



Christmas Cards by KennyKreations

How delighted will your friends be to receive hand-made, personalized Christmas cards!

Materials

- Remnants of fabric (hoop size) to embroider designs on
- Remnant pieces of iron on pellon
- Tear away stabilizer
- 3 panel cards in a variety of designs. (These can be purchased in packs of 5 for approximately \$3.00 from craft and specialist card making stores or from specialist mail order stores.)
- Selection of embroidery threads including metallics
- Size 80 embroidery needle
- Metafil needle or specialised needle for embroidering using metallic threads
- Glue stick
- Ruler
- Pencil/Marking pen
- Scissors
- Rotary cutter and mat (Optional)
- Embellishments for your cards (Optional)

After you have finished embroidering your design and completing your card, you can add embellishments as desired. You may use peel off stickers, sequins, etc. Metallic/specialist pens from scrapbooking suppliers may also be used to write phrases and greetings on your cards. You are limited only by your imagination.

Mail order supplies

Regal Craft Cards

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There are 23 design files in this collection: 10 designs that are sized to fit into 3-fold cards, so that you can embroider your own Christmas cards. The 130mm x180 mm, (5x7" designs can also be used on placemats, table runners, and Christmas shirts.

The 3 Kings and Peace designs are also sized to fit the 5.5 x 8" (140 x 200mm) hoop. They would make lovely gifts, framed, or as a wall hanging.

Using your card as a guide, select the design size that will fit in the card window. To do this you will need to print a template using your embroidery software. The small design size is designed to fit cards of size 15 cm x10.5 cm (6 x 4 1/4 inches)

Cut fabric to fit the hoop size you are embroidering the design in.

Iron the pellon to the wrong side of this fabric. The pellon provides a nice padded effect to the design once it is in the card window.

Hoop the fabric/pellon with the stabilizer, ensuring that you keep the straight grain of the fabric true in the hoop.

Embroider your chosen design.



TIP You may need to change the tension on your embroidery machine when using the metallic thread. If you have experienced problems in the past when using metallic threads you may like to slow the stitching speed of your embroidery machine. Having your thread feed through an elevated spool stand is also recommended.



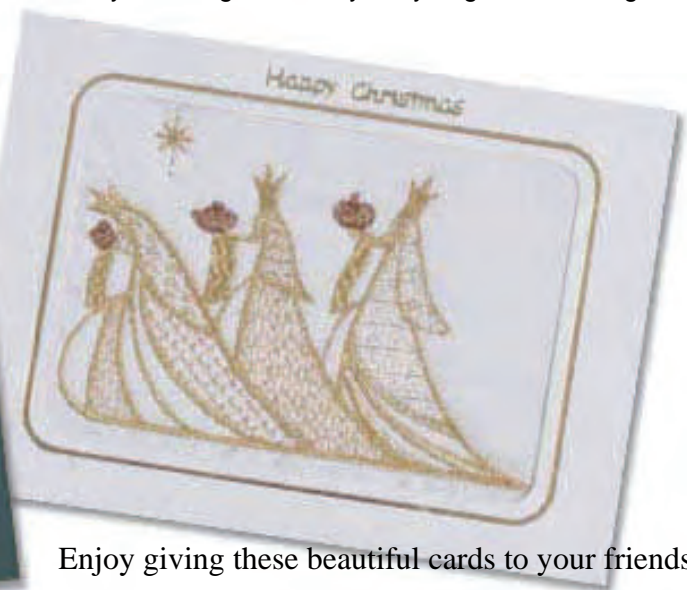


- Position your finished design under the window opening in the card and decide where it needs to be placed.
- I find it is easiest to mark with a pencil or marking pen the location of the corners of the card window. This gives you an easy guide to cutting your embroidered
- Rule the cutting lines so that they are a couple of millimetres inside the markings. This provides a good size for your fabric so that it does not protrude to the edges of the card once glued down.





- Cut out the design around the lines you have drawn in. You may do this with a rotary cutter and mat if you wish. You need to ensure that you leave enough free space around your embroidery for the card edges to glue together cleanly.
- Position glue on the edges of the card window and carefully press the design into place. It is a good idea to have a cloth handy to wipe up any bits of glue that may get on your working surface. It is best to clean them up at this stage so that you do not mark the front of your card. If you need to trim your design a bit more, do so now.
- Glue the card flap over the design and carefully press the edges of the card to seal the glue. Double check as to which of the two flaps you need to glue down for your design. It is very easy to glue the wrong one!



Enjoy giving these beautiful cards to your friends!

Lyn & Vicki
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