

Christmas Tree Card

designed by Karen Thomas

Supplies:

Mizuhiki cords in red, green and gold
2" wide double-sided carpet tape
metallic gold card stock
Blank greeting card
Star sequin or jewel
transparent tape
glue stick
foam mounting dots
red greeting card stock
gold and red stamp pads
E beads in gold and red
thin knitting needle, coffee stirrer or stick
metal edge ruler
sharp cutting knife



Instructions:

1. Lay a piece of double sided carpet tape about 3" long onto a sheet of gold card stock. Peel off the backing and set it aside.
2. Cover 2 1/2" down the surface of the tape with strands of red, green and gold Mizuhiki that are a little longer than the width of the tape. Make sure the cords are close together.
3. After you have added the cords to the tape covered card stock, burnish with a bone folder. Cover the remaining exposed tape with the backing first.
4. Lay the metal edge ruler over the area of the cords at an angle to make the tree and score several times until it cuts all the way through the cords and the card. Do this on both sides for the tree.
5. Remove the tape liner from the bottom of the tree and apply short strands of brown Mizuhiki right next to each other to make the trunk. Trim bottom excess with the knife.
6. Make the garland by wrapping gold cord around a thin, round object to make little coils.
7. Put beads carefully through the coiled Mizuhiki and bring them down to the bottom edge and space them throughout the length of the coil.
8. Wrap the garland around the tree and tape it to the back.
9. Stamp a background on the card stock with red ink if desired.
10. Stamp the phrase onto the red card stock and trim.
11. Apply mounting dots to the back of the tree.
12. Cut a mounting dot smaller than the star and place it on the back.
13. Layer all components onto the blank greeting card and glue in place to complete the card.

Resources:

Mizuhiki paper cords and instruction booklet; *Make Mizuhiki Magic Greeting Cards*, by Karen Thomas.

Yasutomo and Company

Website: <http://www.yasutomo.com>

Rubber stamps, stamp pads and card stock.

Judi-kins

Website: <http://www.judikins.com>

Metal edge ruler.

Alumicutter

Website: <http://www.alumicutter.com>

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