

Time to make: approx. 30 min

TOWER OF PRESENTS



The presents literally jump out at you when you open this 3D card. It's easy to make and a great way to use up left-over wrapping paper.

MATERIALS

White and red card stock

Left-over wrapping paper

Black pen, e.g. fineliner

Scissors

Ruler

Glue stick



- 1** Start by cutting out the card to the desired size. The standard format for a greeting card is A6, which is 10.5 x 14.8 cm. Since this is a folding card, it needs to be double that size, i.e. 21 x 29.6 cm. You can either measure it out or cut round another greeting card as a template. Cut out the white card stock a little bit smaller than the red, so that you can still see the red edges when the card is opened.
- 2** Now fold the two cards together in the middle. You may find it useful to measure where the middle is with a ruler. Put the red card aside for the time being and work on the white card: Using a ruler, measure out lines of different lengths, starting from the middle, and mark them on the outside. These will be the presents. You can make them as tall or wide as you like. **IMPORTANT:** Leave some space at the top and bottom – the bottom present needs to be the biggest and the presents need to get smaller as they go up towards the top. For the bottom present, the two lines that form it (the bottom two lines) must be the same length.
- 3** Then fold the card and cut along the lines with scissors. Once you've done that, unfold the card and fold the cut pieces inwards (see picture). You can now stick left-over wrapping paper on the unfolded presents and decorate them with pens and add stickers or bows if you like.
- 4** Finally, glue the white card onto the middle of the red card. Then write a message of your choice inside and on the front of the card.