

Easy read guide to Crafting with Karen



On Friday 27 November there will be an online craft session with Karen from Mencap.

She will be showing how to make a Christmas card using things you may already have at home.



How can I join in?

Go to the Mencap Facebook page at 4pm on Friday 27 November.

Go to: www.facebook.com/mencap



What do I need to make the card?

- Scissors
- Plain card
- Glue
- Pencil or pen
- Ruler
- Christmas brochure
- Spare piece of card or paper



How do I make it?

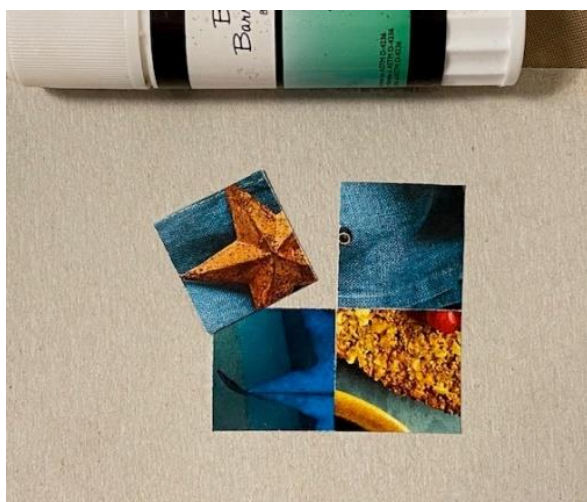
1. Start by cutting the Christmas brochure into one inch squares.



2. Cut some of the squares in half diagonally.

You should have lots of paper squares and triangles.

3. Mix up the squares and triangles so that the pictures on them are jumbled up.



4. Put four squares onto your scrap paper so that they make one big square.

Glue them to the scrap paper to hold them in place.



5. Choose two triangles and place them on the top edge of the large square.

The diagonal edges of both triangles should slope down to meet in the middle.

Glue the triangles to the scrap paper.



6. Add two triangles to each side of the square and glue them in place.



7. Cut around the star shape to remove the extra scrap paper.



8. Glue the star in the middle of your plain card.

Write a Christmas message on a piece of scrap paper and glue this to your card.



9. Ta – da! You have made a recycled Christmas card!

You can use the stars as decorations or as gift tags.

These stars are a simple and fun way to use something that might just end up in the bin.