

Pillar Box Robin

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Materials Required:

3mm Quilling paper: Dark Brown, Bright Red, Pale Blue, Bright Green.

Bright Red card 60mm x 100mm.

Scraps of Black and White card.

Quilling tool.

Black and Red pens.

Tracing paper and sharp pencil.

Sticky fixers.

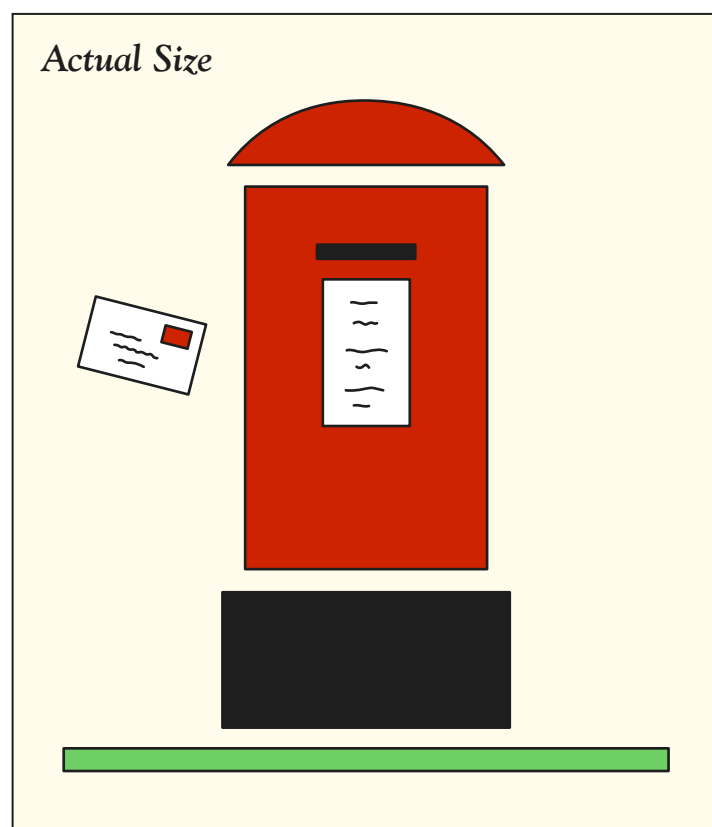
P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.

Card mount: SF03G White/Gold
Happy Christmas.

To Make The Card:

Place the tracing paper over the diagram of the pillar box and trace all the pieces except the grass.

Place the tracing over an appropriately coloured piece of card and re-trace over the lines pressing firmly to indent the card slightly. When



you have retraced all the pieces cut them out.

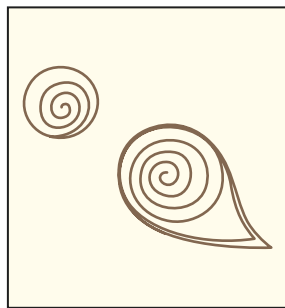
Cut a piece of green quilling paper to a length of 8.5cm for the strip of grass, I have ribbled mine but it will look fine plain if you don't have a ribbler.

Assemble the pillar box using P.V.A. adhesive, glue just along one edge of the lid and base and overlap by about 3mm - 5mm. Take care that the top corners of the box do not show above the curve of the lid.

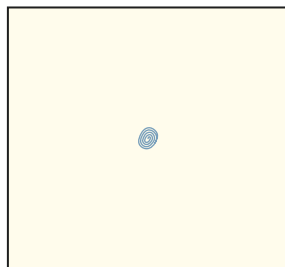
Glue the slot and notice onto the box and using black pen draw in some squiggles for the words. Draw a stamp on the letter using red pen and the wording in black.

Cut a sticky fixer into eight pieces. Stick some of the pieces to the back of the pillar box, not too close to the edge or they will show. Peel off the backing and stick the pillar box to the card. Place a small piece of sticky fixer onto the back of the letter and put the letter aside for later.

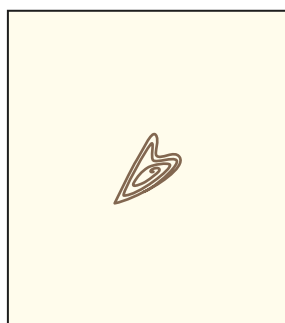
Make two loose coils in dark brown using a 20cm length for the head and a 30cm length for the body. Pinch the body at one end and shape slightly.



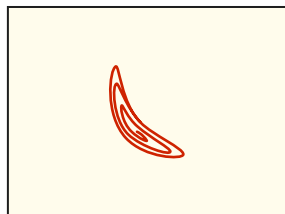
Make a small peg from 5cm of pale blue paper and glue the end before removing from tool. The centre needs to be very tight so that the eye is small enough overall. If you don't have a very fine tool roll between your finger and thumb instead.



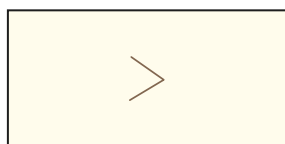
For the tail make a loose coil using a 20cm length of dark brown. Pinch one end to make a teardrop then holding by the pinched end push a cocktail stick into the rounded end, pinch corners to make a sharp arrowhead.



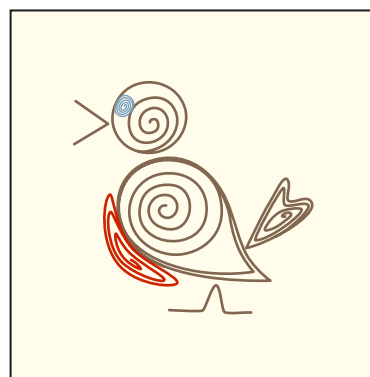
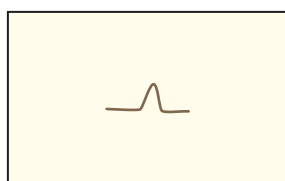
Using a 15cm length of bright red make a loose coil, squash the coil between your fingers until it is fairly flat then pinch at either end and curve to shape.



Use dark brown for the beak. Cut a 10mm length and crease in the centre for the beak.



Cut 16mm length of dark brown, fold in half then fold both sides in half again as shown to make the feet.



Assemble the robin glueing the pieces together where they touch each other.

Glue the robin onto the card to perch nicely on the pillar box. Peel the backing off the sticky fixer on the back of the letter and stick the letter onto the card.



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