

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.
4. Decorate your postcard. Color on it, tape pictures to it, or use your own technique. Or if you chose a colorful box, leave it as is!
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.



Dear Reader,

Write a message to your friend here! Fill up the space with words to brighten their day. Have fun!

Love,
Maggie Lauren Brown

STAMP

Your Friend's Name
Street Address
City, State
Zip Code