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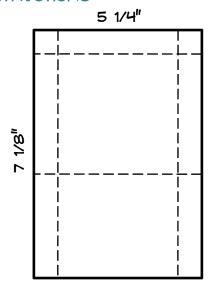
ENVELOPES FOR 3" X 3" CARDS

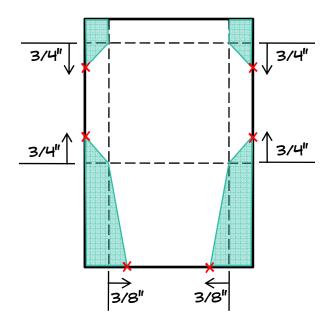
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SUPPLIES

- One sheet of cardstock or heavy weight paper (You can get two envelopes from one sheet!)
- 3" square of print paper (coordinating with card) for envelope liner
- Scoring tool (bone folder and ruler, score-pal, etc)
- · Sticky tape, glue or other adhesive.

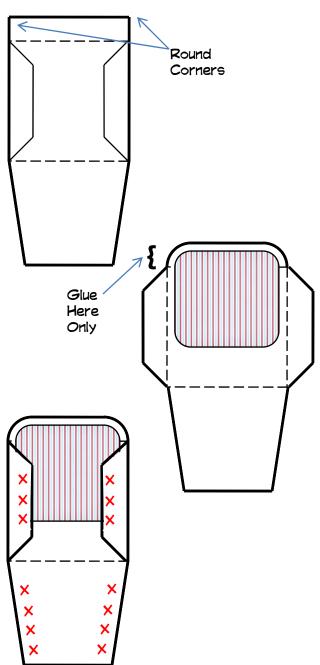
INSTRUCTIONS





- 1. Cut cardstock or paper to 5 1/4" x 7 1/8"
- 2. Score paper at 1", then again at 4 1/4"
- Turn paper 90 degrees (either direction) and again score at 1", then again at 4 1/4"
 - *The score lines are shown as dashed lines in the image
- 4. Measure in 3/4" at the top and bottom of side tabs and make a small mark with a pencil (don't worry, this will be on the inside of the envelope when folded
- Measure in 3/8" at the left and right of the bottom flap and make a little mark again
- 6. Connect the marks as shown and cut off all of the shaded areas. I usually don't actually draw a line between the marks, I just eyeball it and "connect" with the scissors since the envelope is pretty small

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- 7. Fold in the sides so that you can use a corner rounder to trim the corners of the top flap. If you don't have a rounder, you can trim at a diagonal with scissors.
- 8. Open the side flaps back up
- 9. Round the top corners of the coordinating 3" square DP.
- 10. Glue liner only at top above the score line. This allows for some movement so the liner won't "bubble" when folded.
- 11. Fold in side flaps of envelope and apply sticky tape or glue where shown by the X's
- 12. Apply sticky tape to bottom fold where shown by the X's, and fold up to adhere to side flaps.
- 13. Decorate and/Stamp as desired
- 14. Enjoy!!

The finished envelope measures 3 1/4" X 3 1/4". This cannot be mailed via USPS (I tried), but is terrific for hand delivered cards or attached to a gift.



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