
CHRISTMAS CARD PLANNING GUIDE

AUGUST/SEPT

MAKE YOUR LIST

Get all your addresses in one place to make it easier when it comes time to send all those cards out. Consider setting everything up and printing out some cute labels or print plain labels and stamp little images on them!

MID-SEPTEMBER

ORDER SUPPLIES

Calculate what you will need to make the number of cards you are sending and order your supplies. Don't forget adhesive, cutting blades, etc! Plan on making a few extras for new friends or to accompany gifts.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

FINISH MAKING

Take all those parts and pieces you've created and start assembling your cards. Doing things in stages makes a large project manageable and therefor MORE FUN!

FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER

MAIL YOUR CARDS!

Get those beauties in the mail! It will feel SO GOOD to know that your gorgeous handmade cards are in circulation and read to delight your loved ones. Embrace the accolades!

BY SEPT 1

CHOOSE A DESIGN

Go through all your bookmarked Rubbernecker posts, check your Pinterest boards and anywhere else you've saved ideas. Pick the design(s) you like the best to make.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

START MAKING

Break your card designs into steps and start by cutting all your card stock, stamping and die cutting your images and maybe some coloring. Get all the parts and pieces ready for assembly.

BY MID-NOVEMBER

ADDRESS & STAMP

Get those envelopes addressed and stamped so you can get them out the door when you are ready. If you've printed labels, consider adding some little details with stamps/inks that coordinate with your gorgeous handmade cards.

Visit www.rubberneckerblog.com for loads of inspiration and ideas!

Planning ahead will not just help you get your handmade cards done ahead of time but it truly will be a more enjoyable experience. Give it a try!