

Chipboard Sleigh 1



Following on from our sweet [Chipboard Christmas tree project](#), here is another 3D Christmas 'off the page' project, this time using our new template '[Sleigh Bells Ringing](#)'.

The template includes all the pieces to make the sleigh and an additional template to make two different sized gifts. This is probably equivalent to our wardrobe template in difficulty but is actually quite straightforward if you just work methodically and use a good solvent craft glue that bonds quickly.

Papering is probably better than painting, if you are new to working with chipboard, as paint can make the chipboard a bit soft, until it dries.



I started off running the pieces through a Cuttlebug embossing folder and then painting it in blue acrylic paint because I wanted to get a lovely wintry look. You can still see the the textured surface inside. I then changed my mind and decided that a traditional colour scheme with papers would look much better. If you look closely, you can still see some of the blue paint showing through but I like to think, this just adds character to my sleigh.

I'm planning to fill this with candies/lollies/sweets for Christmas and it has already taken pride of place on my shelf.