

FINGERPRINT CHRISTMAS CARDS

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A simple but effective technique makes these lovely cards

You could also use this technique to make gift tags!

You will need:

- Coloured card sheets
- Paints
- Painting tray or dish
- Foam shape (optional)

Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil

How to make it:

- 1 Put some coloured paints into a painting tray or dish.
- 2 Take a piece of coloured card and draw a triangle to represent a tree. Draw a second tree shape either the same size or slightly smaller.
- 3 Dip your finger into the paint and lightly dab dots onto the card, filling up the tree shape with as many dots as you like. **Tip:** go over the pencil lines for a neater finish. Set the painted sheet aside to dry off.
- 4 When the paint is dry, cut out the tree shapes.
- 5 Fold a new sheet of coloured card in half. Glue one of the tree shapes onto the front of the card. If you'd like a three dimensional effect, take the foam piece and glue it to the underside of the second tree, then glue onto the card as shown in the image above. If you're not using the foam piece, glue the second tree straight onto the card.
- 6 When the glue is dry, the card is ready to write out and send.

