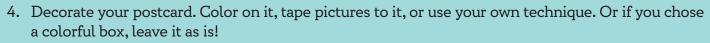
## **MAKE YOUR OWN POSTCARD PROJECT** From *The Postcard Project* by Maggie Lauren Brown

## Follow these steps to create your own postcard project to send to a friend or loved one:

- 1. Trace the rectangle on this page on a piece of white paper. Then, cut the rectangle out (ask an adult to help).
- 2. This rectangle is the size of a postcard. With this size in mind, find something to use as the postcard base. The recycling bin and pantry are good places to start! You can also use plain posterboard and decorate it yourself.
- 3. Trace the rectangle onto your posterboard, cereal box, scrap of recycling, or a cardboard box of your choice. Cut it out.



- 5. Flip the postcard over to the plain side and add your message—this can be anything! Tell them about your day, describe your favorite memory with them, write a poem, send them a recipe, or simply say hello.
- 6. Address the postcard, stamp it, and drop it into the mailbox! There are special stamps just for postcards, but a regular letter stamp works too. No envelope needed—it's ready to go.

