



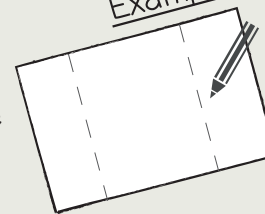
Christmas Crackers

★ MAKE CHRISTMAS GO OFF WITH A BANG WITH YOUR VERY OWN PERSONALISED CRACKERS! ADD YOUR FAVOURITE JOKES AND FILL WITH GIFTS YOUR FAMILY WILL LOVE. PLUS YOU'RE RECYCLING AT THE SAME TIME. HALO FOR YOU! ★

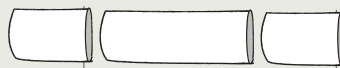
HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

1. First cut a piece of thick, good quality wrapping paper into a 20cm x 30cm rectangle.
2. One for adults! You need to create a tear line that will ensure a clean break when the cracker is pulled. Turn your paper so the inside of the cracker is facing you and draw a line 10cm in from the short sides of your rectangles. Score this line with scissors to weaken.
3. Lay a 30cm cracker snap along the top of the rectangle, the side furthest away from you. Secure in place with a blob of glue.

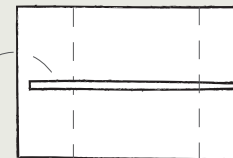
Example



- 4a. Cut one of the toilet rolls in half.



Cracker snap



GLUE

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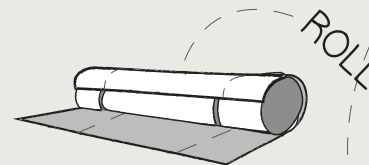
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YOU'LL NEED:

- 2 CARDBOARD TOILET ROLLS PER CRACKER (START SAVING)
- WRAPPING PAPER
- CRACKER SNAPS (AVAILABLE FROM CRAFT SHOPS)
- SCISSORS

AND

- GLUE
- STICKING TAPE
- RIBBON OR STRING TO TIE
- GIFTS AND HANDWRITTEN JOKES
- RIBBONS BOWS, BEADS, AND EVEN SWEETS TO DECORATE!



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4b. Then line up your three rolls on the paper, at the opposite end to the cracker snap, with the longest toilet roll in the middle and the shortest at either side.

4c. Glue the paper and start to roll the paper around them, making sure the paper is held securely by the glue. This will take a bit of practice to keep the paper taut! When the paper is completely rolled, keep in place with a few more blobs of glue for good luck!

5. Holding the middle roll in one hand, twist one of the end rolls gently to make a puller. Tie with ribbon. The ribbon should fall in the same place as the perforation marks you made earlier.

6. Before doing the same to the opposite end you need to add your gifts! Fill with whatever you like – but don't forget the joke!

7. Once the gifts are in place, twist to make the second puller and tie with ribbon. Again the ribbon should fall in line with the scored marks.

8. Now the basic shape is in place, it's time to get creative! Anything looks good on a cracker so make the glitziest you can. Use ribbons bows, beads and even sweets.

FILL HER UP



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