



How to make personalized Christmas cards

Print or write the **insert** for the card; cut and fold it to fit comfortably inside the card. Put a bit of glue underneath the fold of the insert and stick it down against the fold of the card. Alternatively, stitch the insert into the fold with needle and thread, or staple it down!



If you're writing a one-page newsletter, try printing a Christmas greeting on the back of the sheet so that it sits on top when the insert is folded up, as in the example here.

Cut out one of the **'clasps'** and fold it in half. Decide where you want it to sit. If you're using square cards, it's best to put the clasp right down the middle of the card's open edge, but most rectangular card shapes look better when the clasp sits a bit below the center.



Glue the back flap onto the back of the card with permanent glue. Put a small blob of repositionable glue under the front flap so that the card can be opened without destroying the clasp.

If you're making your own clasps, cut a square window out of a piece of card to help you choose the best angles/sections from the pictures you want to stick on the clasp.

Putting a **'seal'** on the back of the envelope is another way of customizing your Christmas greetings. Or, you could use the seals to stick your (written or printed) messages into the cards.