



# SHIRT & TIE CARDS

These novel shirt and tie cards come complete with mini buttons and pockets and make an ideal project for Father's Day.

LEARNING ZONE: Art & Design

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## STORE CUPBOARD

- Coloured or patterned card
- Mini buttons
- Gold line stickers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Rubber

**1** Take a sheet of patterned or plain A4 card and fold it in half to make a vertical greetings card.

**2** Next, take a ruler and pencil. Place the greetings card on a flat surface (with the folded edge on the left-hand side). Carefully draw a 3cm wide margin right across the top of the folded greetings card.

**3** Use scissors to make two 3cm snips, either side of the pencil line. Fold over these tabs to form the 'collar' of the shirt card. Use a rubber to remove the pencil line.

**4** The collar on the card is currently double layered. Cut away the excess layer from the back of the folded card. This will allow you to open and close the card easily.

**5** Use coloured card to make a tie and two pockets for the card and glue them in place. Stick the collar down, then glue two mini buttons onto it. Finally, use gold line stickers to add the final decoration.

**6** Get the children to write a special Father's Day message inside their card ready to give to dad on his special day.