

Instructions for Postcards.

Simple postcards

Cut 1 piece of craft vilene and 1 piece of Bondaweb using the template.
(rectangle 15.5 cm x 10.5 cm)

Cut 1 piece of fabric of your choice.

Fuse all three layers together with a hot iron, trim off any untidy bits.

Zigzag stitch all round edge of postcard, finishing stitching securely.

Picture postcards

Cut 1 piece of craft vilene and 1 piece of Bondaweb as before.

Choose which little picture you want to use and cut it out.

Cut 2 pieces of fabric that go with your picture using the small template from your pack.

and machine them to either side of the picture.

Press seams open and proceed as with easy postcard.

Stripey postcard

Cut ceaft vilene and Bondaweb as before.

Cut 5 strips of your chosen fabrics using the small template (rectangle 11cm x 4cm) as before and

machine them together.

Press seams open and proceed as before.

Woven postcards

Cut 1 piece of craft vilene and 2 pieces of Bondaweb.

Cut 2 pieces of fabric that look good together and iron Bondaweb to the back of each piece.

Lay them together and cut 4 or 5 wavy lines through both layers.

Remove Bondaweb and lay the pieces in order onto the craft vilene and weave them together.

Hear fix to craft vilene taking care that the pieces do not move!

Proceed as before.

You can of course design your own cards, using hand or machine embroidery, adding beads and sequins.

Any surface embroidery will need to be done before fusing layers together. Protect the beads, sequins , etc. with a spare piece of cloth, and working from the back, this will also save the sole plate of the iron from damage. Complete the card as before.

If you do embellish your card with beads and sequins it would probably be best to post it in an envelope to protect the surface.

I hope you enjoy making cards for special people and occasions, I'm sure you will come up with some brilliant ideas of your own.

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