

Quilted Postcard

For when you just have to send some love!

Tools

- Rotary cutter
- Quilting ruler
- Cutting board
- Sewing machine (or quilting needle if hand sewing)
- Coordinating cotton thread

Supplies

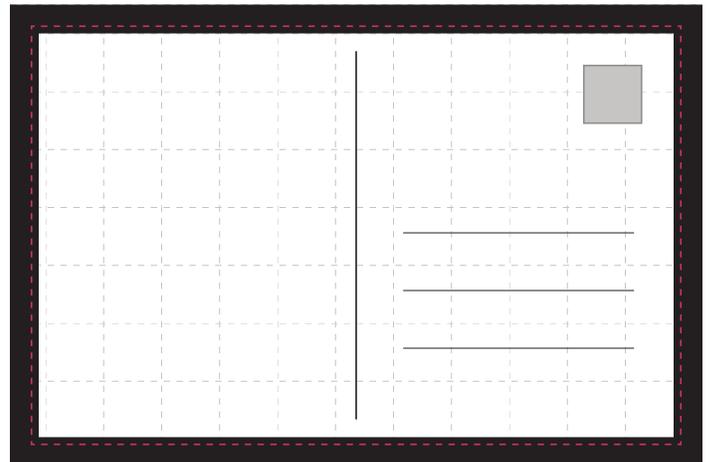
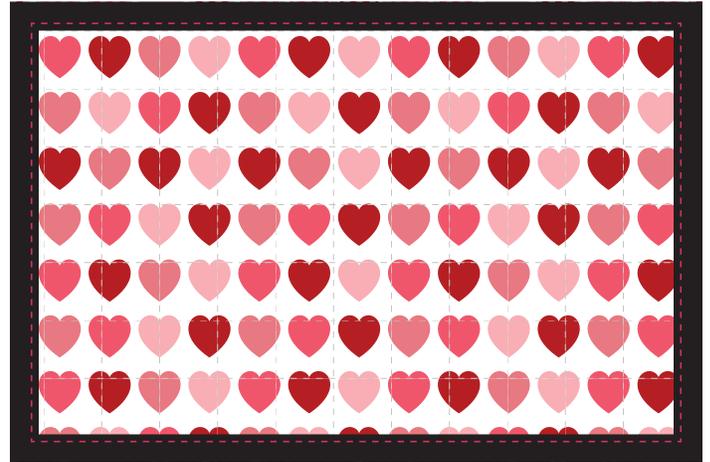
- 1x 4½" x 6½" piece of Top fabric
- 1x 4½" x 6½" piece of Top Backing fabric
- 1x 1½" x 26" strip of Binding fabric
- 1x 4½" x 6½" piece of Top of batting*

Tip!

If you don't have any batting on hand try using a square of flannel or fleece instead!

Watch Out!

If you want to make your postcard a different size the USPS postcard size requirements are:
At least 3½" high X 5", and no more than 4¼" high X 6" long.



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Block Assembly

Step 1

Select your Top, Backing, and Binding fabrics and cut to your desired size.

Step 2

Create a "sandwich" by layering your fabrics and batting in the following order:

4½" x 6½" Top Fabric

4½" x 6½" Batting Piece

4½" x 6½" Backing fabric

Watch Out!

Make sure that all right sides of the fabric are facing out!

Tip!

You can use a couple small safety pins or some loose basting stitches to help keep your fabrics together while finishing your block!

Step 3

Using either your sewing machine or a sharp quilting needle quilt your post card in any pattern you like, (we've chosen to use a simple grid), securing all of the layers of your sandwich together.

Finishing the Block

Step 1

Trim any excess from the edges of your sandwich so that the layers are even.

Step 2

Fold your Binding fabric in half and iron flat.

Step 3

Bind your Quilted Postcard using your favorite technique.

Sending Your Postcard On It's Way

Watch Out!

Make sure when writing on your Quilted Postcard that you use a fabric marker that wont bleed!

Step 1

On the back of your Quilted Postcard use a ruler to mark a line down the vertical middle.

Vocab Check!

A vertical line goes up and down, while a horizontal line goes side to side!

Step 2

On the *right side* of the back of your Quilted Postcard use a ruler to draw three horizontal lines for the name and address of your favorite person!

Watch Out!

Make sure to leave space in the *top right corner* for your USPS postage stamp.

Step 2

On the *left side* of the back of your Quilted Postcard write out a note to let them know how much you care!

Watch Out!

Make sure to take your Quilted Postcard to a USPS location to make sure you have the right amount of postage!