

DIY paper gift tags



So that there is no mix-up of gifts, we'll show you how you can easily create gift tags with beautiful lettering yourself. Decorated with a small twig, they really look great on your gift.



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Step-by-step tutorial



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Print the templates for the lettering.

First, shade the back of the printed template with a soft pencil (2B). Draw with the pencil as flat as possible over the paper.

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Now place the gift tag template on the tag with the shaded side facing down. Draw the motif with a sharp pencil. You can fix the template in place with paper clips.



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Go over the lettering all the way to the end with a triplus fineliner in grey. Small elements or a border can also be drawn with the triplus fineliner.

It also looks nice when you use different shades of grey.



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Cut the gift tag to size afterwards. Base this on the template.



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Punch a hole in the upper left and right corner.

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Thread the yarn through the tag. Now you can attach it to the gift as a garland.



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Further design possibilities „Watercolour optic“

If you want to make a tag with a beautiful watercolour effect, the Tinted watercolour pens are just the thing. Use the crayons to draw individual elements, such as for trees, stars, etc. Then paint the motif carefully with a water tank brush. Now the colours awake in a rich and living intensity.

When everything has dried well, draw a contour around the motif with the triplus fineliner.

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„Bold Lettering“

Thanks to the thicker tip, the triplus color fibre-tip pen really makes your lettering stand out. It's great for drawing thick lines and bold letters.



Material overview



What you need

Product	Article no.	Quantity
triplus® color 323 Triangular fibre-tip pen - Metal case containing 15 triplus color in assorted colours	323 M15	1
triplus® fineliner 334 Triangular fineliner - Metal case containing 15 triplus fineliner in assorted colours	334 M15	1
STAEDTLER® tinted 146 10T Tinted watercolour pencil - Metal case containing 12 tinted watercolour pencils in assorted colours	14610T M12	1
STAEDTLER® 949 Water brush - Blistercard containing 1 brush: round fine	949 BK-1-C	1
Noris® 965 Hobby scissors - Blistercard containing scissors with 17 cm blade	965 17 NBK	1

Additionally required:

Gift tags or thicker paper, Template, Yarn