Make a paper jubbly with printed graphics,
oriented the right way up
on each side.

Step 1

Open Illustrator (or drawing package of your choice).

Step 2.

Create new canvas 150 mm x 210mm (but print on larger page, eg, A4).

Step 3.

Draw one rectangle of 150mm x 120mm and another of 120mm x 195mm and align them left, centred vertically~ see below but note they aren't quite to scale but shows you how the rectangles align.
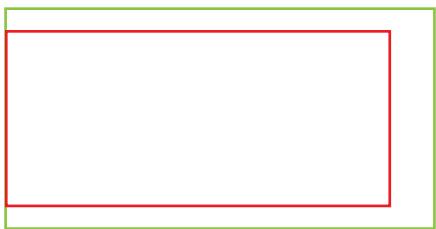
Step 4.

Use Guides to mark the centre of the drawn rectangle and then the middle of the again
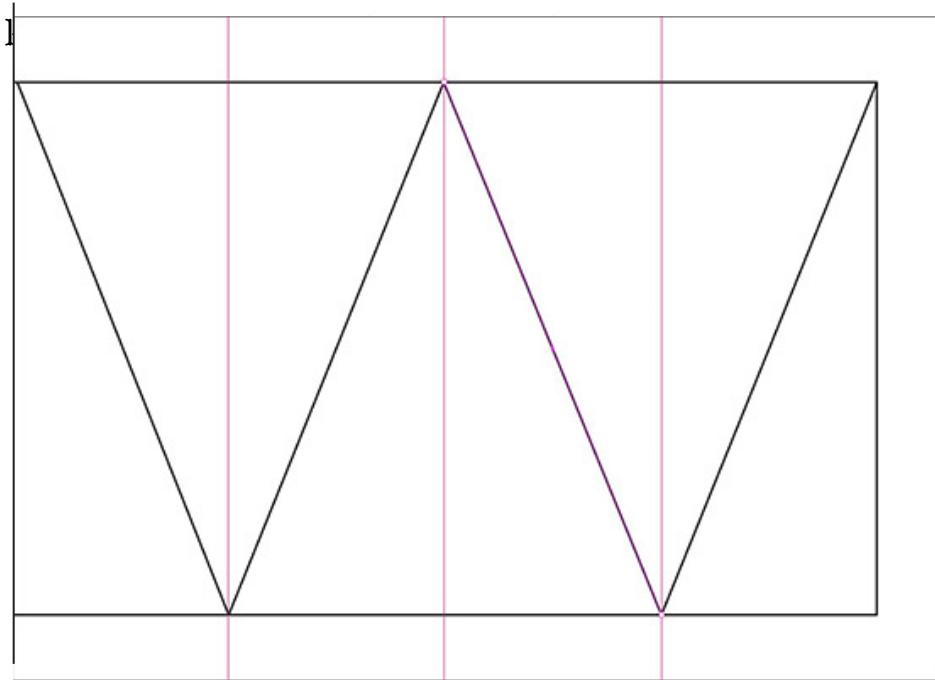
Step 5.

Fill in with your graphics ~ refer to the orientation below so that when you print it out each facet of the jubbly will be the right way up:

I've placed a name on the front facet of mine. The graphics are my design; created in Illustrator and saved individually in the Symbol library so I can mix and match to suit the project I'm working on. The font is called Albemarle Swash and is free from Da Font.

Step 6.

It's best to print your design to a laser printer to avoid smudged inks and if you want to hot foil the design, you MUST print to a laser, ink won't work with the foil.
Do not let the printer scale to fit page
Make sure the OUTER rectangle is visible and printable with your graphics as it is your guide for where to cut your printed page down to the size to make your jubbly.

Step 7.

Trim the printed page down to size (150 mm x 210mm).

Step 8.

Cover the page with some deco foil (or equivalent hot foil), shiny metallic side up.

Step 9.

Place a sheet of paper over the top and one on the bottom (now 4 layers: plain sheet of printer

paper, printed graphics, face up, foil shiny side up and a plain sheet of printer paper. Run through your hot laminator (mine is a cheapish Purple Cow model). I usually run it through twice, turning the layer stack over to be sure they get exposed to the side with the heating element. Peel away the foil to leave your graphics looking all beautiful and shiny:
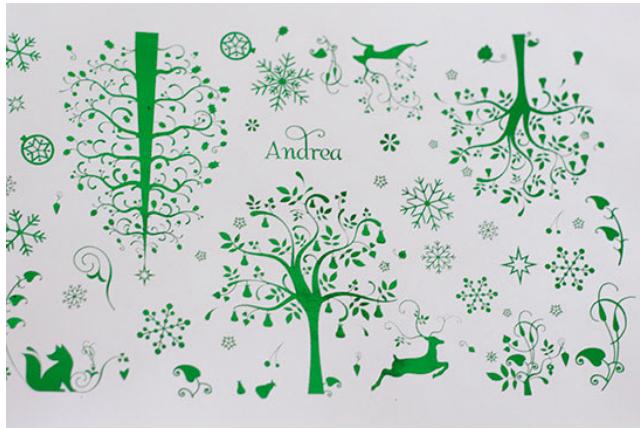
Step 10.

Put strips of double ~sided sticky tape along the following inner (ie, the back of the foiled graphics) edges.

Note: This left strip is on the back of the page where the graphics touch the side, not the right edge that has a bare margin.
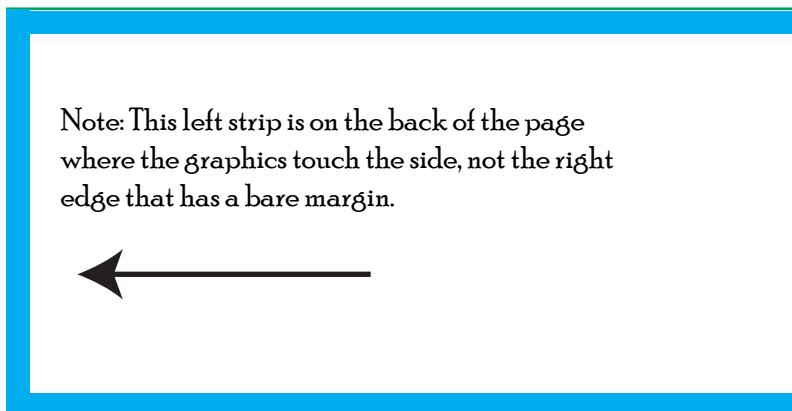
Step 11.

Curl the paper to make a cylinder and stick down. You'll see why the tape is over the edge with the graphics on now.

Step 12.

Flatten and stick down the bottom of the edge with the panel with the name on (or your front panel).

Step 13.

Pop in some sweets or small gift. These are perfect for jewellery in a little tissue paper ~ think Pandora beads.

Step 14.

Flatten and stick down the other open edge but at 90° to the first .


Step 15.

If you have a crimper, crimp both of the flattened edges:

Step 16.

Trim the edges with Pinking Shears or other fancy edge scissors.

You could punch a hole in the top crimped edge and thread some ribbon through so you could hang on your Christmas tree.