



Christmas paper crafts

Spread some festive cheer with hand-made cards, gift tags and wrapping paper.

Crafty materials

Card (or readymade blank cards)

Blank gift tags

Craft paper

Craft knife

Foam brush

Any craft paint

Plastic tray

Potato (optional)

Masking tape (optional)

Kid Friendly Tip

Use foam sheets or coloured card for your shapes instead and glue onto your cards, tags and wrapping paper.

How to make a stencil

- Using a craft knife, cut out the centre of each of your shapes to leave a blank space to use as a stencil
- To stencil onto your cards, gift tags or wrapping paper, place your stencil over your paper and use masking tape if needed to avoid it moving
- Use your foam brush to paint over your cut-out stencil, leaving to dry slightly before moving the stencil
- Start with your tree shapes, wait for them to dry then stencil over with a different coloured paint for your circles and stars

How to make a stamp

- Cut out your shapes to use as templates
- Slice your potato in 2 and use your cut-out template to trace onto the flat end.
- Cut around the shape to create a raised tree, a circle and a star to use as a stamps
- Use your foam brush to dab paint onto your potato stamp before stamping onto your card, tag or paper
- Start with your tree shapes, wait for them to dry then stamp over with a different coloured paint for your circles and stars.

Ta-da! You now have hand-made items to gift to loved ones this Christmas.