



Craft Project

DIY CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you want to spread some festive cheer this Christmas why not have a go at making your own cards?

YOU WILL NEED:

- Karin markers in metallic gold and green
- Pack of plain cards
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ribbons in different colours
- Sticky tape
- Gem stickers
- Embellishments
- Sheet of white paper



Project Time: 15 Minutes
Project Level: Intermediate



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STEP 1

Gently shake the Karin markers if you haven't used them recently, this will make the colour more uniform and disperse the metallic particles through the ink. On the front of your card write the word 'Merry' using the gold marker. Use less pressure on the up strokes and add a little more on the down strokes. You want your message to be slightly off centre, more towards the top and right hand side of the card. Underneath use the green marker to write 'Christmas'.

STEP 2

Take three pieces of ribbon and position them on the left hand side of the card spaced out evenly. Use a piece of sticky tape on the inside of the card to hold them in place.



STEP 3

Next you will need another three pieces of ribbon to go along the bottom of the card. Weave each piece under then over the vertical strips alternating the pattern for each new row and securing them with sticky tape.

STEP 4

Add one more strip of ribbon along the top edge of the card, again weaving it through the vertical pieces of ribbon.





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STEP 5

Take your embellishment, we've used a wooden snowflake, and colour it in with the gold marker. Let the ink dry for a minute or two before moving on to the next step.



STEP 6

Add sticky gems for some extra sparkle!



STEP 7

Glue the embellishment into place on the lower right hand side of the card. Cut out a piece paper the same size as the inside of your card and glue it in place to cover up any messy edges from the ribbons so the inside of your card will be nice and neat.



NOW YOU ARE READY TO WRITE YOUR CARDS FOR YOUR LOVED ONES!

