

Clever Ways To Wrap Up The Holiday Season

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SMITHSBURG, MD. — Dig out those old Christmas Cards you have been saving for years and make special treats to delight your holiday guests.

CHRISTMAS PLACEMAT OR RUNNER

Materials Needed:

- Old Christmas cards
- 3/4" jar lid

Red and clear contact paper

Using the jar lid as a pattern, cut out 20 circles from the fronts of your old Christmas Cards. Cut a piece of red contact paper across the roll about 15-inches in width.

Place the circles right side up on the sticky side of the contact paper- 5 across and 4 down. Place a 15-inch piece of clear contact paper on top with sticky side down. Cut around outer edge of outside row of circles to seal, making a scalloped effect.

Oliver and Ethel Petersheim from Cozytown, created their own version of this placemat. They surprised each of their children and grandchildren with a placemat of their own. By cutting circles out of their children and grandchildren's photographs, each had a history of their growing up years and important events in their life. The Petersheims also use these placemats for other guests who enjoy their hospitality. They bring back many memories and childhood stories.

Christmas Card Boxes

Materials Needed:

- Old Christmas cards

Cardboard pattern square

1- 4 1/4 inches

1- 4 1/2 inches

Place the 4 1/4 -inch square pattern on front of card. Draw around and cut out square. Use the 4 1/2 inch square to cut out a square from back of the card to use as bottom of box.

On wrong side place an x in the middle of your square. Fold all four corners into the middle, making a smaller square. Then fold two sides to the center. Unfold these two sides and fold the other two sides into the center. Unfold entire square and cut on fold lines marked in the illustration. Refold the uncut corners to the center forming a box. Fold over the cut corners to complete.

These delightful and colorful boxes can be filled with Christmas treats and kept in a basket for your children, grandchildren or holiday guests to enjoy.



Oliver and Ethel Petersheim made photo placemats of each grandchild's achievements throughout the years.

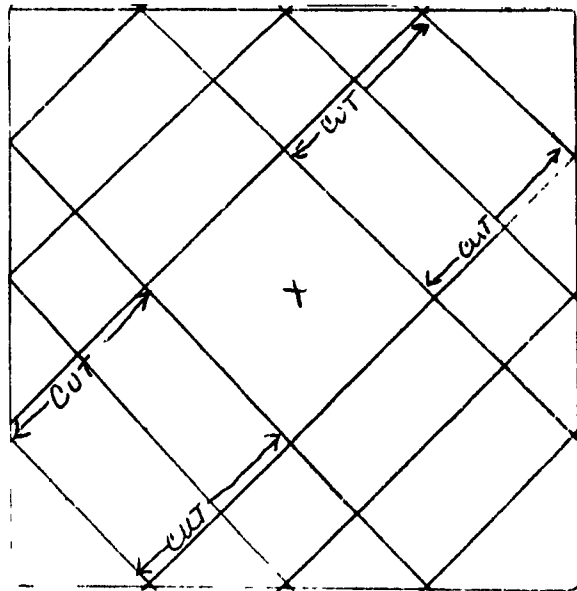


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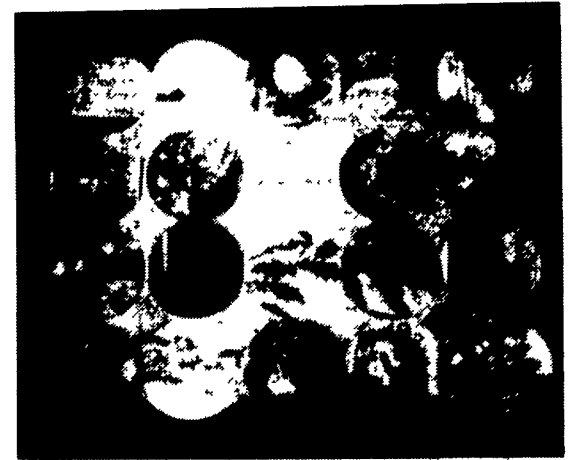
The Lebanon County Sheep 4-H Club held a meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 1990 in the new extension building. President Alice Smith conducted the meeting and a presentation on "Lambing, Breeds, and Wool" was given by Jamie C. Irwin.

An informative talk by special guest, veterinarian Julie Staver on "How to Select Sheep for a 4-H Project" and the lambing process and health factors involved was the highlight of the meeting. Staver is associated with the Willow Creek Animal Hospital.

Signups were held for the 1991 projects and Christmas ornaments were distributed by Linda Hetrick and Cathy Whittaker to the 4-H families that attended.



The unfolded square should look like this.



A good way to recycle old Christmas cards is to make a Christmas placemat.



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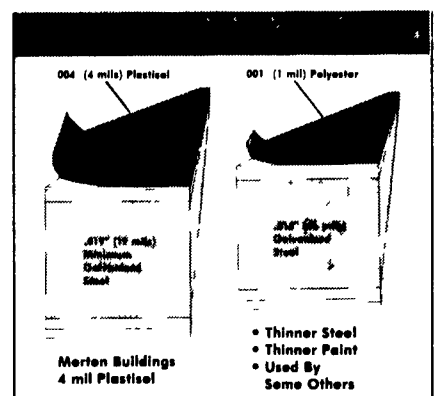
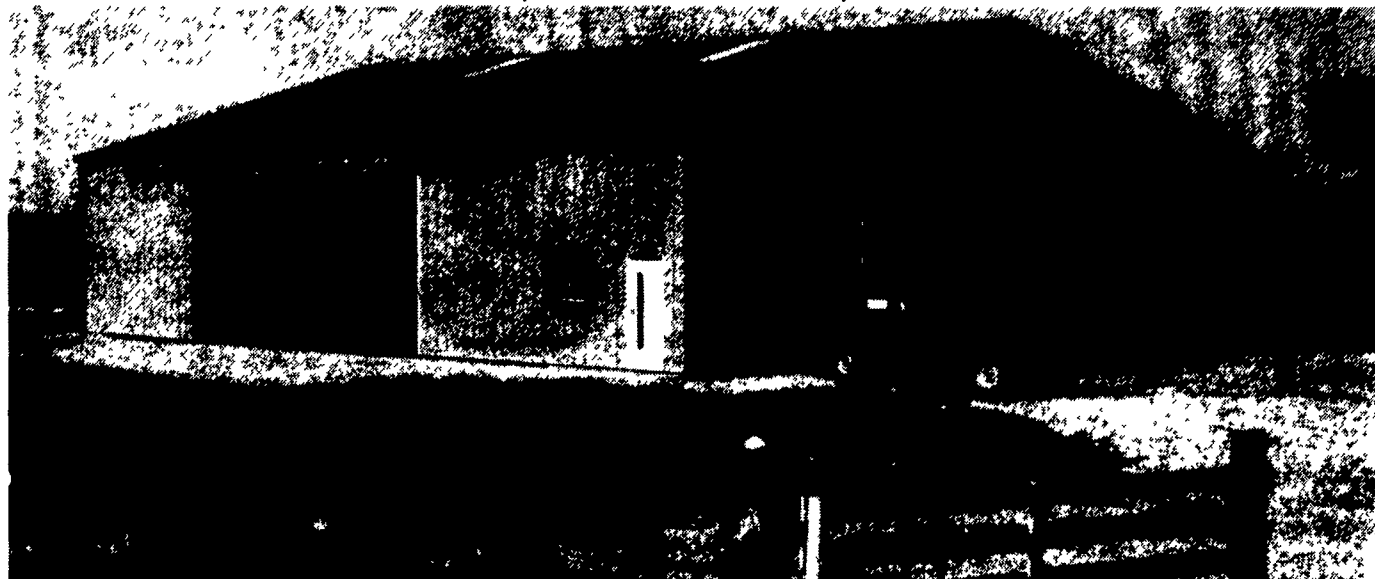
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