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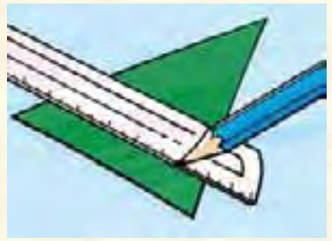
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1 Green tree card

This card is just a single sheet, so uses less material than the sort you fold.



1 Draw a tree-shaped triangle on green card (you can use the template on the back cover) and cut it out. Mark a line parallel to the base about 2cm up from the bottom.



2 Find the centre point of the base and draw two slanting lines to either side to give a plant pot shape. Cut along these slanting lines.



3 Faintly mark six lines vertically on the card as shown. Ask a grown up to help you cut slits with a craft knife on a cutting board.



4 Cut narrow strips of card or stiff paper longer than you need and weave these into the slits. Adjust their position and trim the ends. Add star shapes or stickers.



5 To stand the card up, fold the plant pot shape part forward and the other two parts of the base back. The two backward facing flaps are the place to write your greeting.