

Tree Cards



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- A4 Card (in any colour to match your cupcake cases)
- Cupcake cases in assorted patterns, preferably Christmas colours
- Bits and bobs to decorate the trees (We used small coloured gems)
- Craft glue
- Scissors

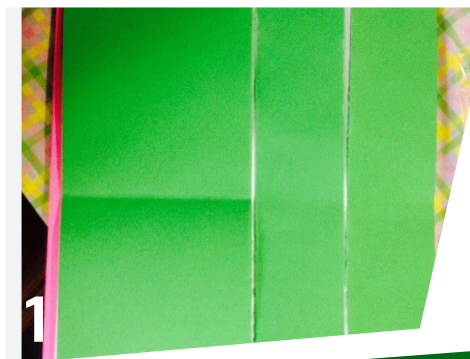
Instructions

This card is great to make with both older and younger children. The older children will benefit from the folding, measuring and cutting and the younger, will enjoy the decorating with the easy folding and cutting of the cupcake cases and finally gluing the gems at the end.

1- Fold & cut A4 card in half, lengthways. Using one of the halves, fold and cut in half again. You will end up with 3 strips, 1 larger & 2 smaller (you will have enough to make 4 cards).

2- Fold small strips, width ways in half & then folding outer edges into the centre & cutting along centre line to reveal 2 small folded cards

3- Take one small folded card and fold the ends inwards approximately 1cm as shown in photo



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4- Out of the large strip fold in half roughly to give you the centre line, then in half again to give another centre line. Draw in 2 Triangles using centre lines as shown in photo. You will end up with several triangles, but you will only need 2 for 1 card. This is a great way of making use out of your card and resources to make several cards from 1 sheet of A4 card

5- Using 2 triangles, decorate with cupcake cases, by folding and cutting into triangular shapes (see photos). Using smallest folded case at the top of your triangle, and working slightly larger as you go along, until you have a pretty tree shape. Decorate with gems, glitter, or whatever takes your fancy

6- Stamp or write inside your card and then glue on your decorated trees to the 1cm strips, making sure you glue the tree shapes in the correct position to stand properly

