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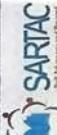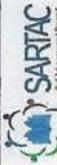## Using the MSMR system

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Copy "tips" sheet
Cut on **solid** border lines
Fold on **dotted** lines
Place folded cards on laminate sheet
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