

One Piece of Fabric and 3 cards



My favourite things to use on Christmas cards have to be fabric and ribbons. The fabrics you can find around at Christmas are so lovely and glittery, you could almost just stick a piece of material onto a card blank and nothing much else.

Using fabric is a very inexpensive way to make a card, as you can get this type of material for around \$10 a metre and that will make a lot of cards! You can also make a card very quickly and simply and the finished effect is so luxurious and elegant.

Anyway, here are three quick cards made using just a square of glittery voile from the fabric store. There are lots more cards using fabric in the photo gallery (other cards album), so stop by and have a look.

For this first card above, I've added this chipboard tree from Twiddleybitz. I know it isn't a Christmas tree but I thought it might give a different look and to be quite honest, I had no other project in mind to use it on.

I started off by gluing and adding glitter, but it turned out to be a bit over the top, so I sanded it down and painted it with some gold paint. This turned out to be one of those happy accidents, as it left the tree with a rough bark like finish, which makes it quite tactile. I've added a few dots of red glitter glue to add a bit of extra sparkle.

This next one, uses a chipboard ornament from Twiddleybitz, which I've painted with gold paint and then added some stick on gems and glitter glue. There is also a strip of ribbon along the edge of the fabric, to neaten the edge.



Actually, I have to admit, that I really didn't like the finish of this ornament because I had to use a Kindyglitz glitter glue, rather than my lovely Stickles glue, which has gone into storage. The Kindyglitz seems to blob out very messily and is quite a gaudy gold, so I would say that it worth paying that little extra for Stickles. Leave the Kindyglitz for the kids. Never, mind, you get the idea!



I like this one much better. Simply cover a square card with the beautiful organza fabric and then wrap a ribbon around to form a gift. This was a wired ribbon, which felt a bit like grappling with an octopus to tie, but it does mean you can play about with the bow and plump it up afterwards.

So simple, so quick and just so beautiful, elegant and expensive looking. I hope you are enjoying our series of Christmas projects and giveaways. We are nearing the end, so if you would like to leave us a comment, please do take the time to do so below this post. Next project will feature a freebie, so look out for that.

Happy Crafting!