

Christmas Card with Paper Pine Cones

Ages 6–12 · 20–45 minutes

☆ 3 steps need a grown-up

Supply checklist

Check off each supply as you gather it

- [ ] Black Sharpie Markers
- [ ] Scissors
- [ ] Markers
- [ ] Red Construction Paper
- [ ] White Construction Paper
- [ ] Brown Construction Paper
- [ ] Cotton Swabs
- [ ] Green Acrylic Paint
- [ ] White Acrylic Paint
- [ ] Red Acrylic Paint
- [ ] Newspapers
- [ ] Glue Sticks

Let's make it!

☆ = ask a grown-up for help

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Fold and write

Fold a piece of red construction paper in half to make your card. Place it with the opening at the bottom. Cut a piece of white construction paper slightly smaller than the card and glue it inside. Write your holiday message on the white paper.

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Decorate the card front

Place your card on newspaper. Squeeze a line of green paint at the top center of the card. Use a q-tip to pull the paint outward to look like pine needles. You can add other colors of green or white for more detail. Let the paint dry.

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Make the pine cones ☆ Grown-up help

Cut a wide strip of brown paper. Fold it like an accordion, making each fold a little lower than the one before it.

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Glue Pine Cones

Glue this onto another piece of brown paper. Let it dry a minute before moving on.

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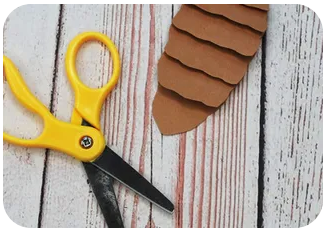

Cut a pine cone shape ☆ Grown-up help

Cut out a pine cone shape. You can do this free hand or draw it on the back of the brown paper first.

Then cut each of the folds so that they are a little bit wavy, giving your pine cone a more genuine look.

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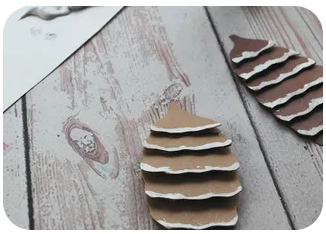

Paint Snow

Place your pine cone on the newspaper and squeeze out a little white paint.
Use the q-tip to add “snow” details to your pine cone.
Set it aside and allow the paint to dry.

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Repeat ☆ Grown-up help

Make 2-3 pine cones the same way as your first.

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Put it together

Once everything is dry, glue your pine cones onto the front of your card. You can add extra details like red berries or a message on the front.

Clean-up checklist

Tidy up

- [ ] Pick up anything that fell on the floor.
- [ ] Wipe up any spills on the table.
- [ ] Put your completed project somewhere safe!
- [ ] Throw away all your trash and recycling.

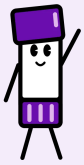
Put away

- [ ] Markers (Close all marker caps tightly.)
- [ ] Green Acrylic Paint (Make sure all paint bottle lids are shut tight.)
- [ ] White Acrylic Paint (Make sure all paint bottle lids are shut tight.)
- [ ] Red Acrylic Paint (Make sure all paint bottle lids are shut tight.)
- [ ] Glue Sticks (Put cap on glue sticks tightly.)

Restock

- [ ] Update the supply cupboard

Show off your project!



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