

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #492: Christmas Cards!

- Provide various colours of construction paper.
- Fold in half to form a card shape.
- You may like to use some zig zag scissors to trim the edges or use the straight edge style.
- Provide children with a variety of items to decorate with. These could be stickers, shiny paper, any christmas holiday type shapes such as tree shapes, stocking shapes, bell shapes etc.
- Old Christmas cards could also be cut up to use parts to glue onto your personalised card!
- Children glue these onto the card by first covering the front of the card with a glue stick. Place your main shape onto the front of the card.
- Open the card up and write what you like as the To: and From: Love: and leave space for the writing in the card
- Next do the writing for the To and From area.
- After this is done. Complete decorating the inside of the card with the materials provided. Children may also tend to cover the wording but that's okay too. (the writing can be done again after it is dry)

Activity: Before you do this project, look through magazines, catalogues and old Christmas cards that you may want to cut pieces out of for the project. Go shopping with your children to view various styles of cards. Dollar Stores will have plenty of cheaper decorations to glue into the cards.

