MAKE SOME 3D CHRISTMAS CARDS!

You can use a variety of art and craft items when making your own Christmas cards. You might like to use:

- Paper: Glitter paper, patterned paper, coloured paper, brown paper, or even some Christmas wrapping paper!
- Stickers
- Stamps
- Tape
- Markers and pencils
- Calligraphy or lettering pens
- Acrylic paint
- Watercolour paint (note: you will need to use watercolour paper when painting with watercolour paints. You can then cut out your painting and glue it onto your card.)
- And more…

Here are a few examples of 3D Christmas cards that you can make using the Christmas tree templates included in this lesson. We hope that you have fun getting creative and making some cards for your family and friends!
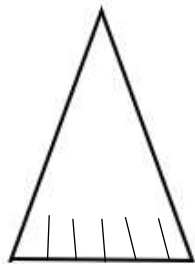
Lesson: MAKE A 3D CHRISTMAS CARD

In this lesson, we are going to make a 3D Christmas card that you can give to someone special!

Step 1	Gather your supplies. You will need: • Card (any colour that you like), • Coloured or glitter paper, • Christmas tree template (included), • Scissors, • Glue, • Pencil, • Rhinestone stickers (optional), • Markers and coloured pencils (optional).	
Step 2	Cut out the templates for the trunk/pot (rectangle), Christmas tree (4 triangles) and star. Place the template for the trunk on some brown paper (or other colour paper if you like), trace around it, and cut it out. Trace the 4 triangles on some green paper, and cut them out. Trace the star on some yellow or glitter paper, and cut it out. *Tip:* If you don't have coloured paper, you can use white paper, and use your markers or pencils to colour!	
Step 3	To give the Christmas tree a 3D effect, make some small cuts (or alternatively, you could cut a zig zag line) along the bottom edge of each triangle.	

Step 4	Glue the trunk onto your card (in the centre, at the bottom of the card).	
Step 5	Next, glue the largest triangle onto your card – but don't put glue along the bottom of the triangle (as we are going to curl it a little, to give a 3D effect). Glue the next largest triangle on top of the largest one (and again, don't put glue along the bottom edge). Repeat for the next 2 triangles, and finally, add the star!	
Step 6	You can now curl the bottom edges of each of your Christmas tree layers. Here are a few ideas if you would like to decorate your card further: • Add some sparkly stickers or rhinestone stickers to decorate your Christmas tree, or • Add some hand lettering to your card, or • Draw some Christmas presents (or make some with coloured paper to glue onto your card) under the tree.	

We would love to see some photos of your handmade Christmas cards!

We would love to see what you create! Please send a photo of your creations along with your media permission form to kimbakerdesign@gmail.com.

Template: 3D Christmas Tree Card