

# Instructions for a DIY Christmas card



“Winter Wonderland”

# Craft instructions: „Winter Wonderland“ greeting card

With this stylish, self-made greeting card you will send friends and relatives beautiful Christmas greetings along with lots of love. Our instructions and cut-out sheet will help you create a lovingly designed Christmas greeting card.

## Materials

- ✓ an A4 sheet of paper
- ✓ craft cardboard in light blue, light green, dark green, silver
- ✓ transparent paper
- ✓ decorative ornaments made of wood
- ✓ 3D glue pads
- ✓ adhesive glue and scissors
- ✓ black Fineliner or calligraphy pen

## Instructions

- 1** First, take your sheet of kraft paper and fold it in half. This is the blank card to be used in step 10.
- 2** Now you need our cut-out sheet. Cut out the large square with the drawn landscapes and place it on the light blue cardboard. Outline the square and cut it out.
- 3** Next, cut out the two hilly landscapes. You will find two different variants for this on our cut-out sheet: One is marked by a solid line and the other by a dashed line. Decide on one version and cut it off along the lines. You will end up with two parts for your landscape: The larger section will make the lower area of the landscape in the foreground, and a smaller section, together with the larger section makes up the entire background landscape.







- 4 Place the lower section of the landscape on your silver cardboard, outline it and cut it out.
- 5 Next comes the background landscape. To do this, put the lower landscape section onto the silver craft cardboard and place the upper part flush on it. Then outline and cut out around both parts to make the background of your landscape.



- 6 Attach a couple of 3D glue pads on the back of the background landscape and stick the snow landscape on the underside flush with the light blue background.
- 7 In the next step you take the smaller section of the landscape, attach 3D glue pads to it and stick it flush to the already attached snow landscape. Your landscape is now finished.



- 8 Now it's time for the decoration. You can use our templates to cut out large and small trees and glue them into the landscape. You can take advantage of the 3D effect and easily hide the lower edges of the figures behind the landscape. This will make your landscape look more natural. To create a livelier effect, use different shades of green when cutting out the trees. Small wooden ornaments would also look great. Our cut-out sheet has a cute reindeer, which you can copy onto the brown cardboard and integrate into the landscape.



- 9 Create matching lettering for the card. To do this, cut off a long strip of transparent paper and place it on the front template of our cut-out sheet - then simply copy the lettering. When you are done, cut out the lettering and glue the ends to the back of the card and to the inside of the blue background.

- ✓ Tip: You can use a calligraphy pen for the lettering. The resilient tip of the pen allows you to press down a little more with each downward movement, thus drawing a thicker line.

- 10** Finally, glue your finished landscape in the middle of the front of your blank card. All that is left to do is to fill it with Christmas wishes and send it on its way!



Merry Christmas



