

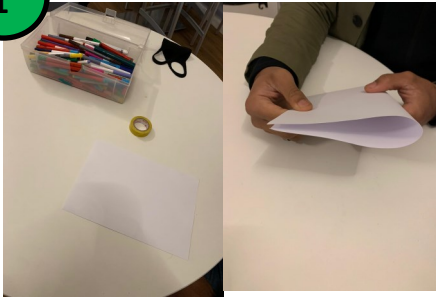


# Getting Crafty With Reiss

## Make your own Rainbow Christmas Card

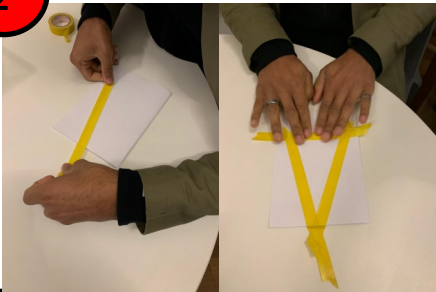
Things you will need: Card, felt-tip pens (as many colours as possible) and masking tape (preferred)

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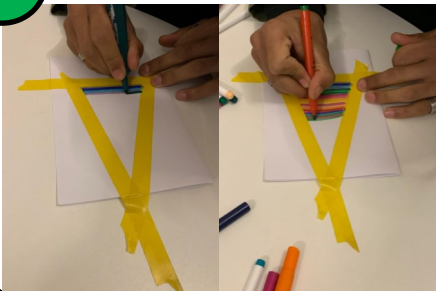
Get your sheet of card and fold it in half as shown in the picture. Make sure that all of the corners are in line with one another. Once you have done this you are ready to move onto the next stage.

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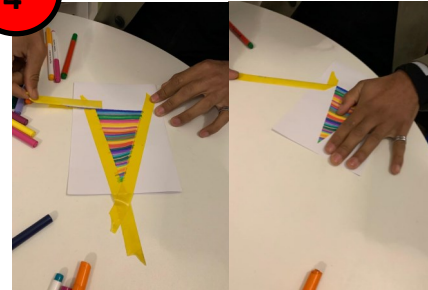
Find the middle of the card and create a triangle with the masking tape, just like in the picture. The tape should cross over at the top to create a point tree top. Ensure that the tape across the bottom of the tree is parallel with the bottom of the card. You should leave a gap at the bottom of the card for the stump of the tree.

3



Now, get your felt tips and start drawing lines from the bottom to the top. You can be as creative as you like. Keep doing this until you have reached the top of the tree.

4



Once you have coloured the tree, now is the time to start taking the masking tape off the card. This should leave you with just the tree.

5



Draw the stump at the bottom of the tree and if you like, you can decorate the background.

6



Once you have completed the above, write 'Merry Christmas' on the card and leave a festive message inside.

Now you have created a lovely Christmas card for someone special.

Merry Christmas everyone!



# Santa's Swirl Sugar Cookies Recipe

Links here : [Recipe](#)

Here is a simple recipe to make Santa's Swirl Sugar Cookies. Why not create your own this Christmas?



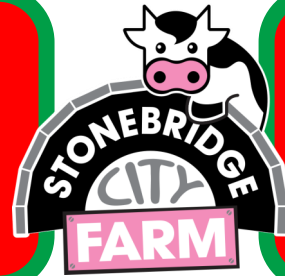
## Ingredients

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 large egg
- 2 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- Red and green coloured sugar
- Red, white and green nonpareils

## Method

1. In large bowl, cream butter, salt, and sugar together with an electric mixer.
2. Add in egg and extracts. Mix in flour and beat until dough comes together.
3. Divide dough in half. Roll out one of the halves into an 8 x 8" square and sprinkle sugars like patchwork. (see the photo in the text for reference). Roll up jelly-roll style then roll in nonpareils and wrap in tightly in plastic wrap. Repeat with other half of dough.
4. Refrigerate rolls for 2 or more hours, or until very firm.
5. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Line cookie sheets with parchment. Remove plastic wrap from rolls and slice into 1/4" slices, then lay on prepared cookie sheets about 2" apart.
6. Bake in oven for 6 -8 minutes or until edges just start to brown. Allow to rest on cookie sheet for 2 minutes before removing to wire rack to cool completely.

## Christmas Activites



## Christmas quotes

### Christmas Virtual Tours

Although Christmas may be different this year with no Christmas market and limited places to visit, why not check out some virtual tours of Christmas festivities?



Below is a link to 18 virtual Christmas tours and experiences to get you in the festive mood.

Simply click on the link below to explore the wonders of Christmas from your own home. There are loads to explore, from the Berlin Christmas markets all the way to virtual dog sledding in Sweden.

[18 Virtual Christmas Tours And Experiences From Home \(disabilityhorizons.com\)](https://www.disabilityhorizons.com/18-virtual-christmas-tours-and-experiences-from-home/)

### Christmas Games for the Kids

As we all know, Christmas is a magical time for children. Below is a link to Christmas games for the children.

[Christmas Games - Play Free Online Christmas Games | Kizi](https://www.kizi.com/games/christmas-games/)

### Christmas Reindeer Cam

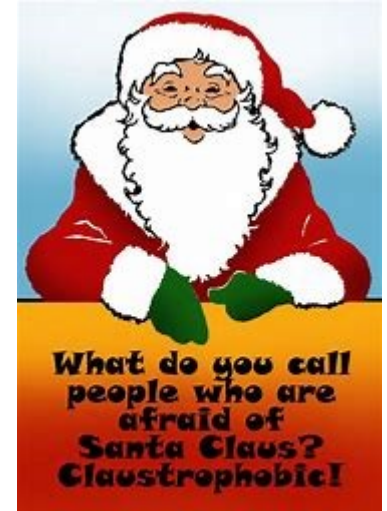
Check out the live Reindeer Christmas Cam free online. Here you can find activities with Santa, Rudolf and much, much more!

[Web Free - ReindeerCam](https://www.reindeercam.com/)

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing **LOUD** for all to hear

*Buddy the Elf*

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You're a lot like some of my Christmas tree ornaments...



Bright, colorful... and little bit cracked !