

Museum At Home
Rosh Hashanah—Make
Your Own New Year's Card

Create and send a card to someone you love
for Rosh Hashanah!



Rosh Hashanah—the Jewish New Year—is a joyous festival, with cards sent to family and friends wishing them a sweet year.

This early 20th century, hand-coloured card was created in Germany and acquired in New York by one of the first supporters of the Jewish Museum of Australia, who in turn donated it to us in 1989.

It depicts the interior of a room, with a family seated for the festive meal. The greeting 'Happy New Year' is written on the back of the card in Hebrew. What do you think makes this New Year's card unique?

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You will need:

- Pencil, crayons or textas;
- Glue stick; and
- Scissors.
- Optional: coloured and patterned papers, ribbon, buttons or other decorations.

To create:

1. Print out these pages to get started.
2. With the frame side facing out, fold page 3 on the dotted line. This is the beginning of your greeting card!
3. Take some time to think about your card’s design. What kinds of pictures, symbols, or drawings do you want to put within the frame of the card? Consider drawing a portrait of your family. You might also want to add things you wish for in the New Year.
4. Choose symbols from page 4 that you may include. Add colour and details. Think about other designs to include with the symbols.
5. Once you have finished colouring your symbols, cut them out and decide where on your greeting card you will glue them. You can put some of the symbols on the inside of the card, and some on the outside. Hint: If you have coloured paper at home, you might want to use it to collage your own details or symbols onto your card.
6. Stand your card up to let the glue dry. Once the glue has dried, write a New Year’s message inside. Send the card to someone special!



