

THREE SNOWMEN

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The border was made using the PCA Bold Straight Grid. Do this first, then attach the parchment over the pattern, centralising the design. (If you don't have the grid, you could perforate over the top of the pattern)

TRACE. Use white pencil for the dotted lines, a white gel pen for the greeting and a fine black drawing pen for everything else. Mark the position of the star tools with the white pencil.

Turn the parchment to work on the reverse.

EMBOSS dots in the perforated border. Slightly emboss the holly and the tree, following the coloured example. (*Note –the snowmen and the snow are coloured with white pencil, not embossed*) With a scribe and a ruler, emboss the dotted straight lines BUT NOT THE LINE AROUND THE SUN. Use the star tool where marked.

COLOUR. Still working on the reverse, following the example, colour the picture with blendable pencils, noting that the snowmen and the snow are coloured with white pencil. When you have coloured the sun, turn the parchment to the front and erase the pencilled outline around the sun. Add a little colour to the rest of the picture on the front of the parchment where needed.

CUT all the four needle perforations into crosses and snip the outer perforations to release the pattern from the parchment.

FINISH by adding a few dots of white gel pen on the holly berries. Attach to a blue insert card with decorative brads, trim the card to leave a narrow border and stick the blue card to a folded white card with double-sided tape.

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