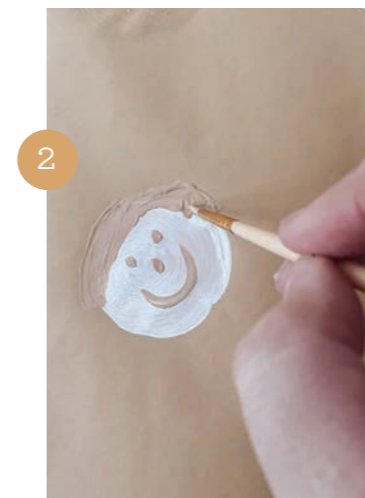


# Season's greetings

'Tis the season for crafting! Check out these DIY ideas for all sorts of celebrations

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Throwing a celebration can be pricey once you add up all the food and decorations you need to make the day feel special. Have a bit of fun with the kids and DIY for a cute, quirky and unique look.

#### YOU WILL NEED:

- ☆ A roll of brown paper
- ☆ Round sponge paint brushes
- ☆ A fine paint brush for painting faces
- ☆ Resene test pots of choice

**Step 1** Roll out your brown paper on a table or flat surface and stamp out some round dots using your round sponge brush. We used Resene Milk Chocolate, Resene Half Canterbury Clay, and Resene Double Spanish White. **Step 2** Once the dots are dry use a fine paint brush paint to do the eyes, nose and hair. Be as creative as you want with this! **Step 3** Use the paper to wrap presents or use as a table runner. You can even make some greeting cards and present tags. Happy holidays!

#### Face napkins

Personalise plain white napkins by using the same painting process as above, to match the table runner.

#### Greeting cards and gift tags

To go with the wrapping paper you can make your own gift tags and cards using white cardboard. We used the round sponge brush and drew a face on them and wrote a personalised message.

**Left:** Floor in Resene Rice Cake, top half of wall in Resene Rice cake, lower wall in Resene Half Canterbury Clay, stools in Resene Brown Sugar and Resene Twine, cabinet in Resene Brown Sugar, dining table in Resene Double Spanish White. Milk Bottles, \$5.50, Wooden Plates, \$3, Kraft Paper Straws, Wooden Forks, \$1.50, and Happy Birthday Cake Topper, \$3.50, all from [kmart.co.nz](http://kmart.co.nz); Muskahane Felt Round Garland in natural, \$46, from [littlewhimsy.co.nz](http://littlewhimsy.co.nz).

- Resene Rice Cake
- Resene Double Spanish White
- Resene Half Canterbury Clay
- Resene Twine
- Resene Brown Sugar

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