

VINTAGE CARS



If the man in your life is a vintage car owner or enthusiast, or simply has a passion for things from the past, bring him cheer with this nostalgic celebration of the glory days of the early motorcar, pictured paused on the open road winding through countryside under a bright blue sky. In this double-fold card design, the vintage car image has been cut from printed paper and the trees rubber stamped onto the folded flaps.



1 Using the template on page 109, cut out the double-fold card from the green card. Using an HB pencil, mark on the green card the position of the two score lines marked on the template. Using an empty ballpoint pen or scoring tool against a metal ruler on a cutting mat, score the green card at the marks.



2 Align the template with the bottom edge of the green card and, using an HB pencil, draw around the top of the template, or you may wish to draw freehand. Using a craft knife, cut along the pencil line.



3 Tear a piece of scrap paper in a curve and place this over the lower left-hand section of the green card. Using the brown inkpad, ink the tree stamp and print a row of trees overlapping the scrap paper slightly. The scrap paper is masking the area where the road will go.

YOU WILL NEED green card 21 x 27cm (8¼ x 10¾in) ■ blue card 19 x 10cm (7½ x 4in) ■ grey card 20 x 15cm (8 x 6in) ■ vintage car printed paper ■ row of trees rubber stamp ■ brown, green and white inkpads ■ sponge dauber ■ white pen ■ Basic Tool Kit (see page 8)



4 Do not re-ink the stamp but instead, using a piece of kitchen paper, wipe away the ink from two of the tree shapes on the right-hand side of the stamp. Print the trees on the green card above where the first print was made, again overlapping the scrap paper. Using this combination of printing at full strength and masking out, then wiping off the ink and printing, cover the green card on the left-hand and the top of the right-hand side with tree shapes.



5 Place the green card on scrap paper and, using a sponge dauber and a green inkpad, colour in the tree tops with green ink. Intensify the colour of some trees by placing more ink on them and leave some trees lighter. Dab ink over the edges of the green card onto the scrap paper if need be.



6 Place the blue card on scrap paper and drag a corner of the white inkpad over the top of the paper, using twisting and waving motions. You may wish to experiment on a piece of coloured scrap paper first. Continue dragging the inkpad over the paper for a sky effect. Leave to dry. Turn the green card over and fold along the score lines. When dry, glue the blue card to the centre of the green folded card with PVA (white) glue or a glue stick.



7 Using the templates on page 109, cut out a small and large road from grey card. Draw a dashed line down the centre of each road shape with a white pen.



8 Using a glue stick, attach the small road to the left-hand panel and the large road to the right-hand panel. Cut out a vintage car from printed paper and glue to the right-hand panel.

BRIGHT SPARK
YOU COULD MAKE A COORDINATED LINER FOR THE ENVELOPE AT STEPS 4 AND 5 BY RUBBER STAMPING AND INKING A SHEET OF GREEN PAPER IN THE SAME WAY (SEE PAGE 20).

BRIGHT SPARK
THE VINTAGE CAR COULD BE MADE INTO A MAGNET BY USING A XYRON™ MACHINE — SEE FORMULA 1, PAGE 67.

SPORTS CARS

For those men who prefer life in the fast lane, send them this smart, sporty design, which can also be put together with speed by using two of the same sports car silver outline peel-off sticker but facing in different directions and mounted onto contrasting blue card – one light and one dark. They are then cut out and glued onto strips of the contrasting blue card, and mounted onto a red single-fold square card.

