

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Cutting mat. Metal safety rule. Craft knife such as a scalpel, ACM knife, Utility knife or similar.

## MARK OUT YOUR ELEVATIONS

This can be done in two ways, by drawing directly onto the card or printing out the elevations. Attach printed elevations using a light coat of spray mount glue to hold the drawing in place while you make the cuts.

# **APPLYING A PERMANENT ELEVATION**

If you want to permanently stick the elevations to the card, spray the glue onto the card and the paper (in a well ventilated space). Leave for a few minutes until the glue becomes tacky, then stick together smoothing over the paper to form a permanent bond.

## PREPARE FOR THE CUT

Place the metal ruler on top of the elevation, cutting the away the waste card so if you slip there will be no damage the elevation. This cannot be done when cutting windows and internal angles, so extra care must be taken.

#### **COMMENCE YOUR CUT**

Hold the knife firmly but not gripping too hard, keeping it as vertical as possible, start to make your cut. It is important not to push too hard, just let the blade find its way through the material making as many cuts as needed to cut through the card.

#### TAKE YOUR TIME

Repeat the process until the elevation is completely cut out.











