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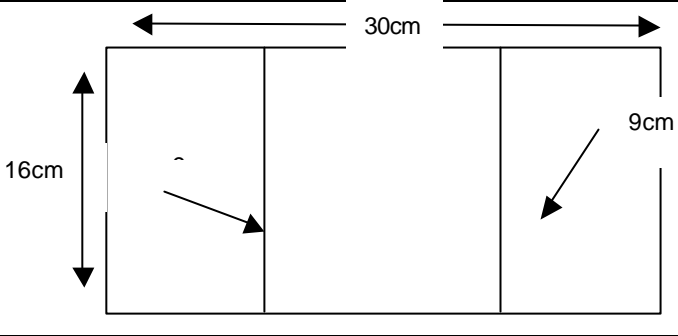
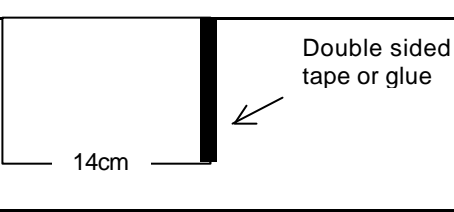
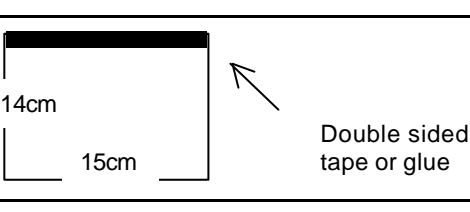



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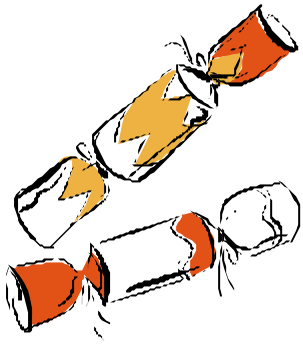
## What you need

Pencil & Ruler  
 Scissors  
 Crepe paper, tissue paper, thin card or wrapping paper.  
 PVA Glue  
 Foil  
 Thin card or toilet roll insert  
 Pinking Shears or shaped scissors  
 Cracker Snaps  
 Strong twine or string

Mottos or Jokes  
 Hats  
 Small gifts  
 Decoration on the outside Stickers, Wood Shapes, Confetti Shapes, Glitter Glue, Decoupage cut outs, Rice paper, tissue paper, for Christmas you could use berries and tiny cones, or gold ribbons and flowers.

## Instructions

<p><b>STEP 1</b> Cut a 16cm x 30cm rectangle from your chosen paper, this will be the outside of your cracker. Using a ruler draw a vertical line 9cm from each side. As per diagram &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</p>	 <p>A diagram showing a large rectangle with a height of 16cm and a width of 30cm. Two vertical lines are drawn inside, each 9cm from the nearest side. Arrows indicate the 9cm measurements from the left and right edges to the inner lines.</p>
<p><b>STEP 2</b> Cut a 12cm x 14cm rectangle from thin card and roll into a tube by overlapping 1cm and glue sides together. This will be the cracker centre.</p>	 <p>A diagram of a 12cm x 14cm rectangle. The right side is folded over the left side by 1cm, creating a tube. An arrow points to the overlapping edge with the label 'Double sided tape or glue'.</p>
<p><b>STEP 3</b> In order to make the ends of the crackers, you will need to make two shapers from thin card. These only need to be made once. Cut two rectangles 15cm x 14cm from thin card, roll into tubes, over lap by 1cm and glue.</p>	 <p>A diagram of a 15cm x 14cm rectangle. The top side is folded over the bottom side by 1cm, creating a tube. An arrow points to the overlapping edge with the label 'Double sided tape or glue'.</p>
 <p>A photograph showing a white cracker assembly. A central tube is visible, with two shaper tubes (one white, one light blue) attached to the ends. A wooden stick is used to hold the assembly together.</p>	<p><b>STEP 4</b> Place the cracker snap thru the centre of the original tube. Now, you will need to use the previously cut rectangle for the outside &amp; the two shapers. Use the PVA glue to draw a thin line along the long edge of this rectangle, roll it over the tube made in Step 2 and the shaper tubes made in step 3 Hold together until the glue sets</p>
<p><b>STEP 5</b> Take the string and pull out the shaper tub slightly, wrap the string between the centre and shaper tube and pull the ends to crimp. Remove the shaper and the twine and fill the cracker from the other end with your motto, hat and gifts.</p>  <p>A photograph of a cracker with a gold foil exterior. A green string is wrapped around the center and crimped. The cracker is lying on a white surface.</p>	<p><b>STEP 6</b> Follow step 5 and crimp the remaining end as before. Remove the shaper tube and string. Now you can decorate your cracker by adding decorations</p>  <p>A photograph of a decorated cracker with a gold foil exterior. It is decorated with red and white ribbons and small red and white circular ornaments. The cracker is lying on a white surface.</p>



**The Blue Edge Crafts Cracker Kit includes 12 x Cracker Snaps, Festive Ribbon, Glitter Shapes for decoration and full instructions.**

**Priced at \$2.00 it's a great way to personalise your Christmas, as each cracker can have a unique gift and/or decoration.**

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