



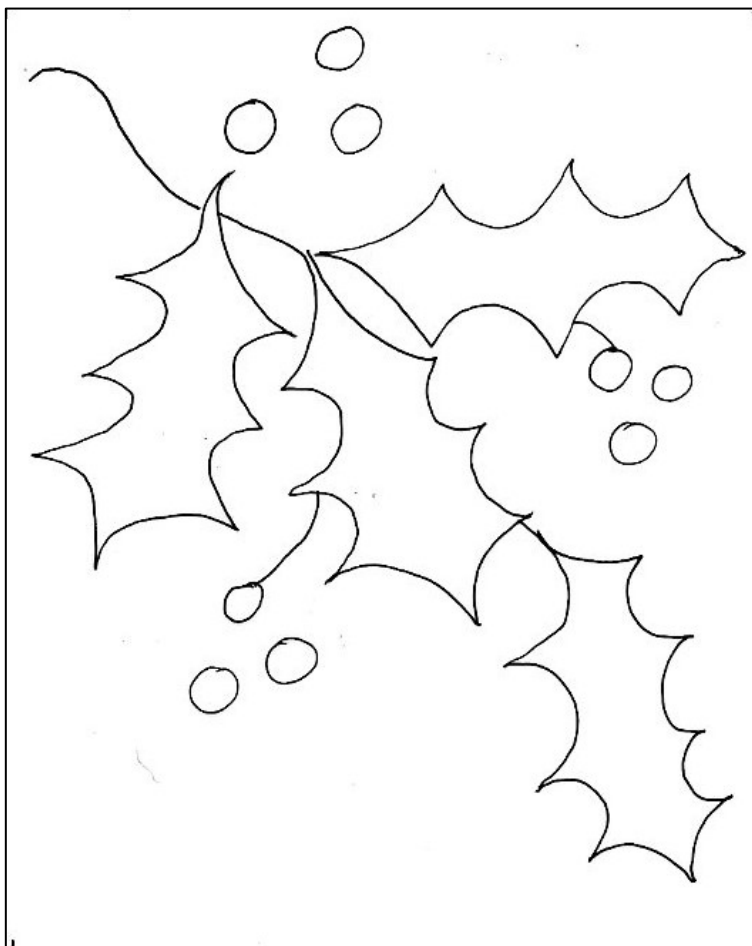
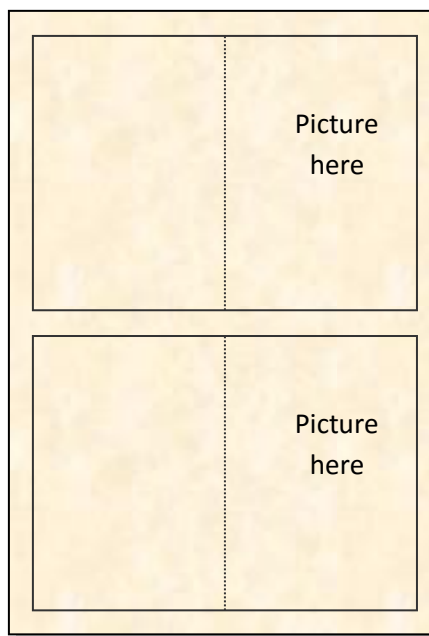
### Before you begin

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.



Copy the picture (left) or design your own.

Draw it in pencil onto the paper.

Use a candle to draw in the central vein on each leaf.

Then wet the whole leaf with clean water.

Drop in green paint and then blue paint in different areas and allow them to mingle wet in wet.

Before the paint dries, press into it with a toothpick or paper clip to create dark lines for the other veins.

Repeat this process for all the leaves.



Paint in the berries. Paint the top curved line with cadmium red, then change to alizarin crimson for the rest of the berry.

Leave a white crescent to create shine.

Finally add the stalks to finish the card.

