

# Make your own Christmas crackers



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## You will need:

- Thin card
- A4-sized wrapping paper
- Ruler
- Double-sided tape
- Sticky tape
- Cracker snap
- Pencil
- Three toilet rolls
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- Small gifts and joke

## How to make your crackers



### Step 1

Place the three toilet rolls on the wrapping paper end to end, with a 3.5cm gap between them. Mark the tubes where they meet the edge of the paper.



### Step 2

Using that mark to work out the size, cut two strips of thin card. These will form the ends of the cracker.



### Step 3

Place one piece of double-sided tape in the middle of the bottom edge of the paper, and three pieces along the top. Stick a toilet roll to the tape on the bottom edge, and roll up the wrapping paper so that it sticks together.



### Step 4

Thread the cracker snap through and tape it to the inside of the cracker. Roll up the two pieces of card and place them in either end.



### Step 5

Scrunch up one end of the cracker and tie a ribbon around it.



### Step 6

Put your jokes and gifts into the cracker.



### Step 7

Scrunch up the other end and tie it with a ribbon.

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