

Paint Your Own

Christmas cards

Christmas tree 1



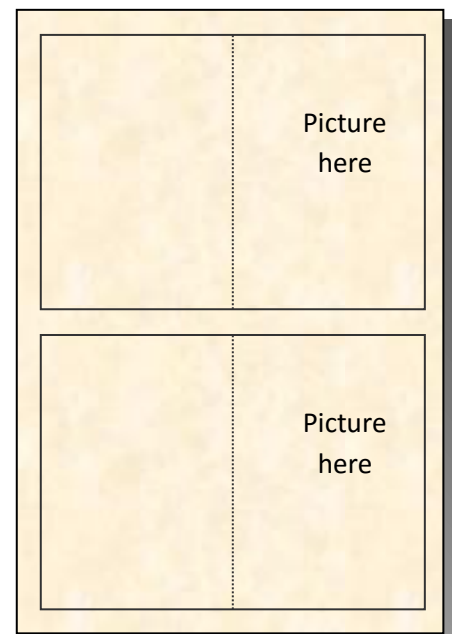
Before you begin

I used a piece of watercolour paper that was 11" x 15" and was able to paint two cards alongside each other as shown here.

Measure the size of your envelopes and then draw two rectangles on your watercolour paper which are just a little smaller, one above the other.

The picture is painted in the right half and the card will be folded along the middle line.

You will need : phthalo blue (or ultramarine blue will do), phthalo green (or viridian), alizarin crimson, cadmium red, a bright purple, and yellow ochre. All the cards in this set were painted using these colours. Mix a puddle of each in your palette before you begin each painting.



Draw a child-like Christmas tree lightly in pencil, then go over the lines with a wax candle.

Paint colours loosely over the whole tree as shown here. Then dig in circles for baubles using a toothpick or paperclip, and add other baubles with a blob of paint.

