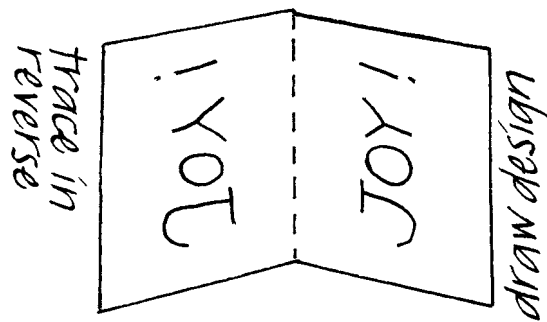


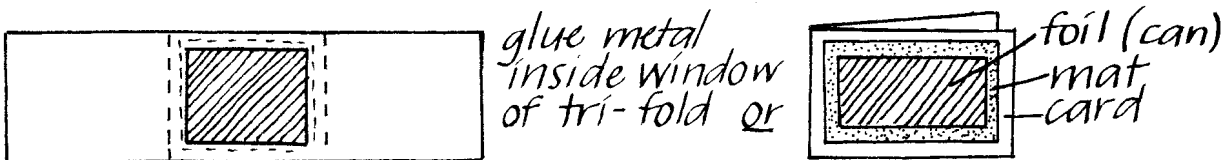
Pop Art Cards

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- 1) Carefully cut the top and bottom off of a pop can using tin snips or an old pair of scissors. If edges are rough, wrap them with masking tape. If the metal won't lie flat, roll it in a paper towel in the opposite direction.
- 2) Design a card that will fit on the metal. Draw the design on one half of a piece of 8½" x 11" paper, folded in half.
- 3) At a window or on a light table, trace the design onto the back side of the other half of the paper.



- 4) Sandwich the metal between the two layers of paper, and tape so that the metal can't move, reverse image against the printed side of the can.
- 5) Place on several layers of heavy fabric with the reverse image up.
- 6) Using a sharp ballpoint pen or a stylus, or knitting needle, trace over the parts of the design that you want to appear as smooth lines. If you want parts of the design to appear as dots, TURN THE DESIGN OVER, and punch holes along the design lines, using pins for small holes, and needles of various sizes for larger holes.
- 7) When the design is complete, remove the paper and trim the edges of the metal uniformly.
- 8) Glue or tape securely into a tri-fold card or glue to the front of a 2-sided card, and glue a mat of a slightly larger size on top of the metal, being sure the edges are covered. E6000 glue would be a good choice for this.



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