



Easter Card Making Project

'HAPPY EASTER, JUST FOR YOU'

You Will Need

- Callicreative Duotip Markers.
- White bleed proof paper, 100gsm is good as you should be able to see the templates through the paper.
- Coloured card.
- Glue stick or double sided sticky tape.
- Scissors, Craft knife, Rule, Pencil, Eraser, Cutting mat.
- If you have them - flower and egg shaped cutters, or shapes of your choice.
- Printed template



Step 1

On a blank sheet of paper draw out a simple grid system with your lightest coloured pen first. Use both the thick and thin end of the pens. Start adding your second colour in exactly the same way. The lines don't have to be accurate and it's a great way to get used to the pens and how to hold them. Finally add your third and darkest colour, you'll see where the colours overlap you get great additional colours happening.



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Step 2

Place the printed template under your bleed proof paper and secure it in place to stop it from moving about. Using the fine end of the Duotip Marker in your preferred colour, you can start to trace the border pattern, and add more to it with the thicker end. Of course you don't have to follow this pattern, you can create your own if you prefer.

Step 3

Once the border design is complete and before you remove the template sheet, draw in with a pencil the other guide lines of the card. These will help you cut things to the correct size and shape during the next stages.



Step 4

Place your template under another blank sheet of paper, again secure it in place so that it does not move, now you can trace the words. These are just to help - you might want to create your own lettering here instead!

The great thing about the Duotip Markers is that you can get really creative with your colouring of the lettering.....just have fun. Once you've completed your lettering, draw the square outline so that you have a guide to cut to. Cut out the square shape for the inside of the card that has your beautiful lettering. Put to one side for the moment.

Step 5

Place the template (details for template on final page) over the top of your border design and pencil in the circular window line. You will need this line as a guide to cut out the front window of the card in step 7. You can also use this template to draw out your main coloured card shape. Don't forget to add some marks that will help you create the card in the correct place.

If you use a pencil all lines can be removed with the rubber afterwards. Cutting along the drawn pencil lines, cut out the overall card shape, crease and fold along the spine line.

A helpful tip is to use a pin to mark your coloured card with dots that act as registration marks for when you glue the decorative panel onto the front of the card. Do the same on the inside as well.





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Step 6

Now to use your lovely grid pattern, cut strips that are about 1cm wide. You could make them narrower but not wider as they will not fit onto the card otherwise.

In fact now is the time to have fun cutting out shapes from your pre-made patterns! Cut everything that you need to the correct shape and size ready for sticking into place.

Step 7

Glue your inside of card lettering panel into place, and once you have glued the front panel into place then you can cut out the circular window using a craft knife so it looks as the image to the right.



Step 8

Finally add all the pretty embellishments that you have made to both the outside and the inside if you like. These are just our suggestions, you'll have all sorts of creative ideas too....remember it's all about having fun and creating something unique. HAPPY EASTER!



Visit the below website page to download our helpful template for this project, we suggest that you print out two copies of the template. One for you to use as a guide for the decoration and lettering and the other so that you can cut it up to make the card shape template. Feel free, print as many as you need.

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