3D Tactile Christmas Cards

Everyone loves handmade Christmas cards, and these ones are beautifully tactile!

Recommended for kids aged 5-12 (parental supervision recommended for younger children).

## What you need

* Blank cards (A5 or similar) and envelopes
* Scissors, pencil and a rule
* Coloured A4 paper
* Optional to decorate – crayons, puffy stickers, glitter glue

## Instructions

1. Measure a line 6cm in from the longer edge of your A4 piece of paper and cut (giving you 1 x 6cm by 29.5cm strip + 1 x 15cm by 29.5cm strip). Take a second piece of A4 paper and measure a line 10cm in from the longer edge and cut (giving you a third strip of paper that measures 10cm by 29.5cm).
2. Concertina up each of the 3 strips along their shorter edge with the resulting concertina having a width measuring around 2cm. (each fold measuring around 2cm).
3. Fold each concertinaed strip in half creating a ‘V’
4. Open out your blank card. Taking the largest concertinaed strip, nestle the mid-fold you made in step 4 into the bottom crook of the card and glue each outer arm of the ‘V’ to the card.
5. Bring together the inner arms of the ‘V’ and glue or tape so that the concertina’s fan out when the card opens and close up when the card’s shut.
6. Repeat steps 4-5 with the other strips, gluing the medium sized strip in the middle of the card, and the smallest strip near the top to create a Christmas tree shape.
7. Decorate your 3D tree (a star on top?) and write your message in the card!

## Show us!

Send photos of your finished card to [carolsrehearsal@visionaustralia.org](mailto:carolsrehearsal@visionaustralia.org)

We’d love to feature some of them in our festive events and communications!