

THE CULTURE DAYS GUIDE TO INSPIRATIONAL DIY GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

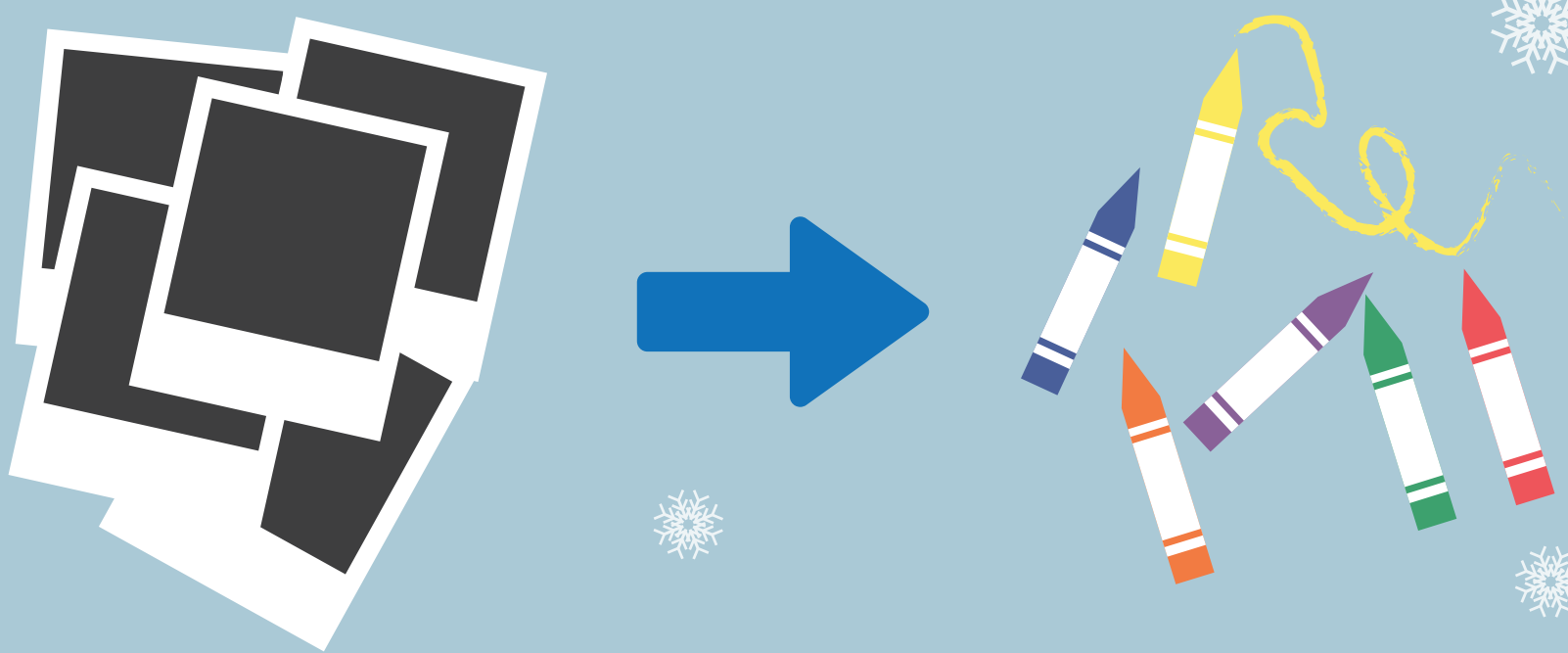
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CREATE, PARTICIPATE & CELEBRATE

The excitement of the creative process is really contagious and you don't have to be a professional artist to inject some cultural creativity into your everyday life. Here are DIY projects that can make you 'cultured' without getting your knickers in a knot over the quality of your artistic ability. These make great gifts and are very inexpensive to make. *These ideas are the brainchild of Julie Fossitt from Kingston, Ontario*

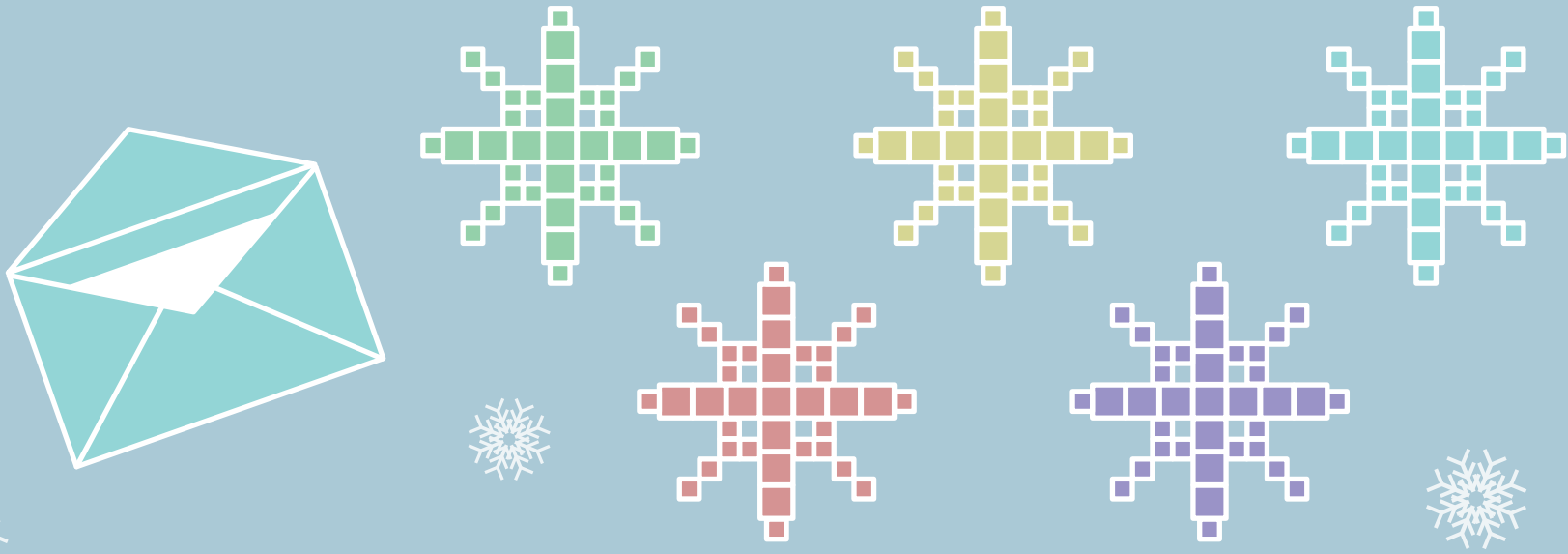
1. COLOUR YOUR PHOTO

Upload any photo and it will convert it to a colouring page or choose multiple pics and make a book. There are many sites out there, but I used **Coloring Page Creator**. You can upload your own photos or use one from Facebook. Check out this pic of my family [here](#).



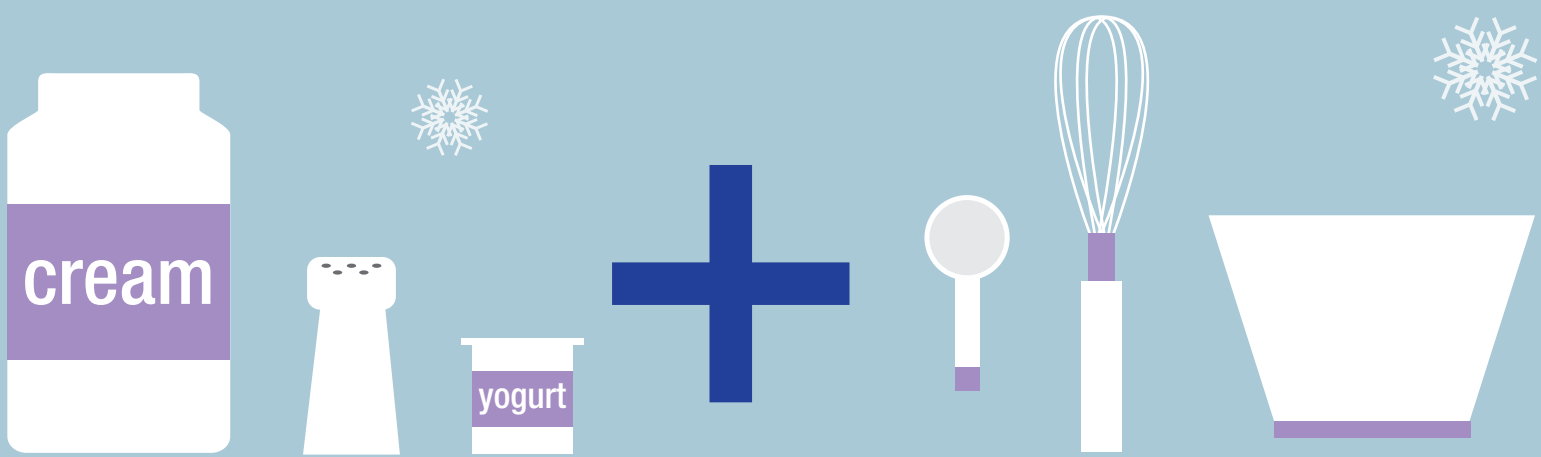
2. GET YOUR NERD ON

Many of my friends are proud geeks, and they will so appreciate these **8-bit pop-up cards**.



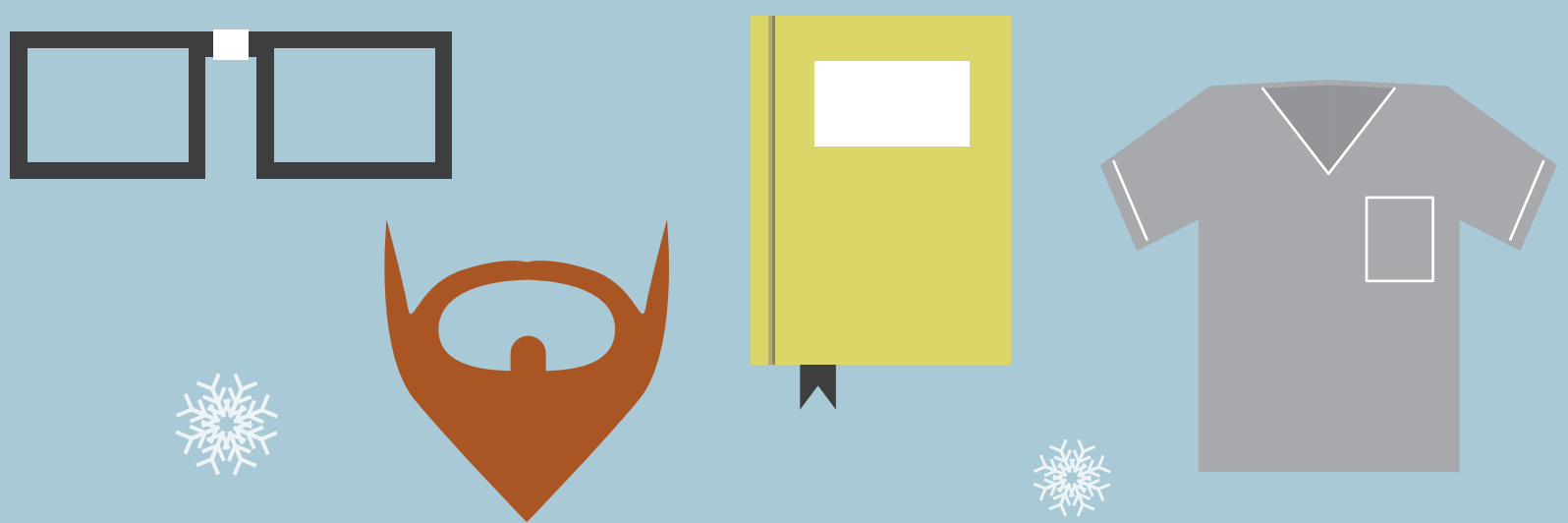
3. CULTURED BUTTER

Literally making your own culture... butter, that is. Here are **step-by-step instructions** to make a delish, old-fashioned butter.



4. MAKE YOUR OWN HIPSTER TEE

It wouldn't be the holidays without a **DIY hipster craft**. Why yes, that is a pair of thick, black glasses sticking out of my asexual grey t-shirt.



5. I LEFT MY HEART IN ONTARIO

Retailing on Etsy for about \$65, you can choose your favourite province and make some **cool string art**. I found a similar board at the dollar store and posted my final project on my **Pinterest page**.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!