

Christmas Card – Bleached snowflakes



****Beginner and intermediate skills**

- Fiskars 12" trimmer
- White, green inkpad
- Red marker pen
- Plain cream and brown cardstock
- **intermediate – brown cardstock to stamp
- **beginner – patterned cardstock
- **intermediate – snow flake rubber stamps in 2 sizes
- **intermediate – bottle of bleach, tray and rolled up paper

towels

- Cuttlebug and Holly designs (or other Christmas shape)
- Adhesive
- Plain white cardboard (from cereal box or packaging)
- "Merry Christmas" – word stamp or similar

1.

Cut your cream cardstock into an A4 size paper (8.27" x 11.69")

Then cut it in half again to make 2 - A5 size paper (5.83" x 8.27") - this will make two bases for your card making.

Next step is to score the A5 sheet in half and then from the inside front use the texturing tool and the Christmas Seasonal texture plate leaving about 2" free of embossing along the bottom.

2. ** intermediate skill step only:



Using your tray, rolled up paper towels and a squirt of bleach stamp your snow flake stamps onto your brown cardstock.

Make sure you only use rubber stamps and then clean them well with soapy water after use.

3.

Cut your patterned paper to fit onto the front of your card leaving a ¼ inch gutter around the outside.



Cut your brown cardstock an inch wide and the length of your card front.

4.

Adhere the patterned paper on the front.

5.

Adhere the brown one inch strip half way down the card. (following the finished picture as reference at top of sheet.)

6.

Run some white cardboard through your cuttlebug using your favourite Christmas shape.

7.

Colour your Christmas shape the way you want to. I coloured my holly leaves by putting the green ink pad right on top of my holly leaves then colouring in the berries with red marker pen.

8.

Adhere the holly leaves (or desired shape) onto the card on the right.

9.

Stamp your "Merry Christmas" words in white on the strip to the left.

You are finished!