

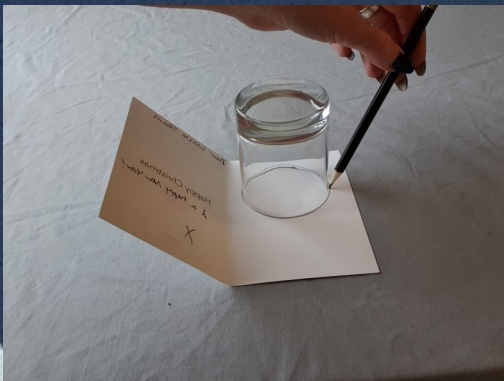
Tutorial guide for Christmas card bauble



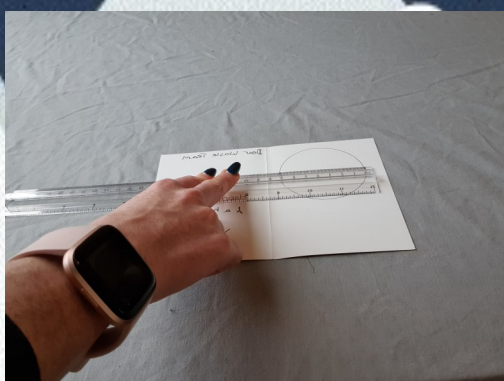
You will need: eight old Christmas cards, a pencil, scissors, a ruler and a compass (or glass in this case).



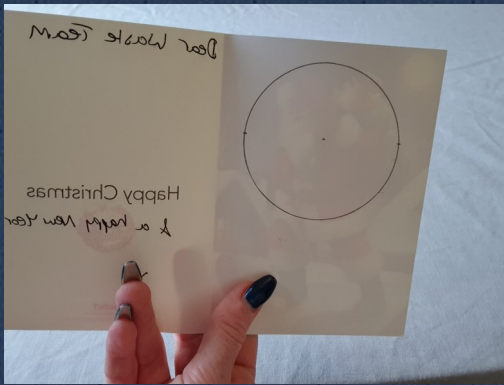
Open up an old Christmas card with the cover facing down.



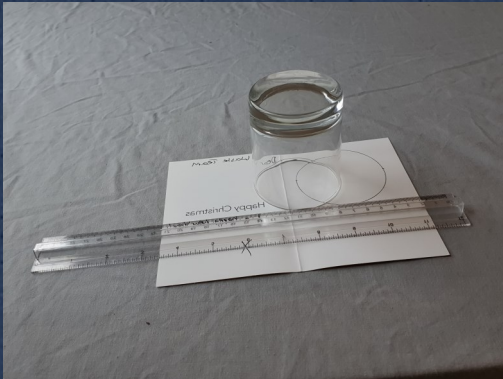
Use a glass or compass to draw a circle inside the front cover. Make sure the design on the front is within the circle.



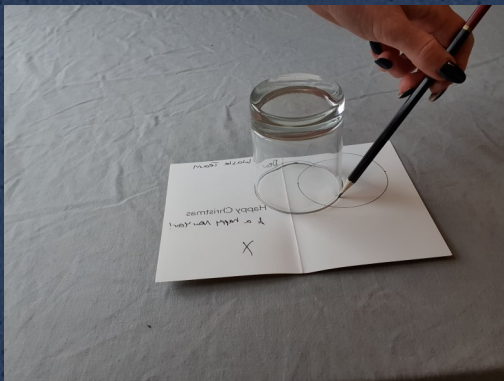
Mark the centre point of the circle as well as the point on the left hand edge that is in line with the centre. If you are using a glass you can do this by measuring the midpoint with a ruler.



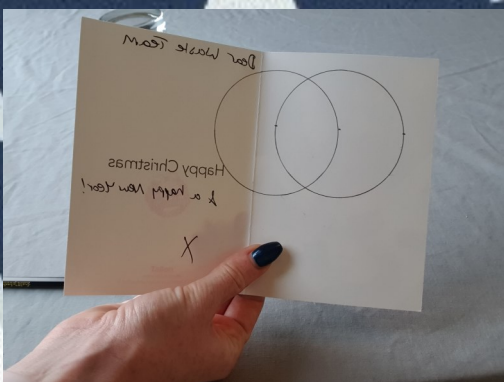
You can see the points shown here.



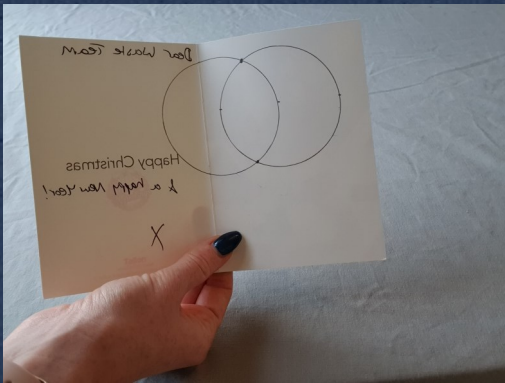
Place the glass so that the side edges line up with the centre point, and the top and bottom of the glass are level with the top and bottom of the circle. You can check this with your ruler.



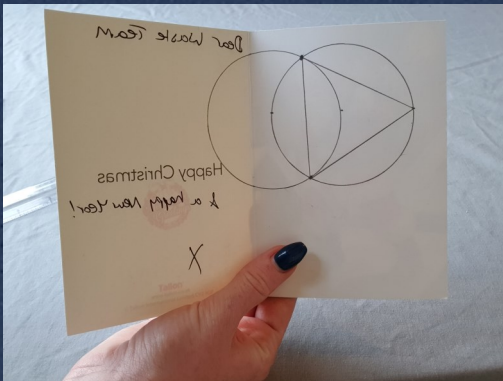
Draw a second circle of the same size so that the two circles overlap.



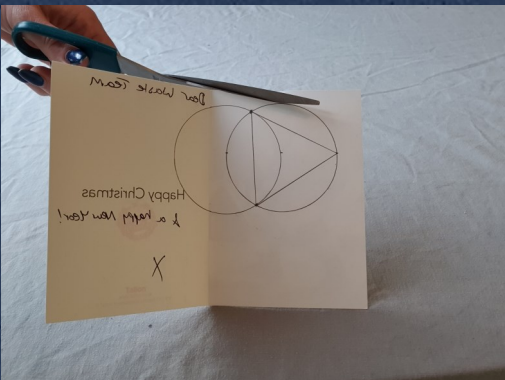
It will look like this.



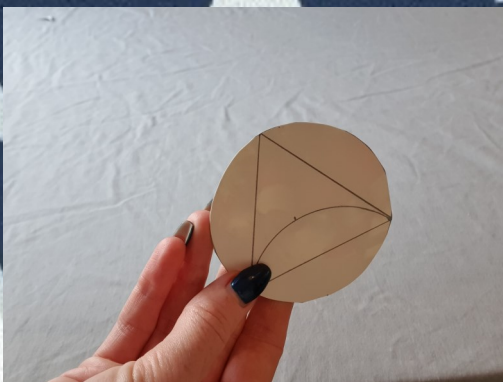
Mark the points where the two circles overlap.



Draw a straight line from each of these points to the circle outer-edge point you drew earlier. Draw another straight line between the two intersect points. You will end up with a perfect triangle.



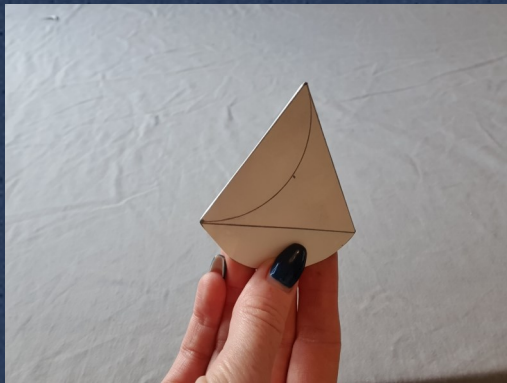
Carefully cut around the first circle that you drew.



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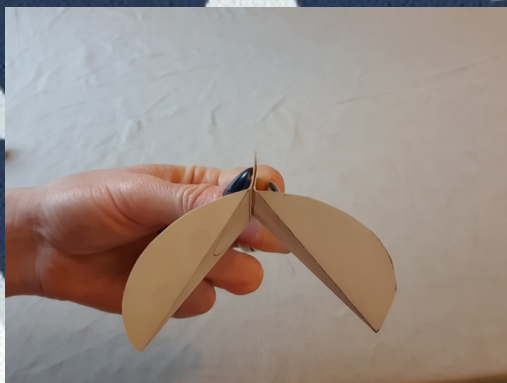
Repeat the process on all eight cards.



Fold along the edges of the triangle, bending the pieces towards the front of the Christmas card.



Repeat on all pieces.



Select two pieces and glue any two of the flaps together.



Once glued, they will look like this.



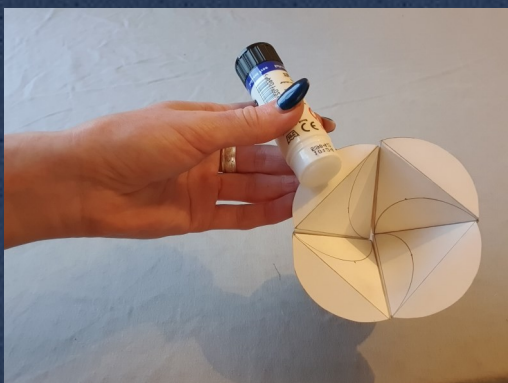
Take a third piece and glue along one flap, securing it to a flap of the second piece.



Take a fourth piece and glue two flaps, securing them to the available flaps of the first and third piece you added. This will join them all together.



Repeat with the remaining four pieces. You will have two half-sphere pieces like this,



Glue all available flaps on one piece.



Line these flaps up carefully with those on the other piece and press together.



This is what the completed decoration will look like. You can attach string or ribbon and it is ready to go on the tree.