

3 Holiday Things from the 3/T Team

Katie Peterson, Client Services 3 Silly Holiday Card Ideas

1. Wishing You Peace, and a Very Hairy Christmas!

Raid your costume closet (or Amazon) for beards and/or wigs for the whole family. One fun and maybe a little embarrassing photo shoot later, you'll be all set!

2. Rocking Around the Christmas Tree

Pick a rock genre and go hard! My family chose the peak madness of '80s hair metal, but the concept would work no matter how you like to rock.

3. From Our Beautiful Family to Yours...Happy Holidays

Find a large silver reflective ball ornament, and hang it on your tree. Then gather the family 'round and make all the ugly silly faces you can while photographing your reflection in the ornament.

PRO TIPS

All the big online printers (like Shutterfly, Vistaprint, etc.) allow you to upload a custom image to a 5x7 or 4x6 card. If you have a tight budget, go with the simple postcard-style format. If money is no object, splurge for a fancy bi-fold option.

When you're taking your photos, be sure to leave enough open space around the people in the image to add in the word for your holiday greeting later. You definitely don't want to cover up your cute faces.

To design your card before uploading to the online printer site, you can use any of the many, many free photo editing apps and sites that will let you overlay text on images. My current favorite is Canva.

