

Design in a Day

# GIFTABLE cards

Elevate your epistles this holiday season with a dozen cool cards that go beyond standard-fare warm wishes. With personalized touches and gee-whiz extras, these greetings are guaranteed to stand out.

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**BETTER HOMES & GARDENS DO IT YOURSELF**

**12 ways to mail merriment**

1. Convert these Holiday Homies into stand-up figures (\$10 for four; [tadcarpenter.com](http://tadcarpenter.com)).
2. Embellish your thumbprint with adhesive hats and shoes (\$17 for 20 cards, ink pad, and stickers; [chroniclebooks.com](http://chroniclebooks.com)).
3. Stitch a l'il woodland serenity (\$10 for a one-card kit; [curiousdoodles.com](http://curiousdoodles.com)).
4. Draft a secret message that can be cracked only with this super stealthy decoder (\$11; [crankbunny.com](http://crankbunny.com)).
5. Trace this template, then cut and assemble artisan envelopes (\$17; [spoonsisters.com](http://spoonsisters.com)).
6. Punch out laser-cut dots for a low-tech hello (\$7; [raygunsite.com](http://raygunsite.com)).
7. Stamp the distance between you and your love (\$30 for 10 postcards and stamp kit; [rarrarpress.etsy.com](http://rarrarpress.etsy.com)).
8. Let your recipient grow some greenery in a pop-up Postcarden (\$13; [dailygrommet.com](http://dailygrommet.com)).
9. Cut and fold miniature versions of urban icons from New York City (\$5 for five cards; [brooklyn5and10.com](http://brooklyn5and10.com)).
10. Mix and match pretty papers, envelopes, and seals for colorful correspondence (\$14.75 for a six-card kit; [ephemeradesign.com](http://ephemeradesign.com)).
11. Cover this card with soil and enjoy wildflowers in spring (\$20 for six cards; [botanicalpaperworks.com](http://botanicalpaperworks.com)).
12. Slip your handwritten note in a petite and mailable bottle (\$12 for kit; [miniaturerhino.com](http://miniaturerhino.com)).

