



christmas

YARD CARD INSTRUCTIONS

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- (1) 4' x 5' piece of plywood, primed
 - (2) 6' garden stakes
 - (4) bolts to attach the garden stakes
 - (1) outdoor spot light and bulb
- Flat Exterior paint and painting supplies

INSTRUCTIONS:

Begin, by choosing a design you would like to place on your card. Keep in mind that simple designs are best.

Once you have chosen your design, you will need to project it onto your primed wooden card. You can do this with- a transparent light projector or a digital projector. Once your image projected onto the wooden board, you need to trace the image with a pencil. Quick Tip- if your card has a solid color background other than white, it's easiest to paint the background of your card first, then trace your design.

When your image is traced onto the wooden card begin painting your design. The best type of paint to use is exterior flat latex, although acrylic paints can also be used. Keep in mind that flat paint will show the best on your card, glossy / shiny paints reflect the spotlight and don't show quite as well. No sealer is needed after painting has been completed.

After the painting is complete, you will need to attach the garden stakes. To do this, lay your card down face up. Carefully lay the stakes on the front side of your card to act as a template to show you where to drill the holes for the bolts. Drill from the front of the card to the back, so if any wood splinters appear, it will be on the back side of the card. The stakes should be put into the ground about 1 foot to secure it well.

When choosing placement for your new yard card, remember the 20/20 rule. Most people drive by your card at 20 miles per hour and 20 feet away.

We suggest that you place your card out in your yard for the month of December.

Be sure to have you card light by dusk so people driving by can enjoy.