

TECHNIQUE:
Paper craft

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Designs with a **difference**



Santa SURPRISE

If you're looking for a special card for a special friend then take a look at this design with secret surprises! It really is a design with a difference...



GET READY

- ✓ A4 pearlescent cream card
- ✓ Two brown buttons
- ✓ M&F board
- ✓ Crease Mouse
- ✓ Mark Richards Christmas embellishments
- ✓ PVA adhesive
- ✓ Double-sided tape
- ✓ Green organza ribbon
- ✓ Square punch
- ✓ Musical Christmas mechanism
- ✓ Peel-off sentiments and chain of stars
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Hidden treats of your choice

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- 1 Butt the short end of pearlescent paper to the side of the M&F board and use the Crease Mouse to score lines 4 and 5 together. Turn the card around 180 degrees and from the other side score lines 4 and 5 together again. Trim 5mm from one of the shorter edges and then align this edge with line 4 and make a score line along line 5.
- 2 Cut the pearlescent card so it is 14.5cm high and put the excess to one side for use later on.
- 3 Fold the creases made. Apply double-sided tape on the pearlescent side to the end where you have just scored a line but don't stick down just yet. The tape should be aligned with the edge and be no wider than the score line.
- 4 Lay the card down with the pearlescent side facing up and the double-sided strip on the right edge. Punch two squares from the far right panel.
- 5 Pull the backing off the double-sided tape, flip the card over so the squares are still on the right and stick to the left score lines to make a box effect.



6 Stick two chocolates to the inside squares with double-sided tape. Decorate with small peel-off stars. Place a peel-off chain of stars on the inside of the left panel.

7 Take the card strip you trimmed off originally and fold along all creases made. Attach double-sided tape in the same place as in step 3. Lay the card face down as you did in step 4

and punch a square in the right panel. Score lines 4 and 5 along the left and right edges of the left panel and also along the top and bottom to achieve an embossed effect.

8 Attach the Christmas melody mechanism to the centre panel following the instructions. Pull the backing off the double-sided tape and stick as in step 5.

9 Cut a pearlescent square to cover the melody mechanism and attach with sticky pads. Then attach a chocolate to the square.

10 Embellish the inside cover and around the square. Use double-sided tape to attach to the front of the main card.

11 Use Mark Richards embellishments, ribbons, buttons and peel-offs to decorate the front panel.

12 As your card will be front heavy you may need to trim the bottom on the back panel to help it stand up.

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