



# Happy Birthday (with Cake!) Card

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## INTRODUCTION

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You can make this project (and many more!) with our **Paper Circuits Kit**.



### TOOLS:

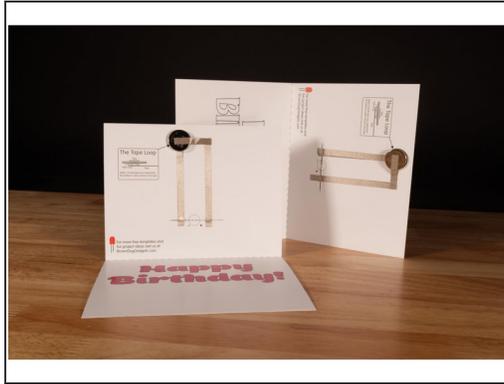
- [Scissors](#) (1)



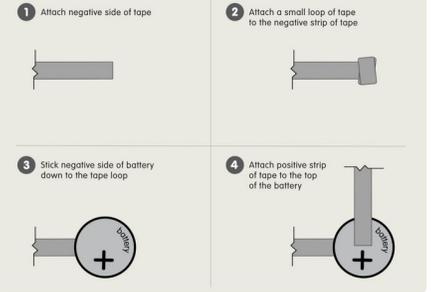
### PARTS:

- [Paper Circuits Kit](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Make Your Card

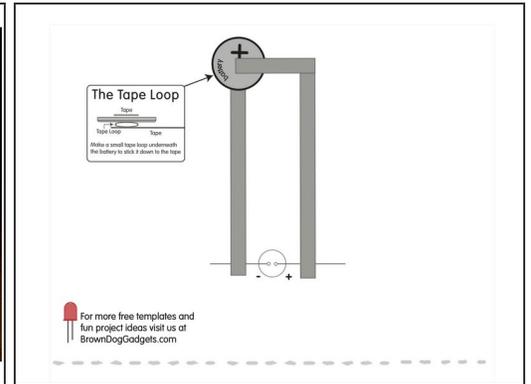


### The Tape Loop



- In general build this project in this order:
  - Print out the full-color card, or print out the black and white card, and color/decorate as desired.
  - Bend over the LED legs 90 degrees.
    - ⓘ Make sure you bend the legs the right way to match up with the polarity on the inside of the card.
  - Poke holes through the front of the card for LED legs.
  - On inside of card, bend legs down flat against paper.
  - Add Maker Tape and battery to complete your circuit.
- ⓘ Note: If you are using thicker paper (such as cardstock) we recommend using a large safety pin to poke the holes in the paper to put the LED legs through.

## Step 2 — Tips



- There are two designs and each has a full color version and a black & white version that can be a fun coloring activity.
- ⓘ To "turn off" the LED you can just peel back the tape from the top of the battery.

Enjoy your card!