

## Creating a Card in Photoshop

1. Choose what size of card you wish to make.
2. Choose what you are going to print it on. 190Gsm is what I would consider to be the minimum weight of paper.
3. If you have chosen an odd size card – can you get the envelopes for them.
4. To make an A6 card Borderless – 2 cards on A4.
  - Open a New A4 document in photoshop, in Portrait
  - Use Guidelines to divide the page into 4
  - Open your image in another document
  - Select All and copy
  - Go back to the card document and paste the image
  - Resize it to fit into the top right section by using Edit>Transform>Scale
  - If it doesn't fit it may be necessary to crop it
  - Select the Type tool
  - Type over the photo 'Merry Christmas' Etc.
  - Choose your font and colour
  - Create another Text Layer and type on the left side of the card
  - Choose Font and Colour.
  - Turn Off the background layer
  - Goto Layers>Merge Visible
  - Select All
  - Paste
  - Drag the Layer to the correct Position.
  - Print and try it. (Don't forget to set the printer proerties to borderless)

There are templates for the cards on the website – but you will need to visit the Forum and look under techniques.