



Make Christmas Card Lolly Boxes

You can make these pretty lolly boxes to decorate your Christmas table or tree using old Christmas cards.

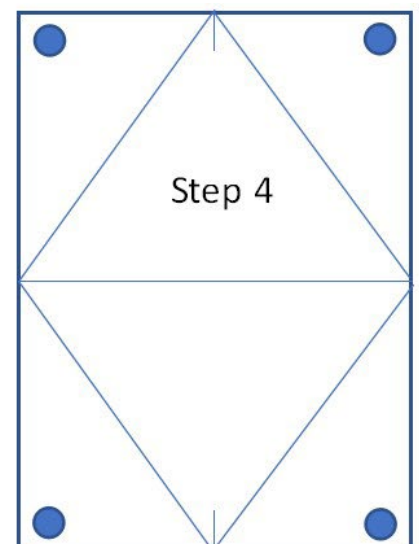
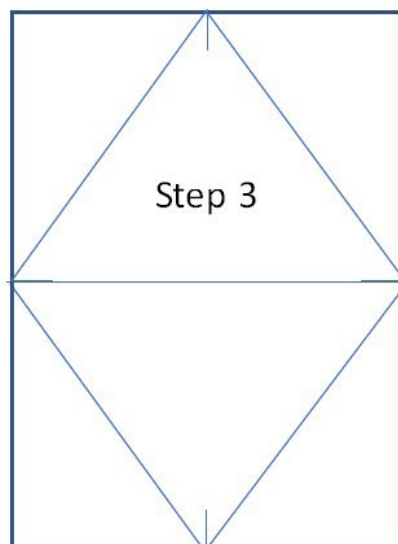
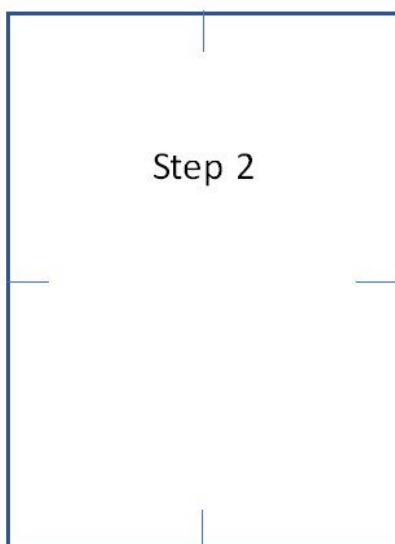
You will need:

- old Christmas cards (as many as you feel like making, or as many as there are people in your family)
- ribbon (you can recycle old gift ribbons)
- scissors, pen, ruler, hole punch, coloured felt tip markers (optional)
- lollies or tiny treats



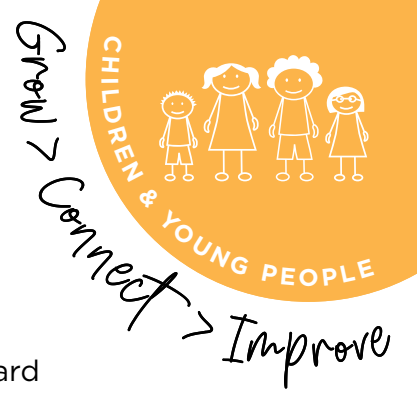
Prepare the cards:

1. Cut off the half of the Christmas card which has the message on it. The part you want is the pretty picture.
2. On the back of each card, measure half way on each side, and mark it with your pen.
3. Using a pen, rule a line from each half way point to make a diamond shape, and a line across the centre, as shown in Step 3. Press firmly with your pen, so that you score the cardboard to make it easy to fold.

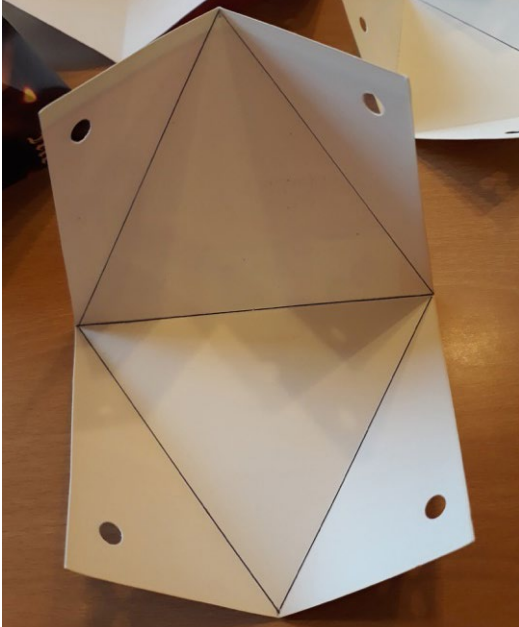




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4. Punch a hole in each corner of the card, as shown in Step 4.
5. Fold the card inwards on each ruled line, so that the picture side of the card is outside, and bring the four corners together, making a pyramid shape.



Fill and tie the boxes:

6. If you wish, write a name on the outside of the card, or on a separate piece of card you will tie onto the box. Decorate with the felt tip markers.
7. Put lollies or other little treats in each box - you will only fit a few.
8. Thread ribbon through the holes and tie into pyramid shape. You can add a loop for hanging on the tree, or for tying on a gift tag if you wish.

