

# Tiny Trees

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These very stylish, tiny quilled Christmas trees are made from one of the most basic quilled shapes and make perfect gift tags or Christmas cards.

## Materials Required:

3mm Quilling Paper: Gold, Dark Green and Black.

Quilling Tool.

Scraps of Shiny Gold Card.

Approx. 1cm wide Gold Sequin Stars.

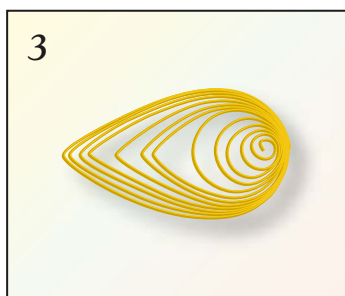
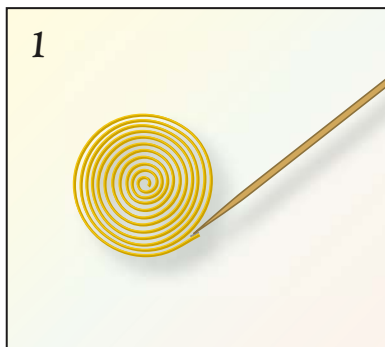
UHU Clear Glue: ADH01.

Peel Off Stickers: Tiny Dots in (01) Gold and (02) Silver. Borders in (01) Gold, (14) Red with Gold, (16) White with Gold or Colours of Your Choice.

Card Mount: See Individual Instructions.

## Red Border Cards:

1. Cut a 35cm length of gold quilling paper and wind on the tool. Drop the coil from the tool and leave to unwind a little then glue the end.



2. Squeeze a little glue onto a spare piece of card in preparation. Pull the coils to one side and hold. Apply glue with a cocktail stick to keep them in place where shown and hold for a moment until the glue dries.

3. Pinch the opposite end of the coil to form a teardrop shape. Apply some narrow border pieces across the front of the quilled shape at an angle, these ones were some waste pieces from a sheet of borders.



This size quilled shape will make a complete tree for a gift tag or to fit into the AP64 round top aperture card which is shown here in deep red.

Cut a small pot from gold card or paper, the exact shape and size are not important, the pots on these cards were approx. 1cm square before shaping. Cut a 1cm length of black quilling paper and glue onto the back of the pot with about half sticking out at the top. Select a 1cm gold sequin star and place all the pieces onto the card mount. When you are happy with the position glue the pieces into place.

To make the gift tag I used a cut down SF05U card. Fold the card and trim while folded to 50mm x 75mm, this gives a neater fit for the tiny tree. I added a pretty deckled border round the edge of the card using XL424U-14, which is red with a gold edge.



To make the red Christmas card, work the tree onto a piece of plain white card. Mount the tree on it's white background into the aperture and add a piece of the same deckled border with the straight edge along the lower edge of the aperture.



Run a medium thickness straight gold border (XL500U) along the very edge of the aperture all round, covering the lower edge of the deckled border piece. Add a greeting to finish, my Merry Christmas is from the ZL524U sheet which has very pretty snow topped letters.

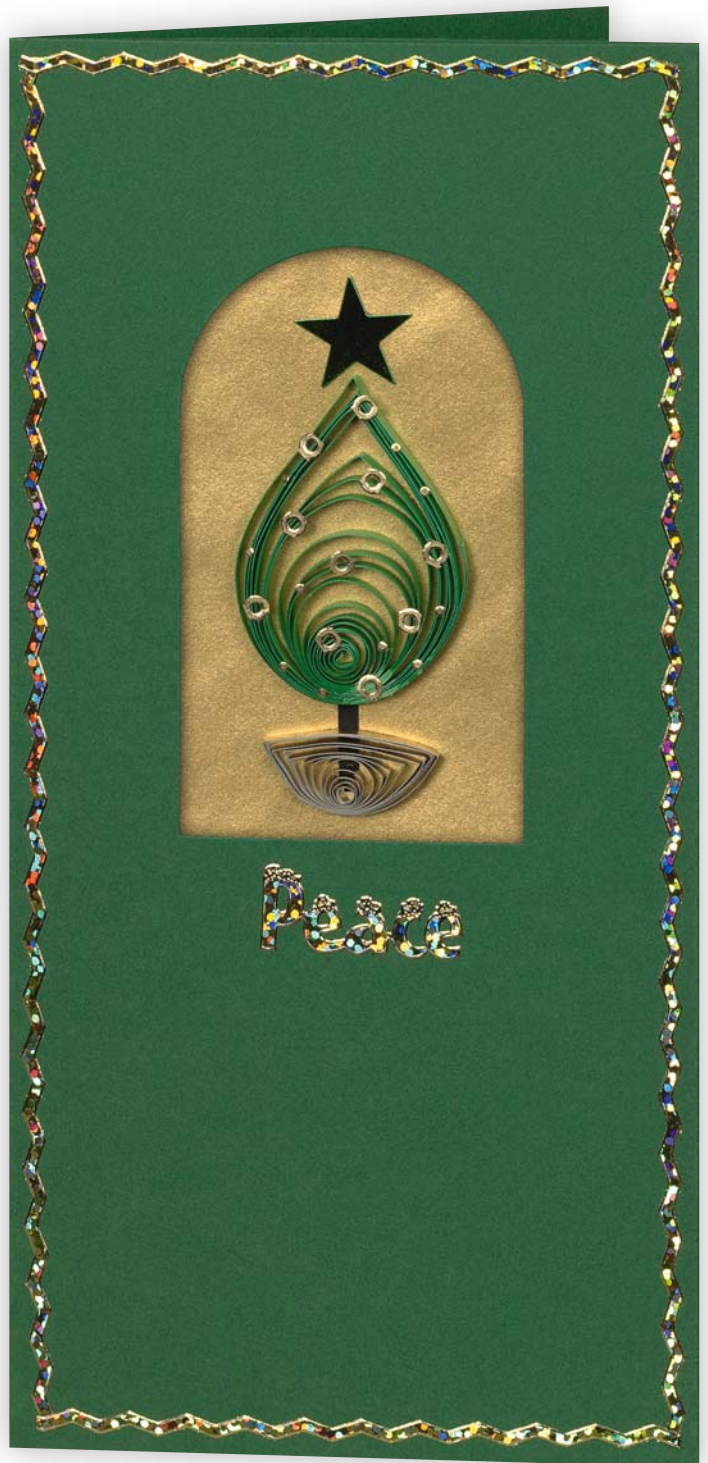
### White Border Cards:

These are made in very much the same way as the red cards but with smaller coils to make three section trees. Cut three 20cm lengths of dark green quilling paper and make three teardrops as described previously.

The small dots applied to the front are waste dots from another sticker sheet, the Christmas tree sheet XL184U-01 is a good one for spare dots. Pick up each dot on the point of a craft knife and apply to the surface of the quilling. Make a pot and stem for the tree and stick onto the card as before. Add borders as desired, mine are zigzag (XL423U-16) and deckled XL424U-16 both in white with a gold edge.

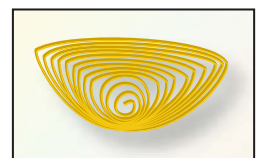
### Gold Border Card:

Although still quite small, this tree is a little larger (approx. 3.5cm x 5cm). It's made from 3 complete lengths of dark green quilling paper.



Using one full length of green paper make a closed offset coil as described earlier. Wind (by hand) a second full length round the outside of this gluing at the base on each turn. Work another length round this in the same way then pinch the top third of this large offset coil to a point.

Cut a 35cm length of gold paper for the pot and make a loose closed coil. Pinch at both ends to make the shape shown and use this for the pot. I mounted this tree into an AP56 card with gold paper behind and used holographic gold borders (ZL423U-71) and wording (ZL525U-71).





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