

Totally Crackers

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Materials Required:

Red card 210mm square.

Small picture from an old Christmas card.

Tracing paper 50 x 110mm.

Medium line Gold pen.

P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Craft knife.

Pencil and ruler.

To Make The Card:

The 'body' of the cracker can be adjusted to fit the size of your picture. Use tracing paper to trace the cracker end. Cut the tracing on the pencil line then use this as a template to carefully draw around.

Score a fold line along the centre of the red card and fold along it. Leave the card folded and position the 'cracker end' template at one end.

Using the pencil trace around the template except for the long straight edge.

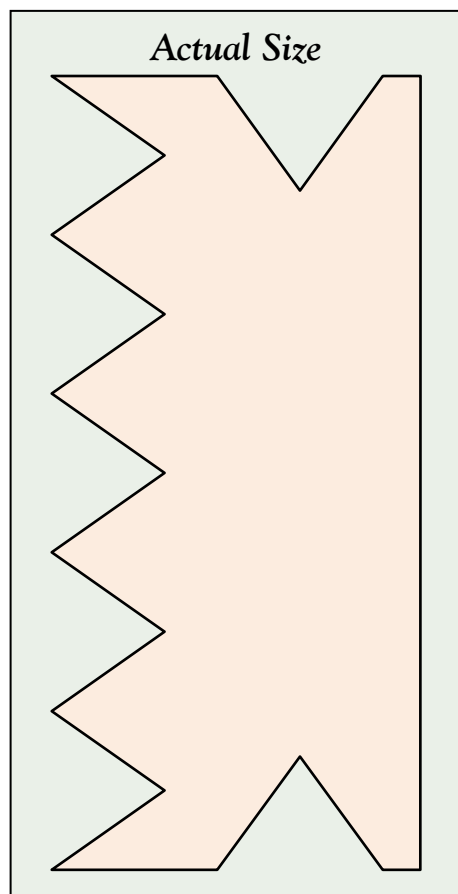
Re-position the template at

the other end of the red card and trace around it again. Use the knife and a ruler to cut out the cracker shape, cutting through the front and back panel of the card.

Choose a picture from an old Christmas card, gold foil in the design will give added sparkle. Place the small picture on the front of the cracker and when you are happy with the position, glue into place.

Using the gold pen carefully draw around the picture and add a line all around the edges of the card. Draw some musical notes to finish the design.

I have covered this card in green crepe paper to give it some texture and decorated the cracker with tiny gold stars.



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