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# **Christmas Rubber Stamps - Save Money on Christmas Cards**

Every Christmas season, the most saleable and popular item worldwide is Christmas cards. Whenever this festive season approaches, almost all things related to Christmas becomes a little bit pricier, and this includes the traditional Christmas cards. Festive cards in this time of the year ranges from the simplest to the most elaborate. There are cards that are fancy than the rest and plays music as you open it, while other cards are made attractive with shimmering stuff with beads, trimmings and other small accessories. These cards come in a wide array of sizes, shapes and price. While knowing this is enough to make you rush to your local card store and buy a stack for your loved ones, you shouldn't have to shell out so much cash just so that you can send a simple greeting. Think twice, because personalized gifts and greetings are extra special. One of the ways on how you can save on spending this season is by making your own cards using Christmas rubber stamps. Here's how:

You will need a couple of materials that can be easily found in your house or at your local store. Aim for unique cards which allow your personality to shine. As the season is festive, you may want to look for gold paint or silver paint marker, black photo corners, a photograph of you or your family, Christmas rubber stamps in various shapes such as snowflakes, Santa, elves, snowmen or stars, embossing powder, waxed paper, art papers for your photos and don't forget your embossing or heating gun!

Here are some creative ideas that you might want to apply when making your personalized Christmas cards:

1. To add more color to your card, glue your photos onto the art paper of your choice. Before you cut the art paper, size it according to the size of your photo and make a half-inch to an inch allowance. You may also want to utilize the black photo corners after gluing your photo on all sides and corners.
2. Have fun with your rubber stamps. Use festive colors and shapes. There are lots of Christmas rubber stamps available online if you don't have the time to make one yourself.
3. Put gold or silver ink to your stamp and stamp the card in an even manner. If you want to use a star rubber stamp, make sure that you stamp it sparingly and equally so you won't end up with a crowded-looking card. To give your creation a more natural look, be careful so as not to place your stamps facing the same direction like a pattern. For best results, choose a stamp with a bigger dimension. You may even want to use your rubber stamps to make a nice border for your card.
4. Put embossing powder on your shapes before the ink dries to ensure that it will stick well. If you want to be more creative, surround the shapes made by the rubber stamp with embossing powder.
5. Finally make use of the heating or embossing gun to heat the powder for a raised and embedded look.

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