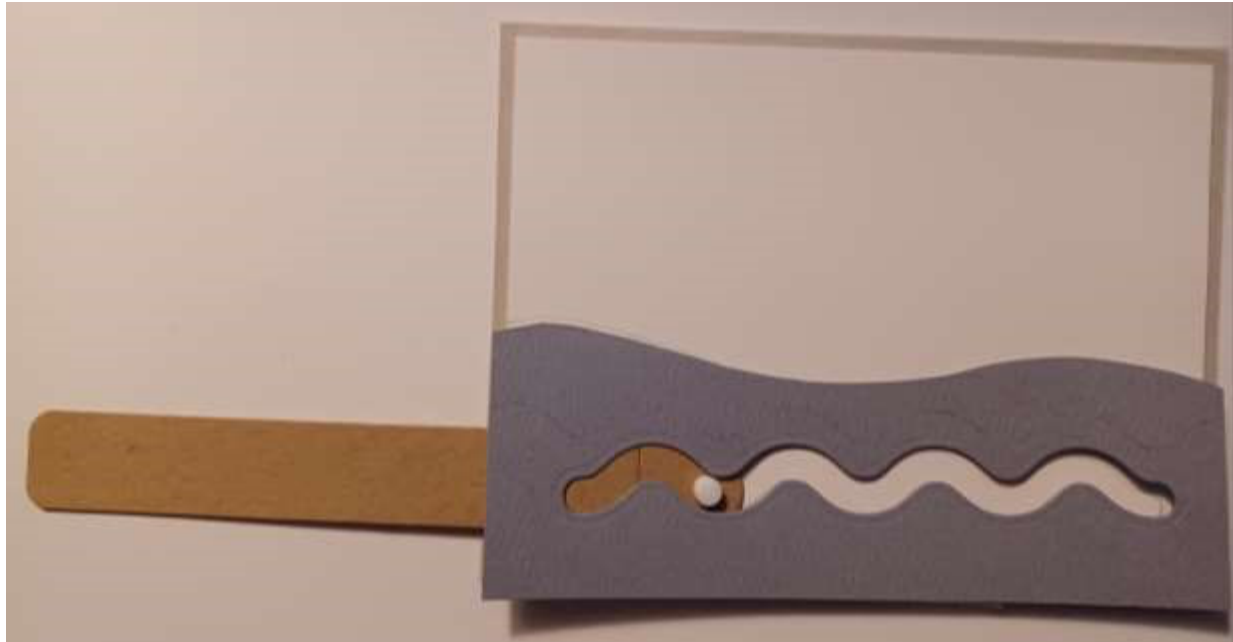
Slide the glide on the pull tab, moving back and forth to make sure the pull tab will move smoothly.



Place the round disc into the slide track and glue the track glide to the back of the layer at the opposite end (approximately 1/4" from the edge). Add a piece of foam tape to the top of the glide piece. Add foam dots/tape at the top and bottom corners of the background layer. AFTER pull tab has been stamped (see instructions below) attach the middle layer to card base.

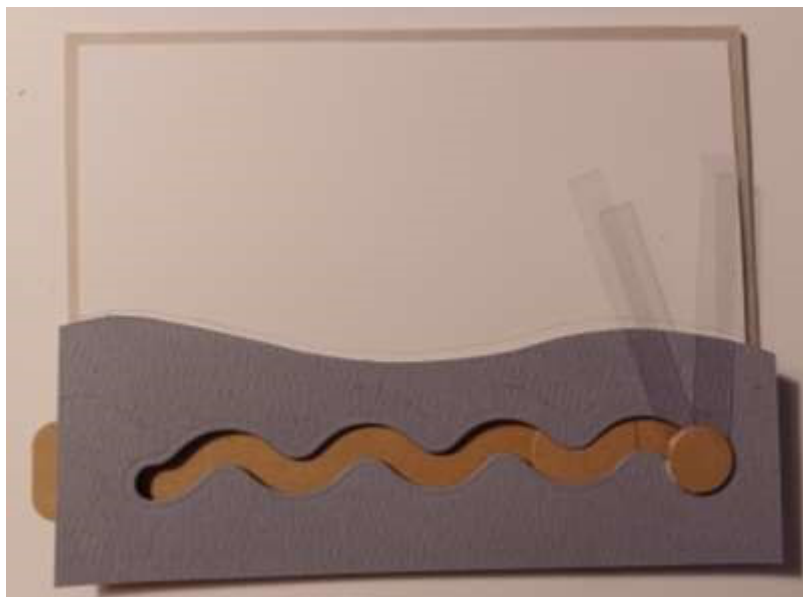


Holding the center layer in place with bottoms aligning, pull out the tap to show the extents of the tab when extended. Mark extents of available space and stamp verse starting at approx. 6/16" from end of pull strip. Add word 'PULL' at end of pull strip.

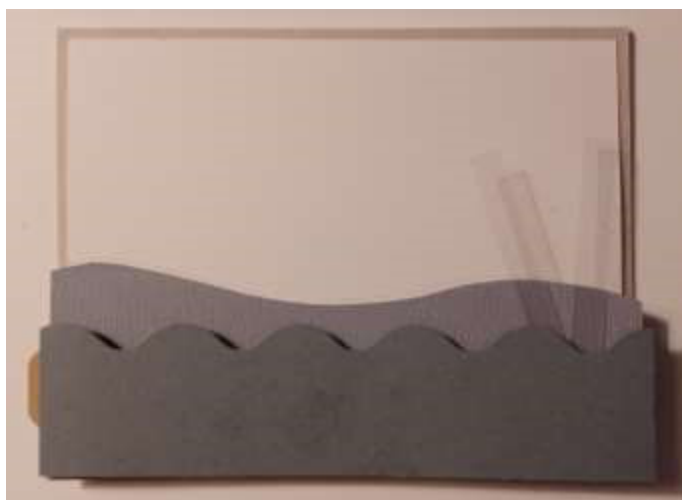


Add 2 pieces of acetate 1/4" x 3" to 1/2" circle. Top off with 2nd 1/2" circle then place assembly on top of white disc. Attach the center mechanism to the card base.





Stamp verse on top panel. (or use die cut letters) Add 1/4" foam tape to sides and bottom of top layer & attach to the card front lining up the bottom and sides bottom edge of card.



Create the image that will be sliding, color and trim. Attach the image(s) to acetate with a glue dot(s), positioning the image above top layer. Trim off excess acetate. Cut background piece 5 1/4" x 4", stamp images and message and attach to interior of card.



The inside of the Fathers Day Fishes card there are a trio of fish.

(Stamp credits: Big-Mouth Fish Set—G-Rated rubber Stamps.)