

# Christmas Tree Card Craft

A simple craft with few supplies, this Christmas card makes a wonderful project for children to create and share with family and friends. Feel free to add your own style by using different colored card stock, fun stickers, and a personalized message inside.

## SUPPLIES:

- Neutral color card stock (light brown/beige) – 1 sheet
- Holiday pattern card stock – 1 sheet
- Light green card stock – 1 sheet
- Assorted color mini pom-poms
- Scissors, ruler, pencil, fine-point paint pen/marker, glue stick/hot glue gun
- Optional: yellow felt, holiday stickers

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut a rectangle 6" x 8" from the neutral color card stock. Fold in half so you have a 6" x 4" card.
2. Cut a square 4" x 4" from the holiday pattern card stock. This will become the Christmas tree for the front of the card.
3. Fold the card stock square in half and sketch a half-tree shape along the folded edge. Make sure that the top of your tree shape meets the top corner of the folded edge. Perfection is not the goal here!
4. Cut out the tree shape and open.
5. Cut a 4" x 1.5" strip from the light green card stock. This will be the Merry Christmas banner at the bottom of the card.
6. Now it's time to put all the pieces of the card together. Using either a glue stick or hot glue gun (with supervision), affix the tree and banner to the card. Top your tree with a yellow pom-pom or cut a star shape out of the optional yellow felt.
7. It's your turn to be creative! Decorate with colored pom-poms and holiday stickers. A budding artist should feel free to embellish with hand-drawn decorations. Use a simple "Merry Christmas" for the banner at the bottom of the card or craft your own greeting. Pen a personalized message inside to finish your project.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

