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Print Details for Self Printing

To build a **Level 1 or 2 sponge**, you can print and make these cards at home or in your school. You'll need to get some 300gsm card, or near equivalent, for the inside of the cube – some businesses, including printers, will donate unwanted or misprinted business cards, so ask there – otherwise you'll need to cut the card to size yourself.

You should be able to buy blank card in stationers, and trim it using a guillotine trimmer (or if you have patience, scissors) into the right size. This varies depending on the country – in the UK, the standard is 55mm × 85mm and in the USA, 2" × 3.5". If you're not sure, make sure the width matches any donated cards you're using, or check online (Wikipedia has an article about Business Card Sizes with international standards listed). For a **Level 1** sponge, you need **120** blank cards, and for **Level 2** you need **2400**.

For the exterior, you can use thinner card – 200gsm is fine – and to make it look like a true fractal, you can print the included A4 sheets using a normal printer. Some desk printers have a special feed tray for card and thicker paper, so please check your manual. Each sheet has 10 cards on it, which then need to be trimmed – again, using a guillotine or scissors. For a **Level 1** sponge, you'll need **72** outside cards, which means you'll need 8 sheets. For a **Level 2**, the number of printed cards is **1056**, which is 106 sheets. It may be worth printing some extra in case of mistakes.

If you have any questions, or are not sure about anything, please email info@megamenger.com.

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