

# Creating a Christmas Card with iPad Pages



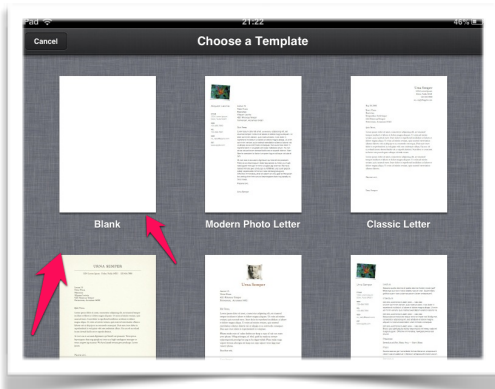
Feel free to innovate on these steps and include other apps to create the design images and greetings text. Before you begin laying out your card though, have some seasonal pictures saved to camera roll.



Step 1  
Find the Pages icon on your iPad

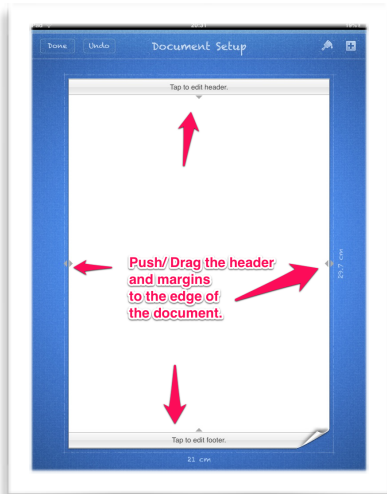


Step 2  
Click on the + button and choose create document

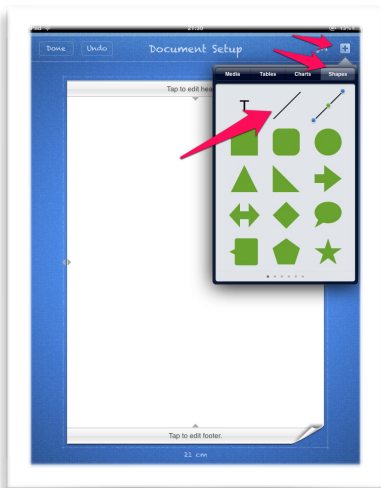


Step 3  
Choose the blank template.

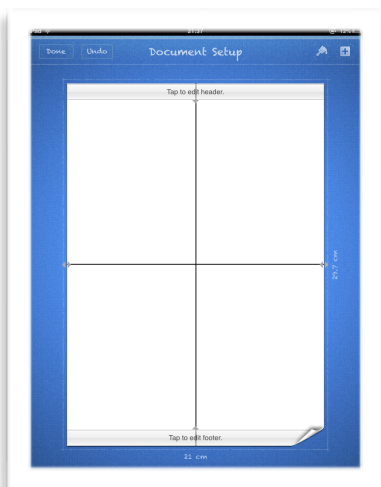
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Step 4  
Push / Drag the borders and header/ footers to the sides

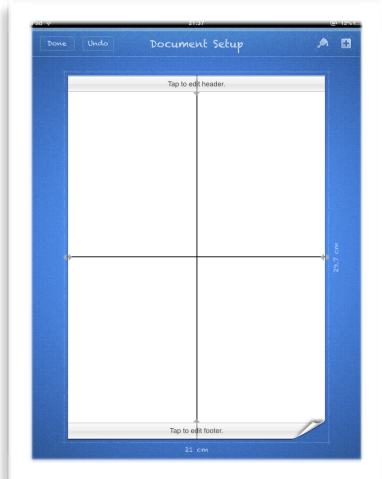


Step 5  
Tap the + button and select shapes and then the line tool

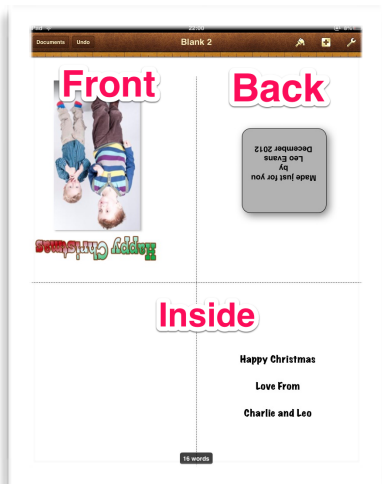


Step 6  
Draw two lines to divide the page into four. Use the orange guidelines that appear to help you

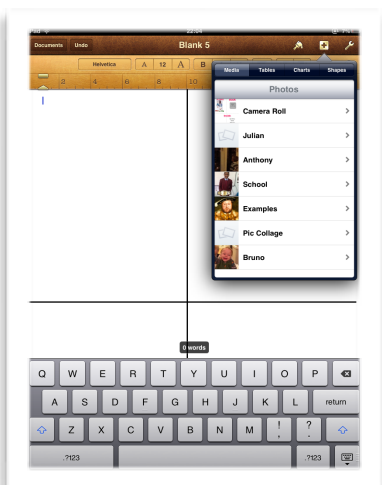
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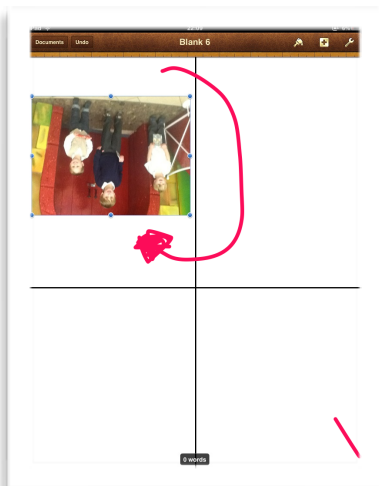


**Step 7**  
Press done and you are now ready to add your text and images. Keep in mind that you will need to rotate items for the front and back.



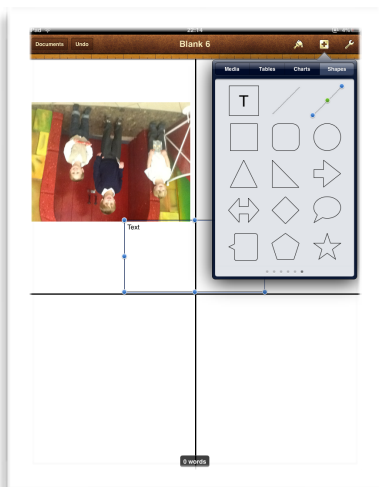
**Step 8**  
Tap on the + button to add a picture and choose media. Select a suitable Christmasy photo from your Camera roll.

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## Step 9

Use two fingers to rotate the picture 180\*. This will mean it is the right way up when you print the card.



## Step 10

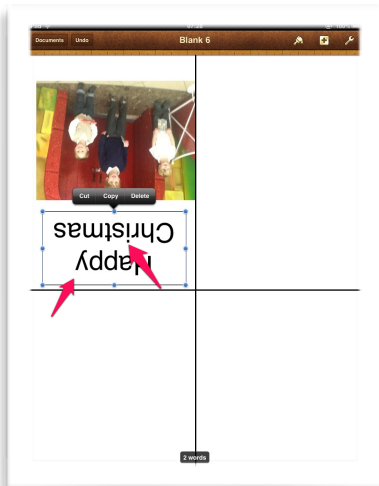
Tap on the + button and choose shapes. Scroll along to the right until you find a text box (T) with a thin black border around it.



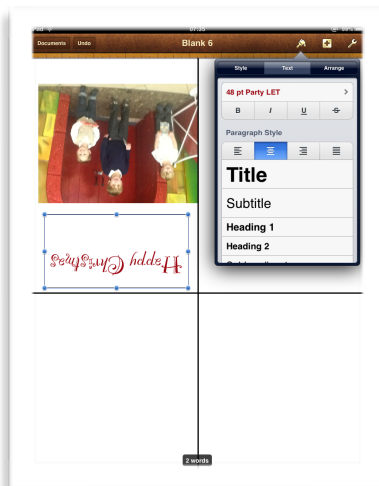
## Step 11

Type your greeting into the text box. If you select all of the text you can increase the size and centre it using the buttons above.

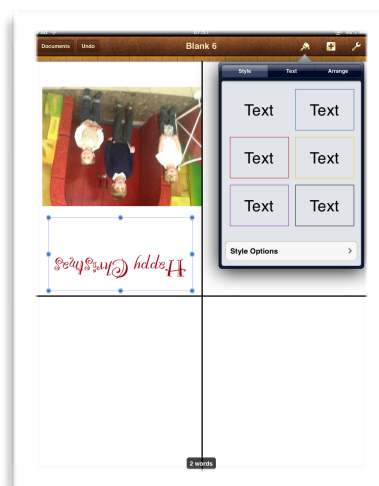
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**Step 12**  
Pinch the edge and the centre of the text box and rotate it 180\*. You now have the front of your card



**Step 13**  
Tap on the text box so that is selected and then tap the paintbrush icon. You can now change the style and the font



**Step 14**  
To remove the text box border tap first on the text box so that it is selected. Now tap on the paintbrush and choose style and the text box without a border

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### Step 15

Add the other text and images to the other pages. Remember that the bottom two panels do not need to be rotated

You could vary the design by making use of other apps to design the front image or greeting text.

For example, why not use Comic Life for a rather funky greeting.

Begin by creating this in the app and taking a screen grab.

You can then import or paste in the greeting and resize to fit

# Happy Christmas

There are also dedicated app for making cards which will export the finished product to camera roll. You could then decorate the front of your card with the design.

Here is a design made with Pocket Card Lab

