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Upcycled Greeting Card Crafts

Provided in the kits:

- Contact paper (**two** – 12" x 15" pieces)
- Poster board (**one** – 11" x 14")
- Yarn (**one** – 4" piece, **two** – 12" pieces, **one** – 84" piece)
- Ribbon (**one** - 10" piece, **two** – 6" pieces)
- Greeting cards (25)
- Paper clip
- Square template (3.5")
- Circle template (3.5")

You'll need to provide:

- Glue (tacky, school, or hot glue)
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler or something with a straight edge for tracing

Geometric Christmas Ornament

- 5 large greeting cards
- Circle template
- Pen or pencil
- Scissors
- Glue (tacky, school, or hot glue)
- Yarn or ribbon

1. Using the circle template from your kit, trace and cut 10 circles.
2. Fold each circle in half – keeping the design folded to the inside.
3. Place glue on the outside of one-half of a circle.
4. Place a second circle onto the glue, making sure the edges line up.
5. Keep adding circles until it forms a sphere.
6. Take a piece of ribbon approximately 10 inches in length and glue it inside the sphere before you seal the last circle in place.
7. Allow to dry completely before hanging.

Greeting Card Placemat

- 10 – 15 greeting cards
- Scissors
- Clear contact paper
- Poster Board

1. Arrange 10 – 15 greeting cards onto a piece of poster board.
2. Glue each piece to create a pattern of your choice.
3. Cover one side of the poster board with contact paper – make sure that the contact paper is centered so that there is excess hanging over the edge of the mat. Smooth out any bubbles.
4. Turn the mat over and add another layer of contact paper. Smooth out any bubbles.
5. Trim the edges of your placemat, leaving enough contact paper around the edge to keep the cards sealed inside.
6. Press down firmly to ensure everything stays in place.

Greeting Card Bookmarks

- Greeting cards
- Scissors
- Yarn or ribbon
- Ruler or straight edge
- Paper clip and a pencil – or a hole punch if you happen to have one

1. Decide how big you would like the bookmark. Using your ruler or straight edge, trace and cut your bookmark. You could also use decorative edges if you prefer.

2. Punch a hole at the top with the paper clip and push a pen or pencil through.

3. Double over a short length of ribbon and loop it through the hole – pull tight.

Yarn Tassel

- Square template
- Yarn
- Scissors
1. Take a piece of yarn, approximately 84 inches in length, and wrap it around the square template.
   - The more you wrap, the fuller your tassel will be.
2. Take a piece of yarn, approximately 12 inches in length, and loop it through the wrapped yarn.
3. Tie a knot at both ends.
4. Cut the bottom loops of the wrapped yarn and remove the cardboard.
5. Tie a short length of yarn around the top third of the tassel – tighten and trim the excess.
6. Loop the tassel through the hole of your bookmark.
7. Trim the tassel to create even ends.

View the instructional video on our YouTube channel and Facebook page beginning Monday, November 9.

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