LIGHT-UP CARD: These steps will show how to make a card with a single LED placed in the center of the card.

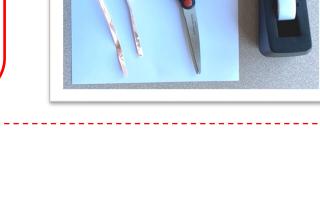
Using the camera on a cellphone scan this QR code to access online video versions of directions showing how to make cards with LEDs, or enter the following into a web browser;

https://www.sunprairiepubliclibrary.org/stem-bag

## **MATERIALS:**

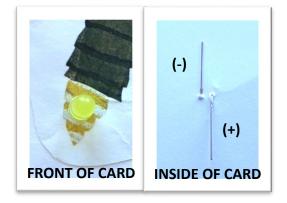
- 2 pieces of Copper Tape, about 8 inches long
- **Coin Battery**
- LED
- Cardstock paper

- TOOLS:
- Scissors Clear Tape
- Pencil
  - Materials to decorate the card

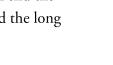




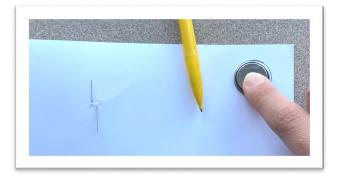
1. Fold the piece of cardstock paper in half. For this project, the LED will be placed on the front and in the center of your design and it will be lit when the card is closed. Keeping the LED placement in mind, create a drawing or design on the front of the card.



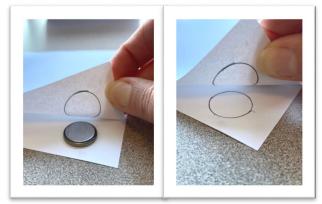
2. Take the LED and gently poke the legs through the cardstock in the center of the front of the card so the bulb is on the outside of the card and the legs are on the inside. Bend the short leg (-) upwards and flat against the paper and the long leg (+) downward and flat.







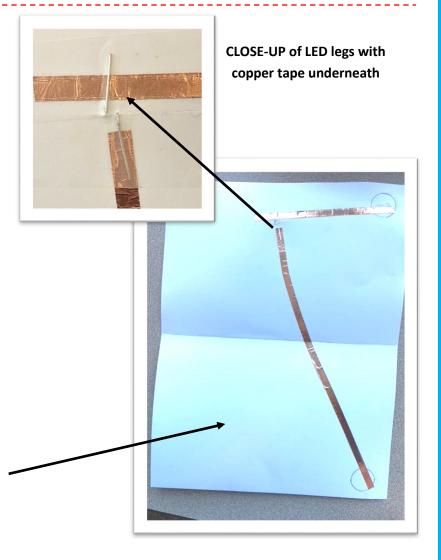
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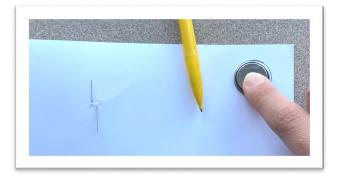
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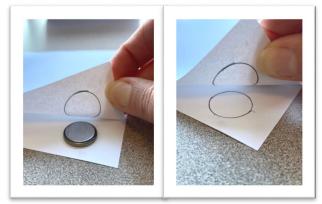
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