



## Create Your Own Card Craft Project

# HANDMADE HELLO!

There's something very special about receiving a handmade card especially if it is unexpected. Have a go at making this card and use it to say hello to an old friend!

### You Will Need

- Metallic Markers
- Duotip Marker
- A4 card
- A paintbrush
- Water
- A selection of buttons - blue, green and teal
- Glue

**Project time:** 20 minutes (plus one hour drying time)

**Project level:** Good for beginners





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## Step 1

Take your sheet of A4 card and turn it into the portrait position. Fold it in half, top to bottom to create a crease and then unfold it again. Use the metallic marker to write Hello on the front of your card. This doesn't have to be neat as we will be going back to tidy it up later.

## Step 2

Use another colour metallic marker to go back over the bottom half of the word hello creating a two tone look.



## Step 3

Before the ink has time to dry quickly dip your paintbrush into some water and gently wash it over the word hello. You want it to pick up a little colour from the ink and move it around the card. You can also add some splatters by flicking the brush. Set the card to one side for about an hour to dry completely.

## Step 4

Use the fineliner end of your Duotip marker to draw around the edges of the word hello. This will help it look neater and make it stand out against the colour wash behind it.



## Step 5

Arrange the buttons on the card until you are happy with how they look, you could put some in the corners or make a pattern with them. Once you know where you want them, glue them into place.

**All that is left to do then is to decide who's day you are going to brighten and write your message inside the card!**