

Christmas cards in calligraphy

1. Practice your letters on rough paper first
2. Sketch your design onto your card in pencil
3. Write one letter at a time in ink.
4. Take a breath between each letter!
5. Turn your card around to add a design around the edge (so you don't smudge what you've written)



Calligraphy envelopes

1. Practice your design in pencil and paper
2. Sketch your banner outline in pencil on the envelope
3. Sketch in the rest of your design
4. Rule faint pencil lines to write on
5. Write in your letters, slowly, in ink
6. Add a few stars and sparkles, turning the envelope round as you go



Wrapping paper

Writing the same words over and over is the BEST practice for calligraphy!

1. Choose one or two phrases
 - e.g. 'Festive Greetings' and 'Silent Night'
2. Rule faint pencil lines diagonally on your paper, from the top left corner
3. Write your first phrase in white ink
4. Add a holly / starburst / other illustration
5. Write your second phrase
6. Repeat until the paper is covered!

