



Simple Christmas Cards by Scrapdolly

I am drawn to simplicity and I have some ideas for very quick and simple Christmas cards today ... all based on the fact that Christmas trees are JUST triangles.

They all work on the same principle – cut elongated triangles out of paper or card and make them into trees.

This first card has trees cut from kraft card stock and then embossed to give some relief. The Kraft card was covered with a square of textured red patterned paper and I added a strip of kraft cut with a border punch and some very thin red satin ribbon. The trees were mounted on foam squares. I had some plastic res stars which made good tree toppers.



This one was the same elongated triangle cut from patterned paper and then double mounted on cream card and more patterned paper. I decorated the card with strips of coordinating papers, added the tree raised up on foam squares and a stamped Christmas greeting.

This one was cut from a My Mind's Eye patterned and glittered paper and mounted on scallop shapes for a different twist.



These were die cut triangles again kept very simple just cut in Kraft card and double mounted on cream and kraft. The sewing adds that little bit more dimension to the finished card.

This is a less elongated tree and I really liked playing with non traditional Christmas colours. The black and white was a sophisticated twist and I used black stamping on the bottom of the card below a scallop edged strip of cardstock.



These cards are really quick and simple, a great way to use up scraps and the variations you can come up with are endless.