

# Handmade Holiday Cards

Let's spread some holiday cheer with beautiful, handmade holiday cards! Perfect for giving a personal touch to your holiday greetings, these cards are fun to make and full of love. Gather your favorite craft supplies, and let's create cards that friends and family will cherish—because nothing says “happy holidays” like a handmade card straight from the heart!



## **Materials List: Gather Your Supplies!**

- Blank cardstock or construction paper (any color—get festive with red, green, gold, or blue!)
- Markers, colored pencils, or crayons (for drawing and writing)
- Glitter glue (to add some sparkle)
- Stickers or stamps (holiday-themed for extra fun!)
- Washi tape (for borders and accents)
- Scissors (to create fun shapes)
- Ribbon or twine (for a decorative touch)
- Kid-friendly glue or double-sided tape (for easy assembly)
- Optional: Small craft items (like buttons, sequins, or felt for extra decoration)

## Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Fold Your Card:** Start with a blank piece of cardstock or construction paper and fold it in half to create the base of your card. You can make it any size you like—big, small, or square!
2. **Design the Front:** Now, it's time to get creative! Use markers, colored pencils, or crayons to draw a holiday scene or message. You can sketch out snowmen, Christmas trees, stars, or a simple "Happy Holidays!" for a personal touch.
3. **Add Some Sparkle:** Use glitter glue to highlight your drawings or create sparkly accents like snowflakes, stars, or borders. Be as glittery as you want!
4. **Decorate with Stickers and Washi Tape:** Add holiday-themed stickers or stamps for extra flair. You can use washi tape to create borders or stripes to make your card really stand out.
5. **Personalize Inside:** Open your card and write a heartfelt message inside. You can also add small drawings, stickers, or glitter to make the inside just as festive as the outside!
6. **Finishing Touches:** Tie a little ribbon or twine along the spine of the card for a cozy, homemade touch. You could also glue on buttons, sequins, or felt shapes for extra detail!
7. **Gift or Send with Love:** Once your card is complete, pop it in an envelope (or make your own) and send it to someone special. Nothing beats a handmade holiday card in the mailbox!

### Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

- **Pop-Up Cards:** Create a 3D surprise inside your card by cutting and folding paper into a pop-up snowman, tree, or reindeer!
- **Photo Cards:** Add a small family photo or a cute snapshot to the front of your card for a personalized touch.
- **Interactive Cards:** Include little pockets inside your card where you can tuck in a small candy cane or a sweet holiday recipe!