Cards with a stamped design

Instructions No. 4050

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

Using delicate **botanical elements** and **wintry details**, you can create **stylish christmas cards** that instantly feel personal. **Stamping** creates crisp designs that you can then gently accent with color. This allows you to create unique greetings, ranging from classic to modern. Ideal for beginners who want to make cards and achieve high-quality results quickly.



christmas cards Stamping—here's how:

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1) Mount the stamps and plan the design Press the silicone stamps individually onto a stamp holder. Silicone stamps adhere without glue and can be easily repositioned—ideal if you're a beginner and want to work neatly.

Briefly place the stamp on the card, without ink, and check the placement. For a wreath, intentionally leave a space in the center so there's room for a name or Christmas greeting later.

2) Stamping with StazOn – for crisp outlines Take some stamp ink and dab it evenly onto the stamp. Place it on the card and press down with a steady, even pressure. This ensures clean lines and details. Lift the stamp straight up so nothing smudges. Let the impression dry thoroughly—this step ensures that the outlines remain crisp when you color them in later.

3) "Painting" designs with Oxide Ink – this creates the soft " aquarelle-" look. For the watercolor effect, use water- ink pads s and work with them like paint: Dab a little pigment from the pad with a brush and add a touch of water. Apply the color.

4) Bring out details and create contrasts Let individual areas dry briefly, then apply a second, slightly darker layer in shadowed areas—for example, under leaves or at the bases of berries. This gives the Christmas motifs more depth without requiring you to "know how to paint." Small accents, such as a darker dot on a berry or an emphasized leaf vein, instantly make the result look more polished.

5) Three Quick Layout Ideas for Beginners For a **wreath card**, stamp the wreath in the center and leave the center clear for lettering. For a **garland card**, stamp several sprigs as a border along the top edge of the card—this gives the card a modern look while still maintaining a classic Christmas feel. For a **sprig card**, place a bouquet in the center—this looks especially elegant.

6) Let it dry and finish the card Let the painted designs dry completely before closing the card or placing it in an envelope. This keeps everything clean and prevents smudges. Now you can add your Christmas greeting inside and, in less than one hour , you've created several harmonious, handmade christmas cards .

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Must Have



VBS Silicone stamp "Christmas floristics"

Motif size: 0.8 - 6.4 cm
Content: 17 pieces
Material: Silicone

13,20 CHF

Item details

Quantity: − 1 +

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Article number	Article name	Qty
30392	VBS Silicone stamp "Christmas floristics"	1
330671	VBS Double cards "Antique white", landscape format	1
330688	VBS Double cards "White", portrait format	1
537568	Double cards with envelopes "White", 12.5 x 12.5 cm, 50 pieces	1
30552	Oxide Ink ink padEspresso	1
30553	Oxide Ink ink padClay Brown	1
30554	Oxide Ink ink padCaramel	1
30555	Oxide Ink ink padOlive Green	1
30556	Oxide Ink ink padPistachio Green	1
30557	Oxide Ink ink padFern Green	1
30558	Oxide Ink ink padGreen	1
30559	Oxide Ink ink padBrick Red	1
717090	Clear Stamp holder, set of 3	1
542708-08	Staz-On Stamp padBlack	1
120364-03	VBS Brush with round tip "Easy Brush"Size 03/2,7 mm	1