

Royal greetings cards – Guidelines for makers

- The craftsperson must be a WI member.
- Physical examples of previous work (not just images), along with design ideas for the card and the approximate cost of materials must be sent to the NFWI Unit. The Chair of the Craft Committee and the Craft Consultant will select the final maker.
- All physical examples of work sent to the NFWI Unit will be returned to the maker.
- The selected craftsperson must create a piece of original work that can be mounted on to a card.
- Commercial items e.g. toppers, stickers or wording should not be used.
- The final card dimensions should measure no less than 148 x 210mm (A5) and no more than 210 x 297mm (A4).
- Once confirmed with the maker, the item must be completed by 1 March 2019 and sent to the NFWI Unit by recorded delivery where, if not already done so, it will be mounted onto a card. The insert and its text '*WI members send their warmest good wishes to you on this very special day*' will then be added.
- The complete card will be sent to the London office to be signed by the NFWI Chair and photographed before being sent to Buckingham Palace. The card will be posted along with a letter detailing the designer.
- The maker must ensure the card is packaged appropriately in a box for postage to the palace.
- The cost of materials and postage will be reimbursed to the maker.
- The card may also be featured on My WI and in *WI Life*.