

Simple Hanging Star

Day two of our 24 days of Christmas series and we've got a really simple Christmas card project for you.

Many years ago, I made lots of cards using simple painted Christmas spices and they were always well received, so I've decided to revisit one of those projects for this series.



I've used a gold painted Star Anise for this project, as it is so perfectly shaped and is heavy enough that it will twist gently within the aperture. I am definitely a fan of glitter, so I have sneaked some onto my star, but that is of course a matter of choice. Simply hang your painted star inside an aperture card (I've used cotton but a gold thread would be better), with a small piece of tape or a dab of glue and you are done!.

To add a little more definition to the frame, I've trimmed mine with a border sticker. This wasn't a special shaped one but you can bend them around a circular aperture, if you have a bit of patience and make sure that you do it in sections. You could use some stick on gems or a circular border if you have one.

You could turn out heaps of these cards in no time and the cream and gold colour scheme is always so elegant and expensive looking, so you will definitely get lots of compliments. Please do leave us any questions or comments below.

Happy crafting!