



Oasis – 3rd December This week – Christmas Cards

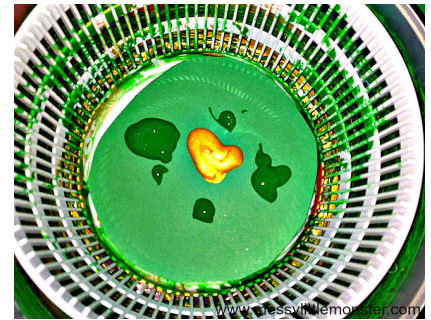
**There's nothing quite like home-made cards
for spreading a little Christmas cheer!**

Salad Spinner Trees



These are such an original idea! Cut a circle of green card that will fit into the bottom of a salad spinner. Then squeeze blobs of paint on – different greens and gold would look fabulous. Close the spinner – and spin! When you open it you have a completely unique design! When it is dry, cut a tall triangle shape out of the circle and stick it onto a blank card. You can add a simple star at the top and a little rectangle at the bottom to make the pot.

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Pasta Wreath



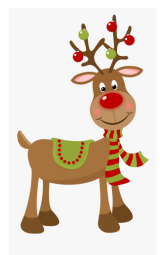
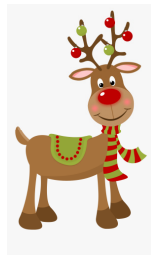
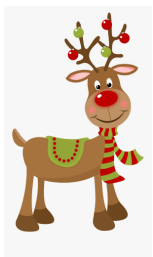
Paint some dried pasta bows green and sprinkle glitter onto the wet paint if you would like a bit of sparkle. Draw around a suitable sized cup or bowl to make a circle for your child to follow, and then help them to stick the pasta bows around it. Add a small bow and there you have it – a cute little wreath!





Handprint Reindeer

This is a lovely way to make a card with your little one. You both cover one hand with brown paint and press them down onto card in the positions as shown – your hand for the body, and their hand for the head. Googly eyes, or black fingerprints for younger children, and a red nose, and there you have it!



Handprint Santa



Handprints also make a great beard for Santa! This time use white paint against a green background for a good contrast. The hat is cut from red card and the trim and bobble are white fingerprints. The face can be done in the same way as the reindeers' – again, fingerprints look especially cute.



HAVE FUN!!