

Cardmaking – 101 Easy Holiday Cards

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Materials

- [MicaColor®](#) - Watercolor Palettes
- [101 Artist's Cement®](#) - Light
- [Excel Board®](#) - White
- [Mica D'lights®](#)
- [Great Tape®](#)
- [Paint Brush](#)
- [Perfect Pigment Fluid Acrylic Paint](#) - If desired (see #3)
- [Styl'ines®](#) - outline stickers "Merry Christmas"
- Beads
- Palette Knife
- Green & White Cardstock
- Ribbon - Gold

Directions

1. Using a palette knife or credit card-like tool, spread a thin layer of [101 Artist's Cement®](#) onto a piece of white [Excel Board®](#). While wet, either draw an outline of your Holiday shape, or trace one from a coloring book or greeting card. Let dry completely.
2. Paint the background using [MicaColor®](#).
3. Using a fine tool, such as the point of palette knife, toothpick or craft stick, fill in the section that you've drawn, using the white cement. If you desire color, mix in some [Perfect Pigment Fluid Acrylic Paint](#) before spreading it into the drawn area.
4. While wet, embellish cement using [Mica D'lights®](#) beads, sequins and/or ribbon.
5. Mount all layers together using [Great Tape®](#) onto a card.
6. Attach a Merry Christmas greeting under the image, and send to someone special for the Holidays!