

Project: Be Merry Christmas Card

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Decorate a Christmas tree with seasonal embellishments and a bright star on top for the perfect holiday greeting card. A cheerful printed message makes each card easy to personalize.

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Materials

- 4×5½" piece white cardstock
- 6×9" piece red cardstock
- Scraps of assorted prints: lime green, yellow, and white
- Thread: green
- Lightweight fusible web
- Glue

Finished card: 4½×6"

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.
The patterns are on page 3.

To use iron-on fusible web for appliquéing, complete the following steps.

- 1.** Lay fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving ½" between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly ¼" outside traced lines.
- 2.** Following manufacturer's instructions, press fusible-web shapes onto wrong sides of designated fabrics; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From green print, cut:

- 1 of Pattern A

From yellow print, cut:

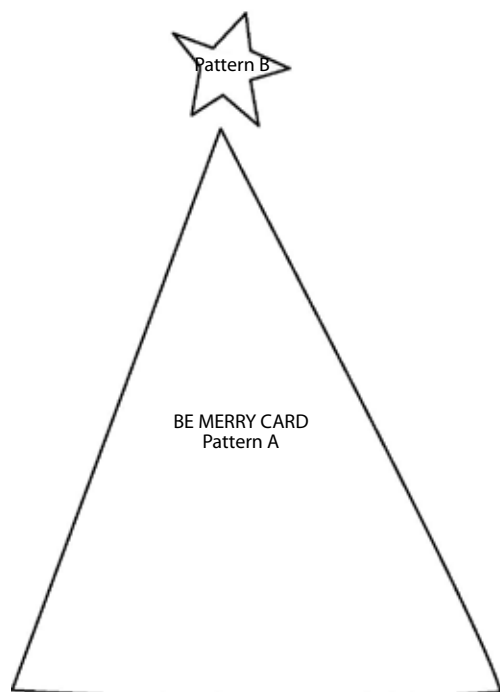
- 1 of Pattern B

Assemble Card

- 1.** Fuse a lime green Pattern A tree and a gold Pattern B star onto white cardstock 4×5½" rectangle.
- 2.** Lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine. With green thread, free-motion-stitch swirls to create branches and a trunk.

- 3.** Print "be merry" on fabric or paper. This card features printed words in white type with a black background on white fabric. Trim to a 5⅞×1⅝" rectangle. Use scraps of fusible web to adhere rectangle just below tree.
- 4.** Fold red cardstock 6×9" rectangle in half to make a 4½×6" card. Center and glue embellished white rectangle to card front.

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This box should measure 1".
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