

You'll Need:

- Paper
- Thin strips of construction paper in colors of your choice
- Color printer
- Pen or pencil to write a note filled with holiday joy
- Standard envelopes (4 3/8" x 5 3/4")
- Markers or crayons to color with
- Glue and/or tape

Instructions:

- 1. Print out the Christmas card template (on the next page) on letter sized (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11") paper. Select borderless printing if possible. If not, printing as is will be fine too!
- 2. Once printed, fold the template in half horizontally and then in half again on the vertical fold line, making a $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " card.
- 3. Next, cut thin strips of construction paper in various colors; using the line on the template as your guide, glue the strips of construction paper to the template to create a Christmas tree (see picture).
- 4. Trim the ends of the construction paper strips that you have glued so that they match up with the edge of the card.
- 5. Let dry, then write your holiday note.
- 6. Place the card in a standard envelope $(4.3/8" \times 5.34")$; address and send to whoever you wish!





place strips of construction paper here

