

Embossed foil card



The simplicity of these cards is what makes them so successful. The combination of metal on a plain, or ornate card background always creates admiring glances. They are so easy you'll find yourself making lots!

What you need

Piece of cut foil
 Design
 Pencil
 Tracing paper
 Red ball point pen
 Masking tape
 Backing board
 Duster
 UHU glue and spreader
 Small sharp scissors
 Coloured card
 Ruler



What you do

This project is completed in three stages:

1. Transferring the design.
2. Embossing.
3. Mounting.
4. Painting.

1. *Transferring the design*

1. Choose a design.
2. Trace your design or use a photocopy. Cut the photocopy down to size.
3. Measure out the area you are to cut with a ruler and ball point pen. This area should be slightly larger than your design. The ball point pen will leave an impression in the foil for you to cut along.
4. Carefully cut the metal foil, observing health and safety guidelines. If the edge is at all sharp, edge it in masking tape. The tape can be easily removed after working.
5. Put your foil down on your backing board. If you have chosen a coloured foil, put the coloured foil against the backing board, coloured side down.
6. Position your design on top of the foil, centralising it so that you have an even space all the way around.