

## Handmade Holiday Greeting Cards



**OPTION:** If you want to make greeting cards but not have them relate to the holidays, that is totally fine!

**Materials:** Variety of collage supplies, construction paper in various colors, coloring utensils, glue, scissors, tape, brads, and whatever else you can come up with

### **Instructions:**

1. It's up to you how structured you want this activity to be. I'd suggest having a guided lesson AND an unguided lesson OR both simultaneously. This way, children who are adept at card making and feel comfortable on their own can fully express their creativity, and children who need the support of a guided lesson, will also be successful.

2. Set out all of your art supplies.
3. Explain the activity.
4. Assist the children as needed. Be sure to help those who are stumped generate ideas for their greeting cards. You'll find that a little "priming" of the imagination will be all that most of the children will need.
5. For some ideas, see the images of handmade greetings cards above. The internet and some books at the library are also wonderful resources.