

Our Christmas Card Holder

Our Christmas Project was a Card Holder. Children have fun decorating their trees with stars and sequence. These make nice gifts for grandparents.



ITEMS WE USED:

- * 1 yard gold 1/2" ribbon
 - * Card Stock (8 1/2" x 11") –
1 Red, 1 Green, 1 Dark Green,
1 White and 2 Tan Sheets
 - * Scotch Tape
 - * Glue Stick
 - * Elmer's Glue
- Tree Decorations -**
- * Star Crystals (around 25 in a variety of sizes)
 - * Sequence, round crystals or 1/4" bright colored buttons (around 50)
 - * Gold Elastic Cord – 9 cut into 3" pieces

DIRECTIONS:

1. Print out the sheets on the specified paper. Each page will tell you what paper to print them on. Make sure your printer is not set to automatically reduce the size of the sheets or the pieces will not properly fit together.
2. Take one sheet of tan paper and fold it so one side will measure 8 1/2" x 5 1/4" and the other side 8 1/2" x 5 3/4". The sheet should look like it is folded in half with 1/2" showing across the top. Place glue on this 1/2" section that is showing and then glue the other tan sheet (unfolded) onto this page.
3. Cut out and glue on the red borders, so it looks like the sample. Also glue on the "Tidings of Great Joy!"
4. Glue the sides of the pocket together (using around 1/4" of glue).
5. Punch 2 holes in the upper corners and insert the gold ribbon and tie a bow.
6. Put the tree together using Elmer's Glue, and add the decorations. Let the tree dry then glue it down onto the tan sheet (using Elmer's Glue). The tree should be glued on at the very top of the page.
7. Fill out the tag with your name and who you made the card holder for and then glue this on the back side in the center about 2" from the bottom.



Print on White Card Stock

Tidings of Great Joy!

cut out and glue on the front pocket

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for: _____

by: _____

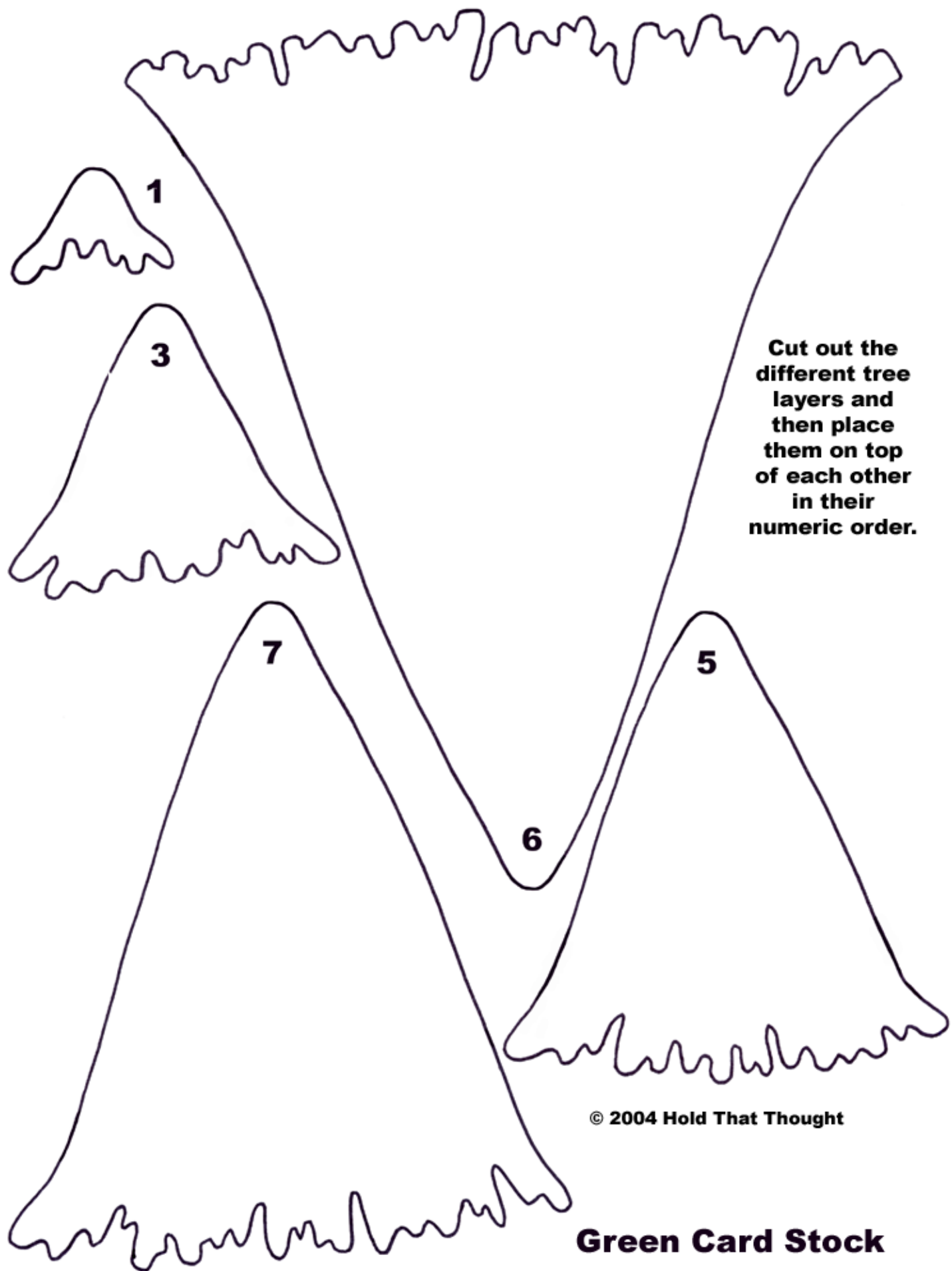
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back gift tag - glue on backside when finished

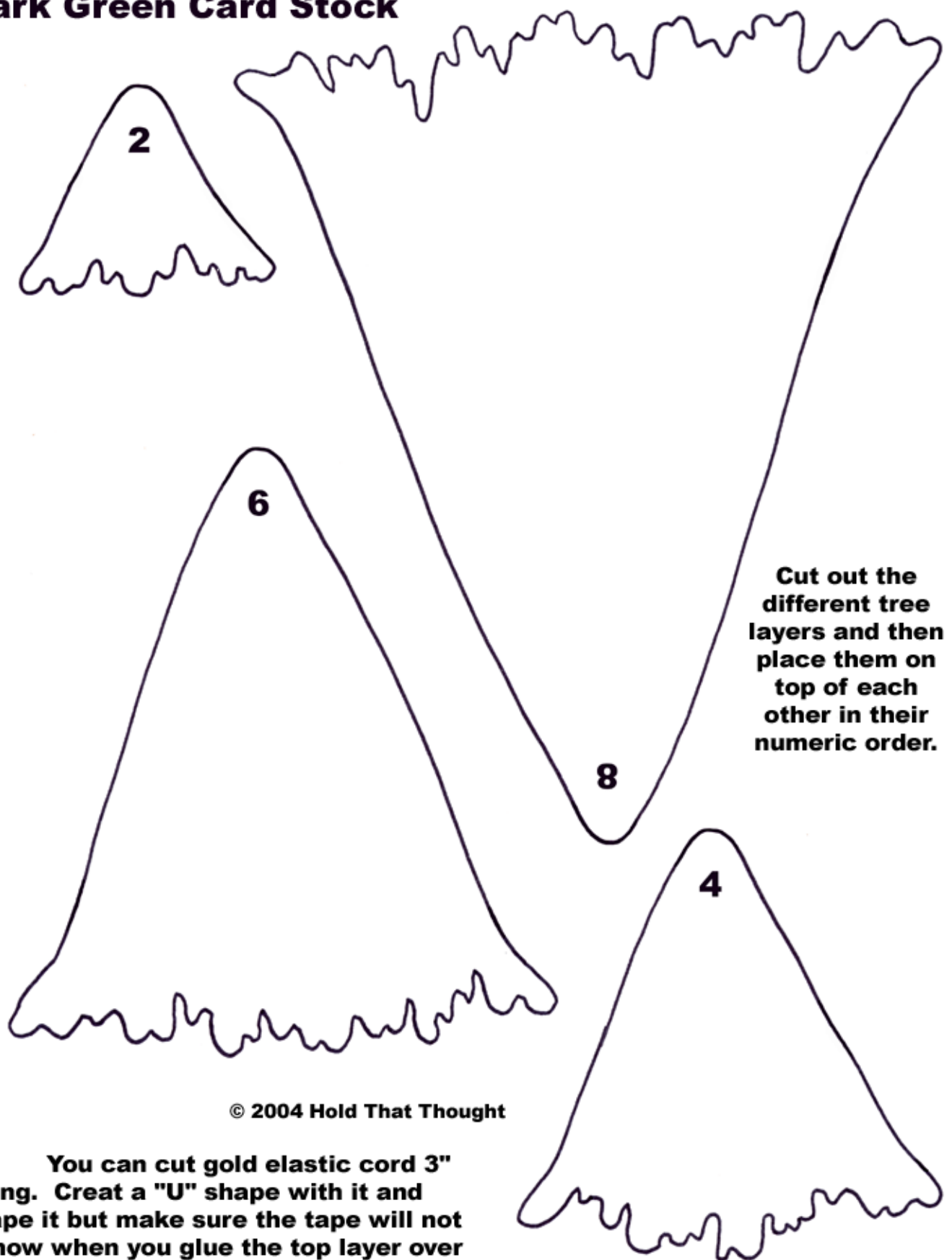
Tree Trunk - cut out and glue under the center of the tree
and then down into the pocket

**The Christmas
Card Holder
when completed**





Dark Green Card Stock



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You can cut gold elastic cord 3" long. Creat a "U" shape with it and tape it but make sure the tape will not show when you glue the top layer over the layer you are working on.

You can then glue all the layers together and add all your decorations.

Red Card Stock

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top red border

red rectangle border that trims the pocket

← even though there is no line continue cutting straight all the way down on both sides

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