Christmas card Nutcracker

Instructions No. 2860

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 3 Hours

Looking for a great idea for **Christmas cards**? Our **nutcracker-themed** cards are wonderful for giving and sending as well as for decorating at Christmas time. With punching templates and stamps in combination with beautiful papers you can create individual cards.



This is how you design the cards:

Large card:

First punch out the **nutcrackers** and the **banners** from the **watercolour paper** with the **Sizzix embossing machine**. Color them with VBS **Watercolor pencils**. Take another sheet of watercolour paper and fold it in half using the **VBS contour cutter**. Fold it together. You now have a DIN A5 card. Choose a colored Paper from the Artemio **paper block** "Let it snow" for the background. Cut this to the desired size using the **cutter** and stick it to the card using **VBS handicraft glue** onto the card. Then cut out the snow globe with the Christmas tree and stick it on as well. Stamp the banner with the stamp set. Now decorate the banner and the nutcrackers on the back with **3D glue pads** and stick them onto the card.

Small card:

Cut a Paper to the desired size using the **VBS contour cutter**, fold it in the middle and crease it to form a card. Choose a colored Paper for the background from the Artemio **paper block** "Let it snow", cut it to size and glue it to

the card with **VBS handicraft glue** onto the card. Then choose a motif from the block and cut it out. Stick this onto the card too **handicraft glue** onto the card. Punch out a banner with the Sizzix embossing machine and stamp it with a greeting message. You can shade the edges with watercolour .

Place the **"Nutcracker" silicone stamps** on a **stamp holder** and dab them with the waterproof **ink pads** from Staz-On. Press them onto a **watercolour paper**. Now paint them with watercolor pencils. Once the paint has dried, cut them out and stick them and the banner onto the card using **3D glue pads**.



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12050	Watercolour block24 x 32 cm	1
811521	VBS Watercolour pencils, 36 colours, in metal box	1
132480	VBS Contour cutter	1
567206-06	3D-Glue pads5 x 5 x 2 mm, 400 pcs.	1
21904	VBS Scissors "Soft-Grip", set of 2	1
542708-08	Staz-On Stamp padBlack	1
717090	Clear Stamp holder, set of 3	1
19390	Stamp set XL "Christmas Wishes"	1
28246	Sizzix New Big Shot Machine "Starter Kit"	1