Beaded Tree Card

Items needed
(quantity per creation)

- A4 card
- Pencil
- Beads (amount will depend on design)
- Beading wire
- Pliers
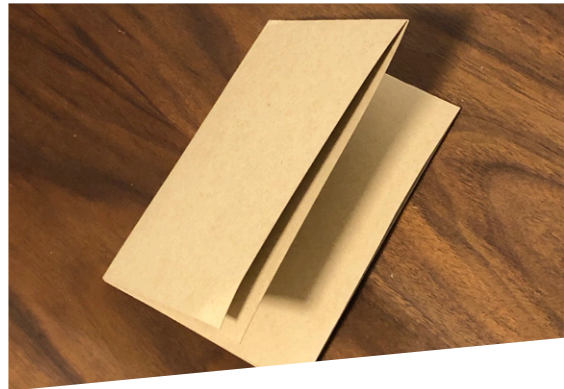- Pencil
- A6 coloured paper
- Tape
- Hot glue
- Scissors

Optional

- Colouring pencils/pens
- Embellishments

Instructions

1. Start by folding the A4 card into four, this is the card base.

2. On the front of the card lightly draw the shape your wish to be the cutout.

3. Use the sharp pencil to make a hole in the middle of your design. Use this as a starting point to cut out the design.

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4. Through the cut out design draw approximately where you want to put your beading.

5. Bend and measure the wire to suit. Remember to leave 15cm or more so the beads have room to move when being stuck down. Cut your wire to the length measured.

6. Make a small loop in the wire no less than 1cm in from one end. This will hold your beads on the wire.

7. Thread on all your beads. Add on a few more than you think you will need as they can be removed later. Make a small loop at the very end to stop all the beads coming off during taping.

8. On the inside of the front, tape down the wire with the beads spanning your design, move the rest of the beads along and tape on the other side.
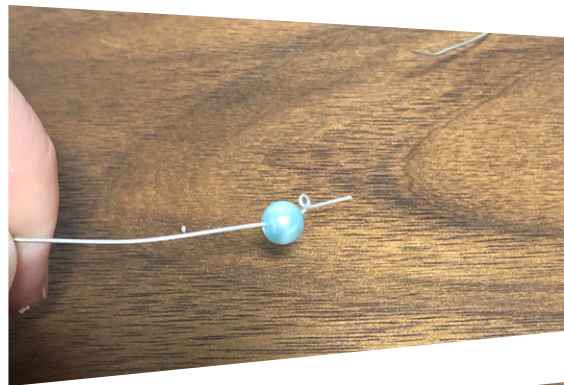
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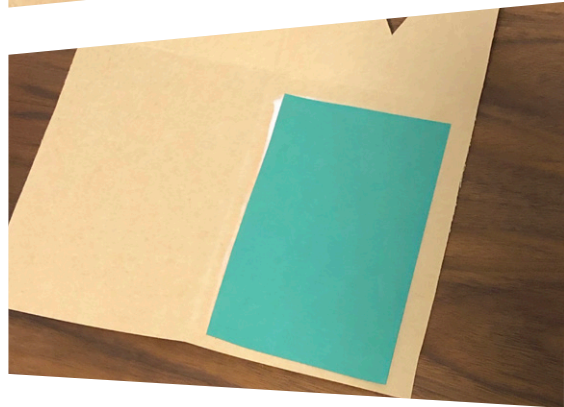

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9. Repeat step 8 until you come to the last taping. Before placing the last piece of tape remove any excess beads and trim the extra wire. Add the final part of tape.

10. The design you made will need a background. On the inside of the fold where you drew the beading layout add the A6 coloured paper.

11. Close up the card and glue the two layers shut. You should be left with a normal functioning card.

12. At this point you can add any embellishments to the card, draw on any details and add a message.

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