

POSTCARD DEMONSTRATION AND INFORMATION

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INSIDES

I prefer PelTex, Timtex interfacing – what you use for fabric bowls and boxes. I prefer the adhesive already on it, but use what you have.

Also – Craffuse or other interfacing, cardstock or post card, fun foam, quilt batting

OUTSIDES

Fabric scraps, novelty fabric, stamps, embellishments (endless), rejected squares or parts there of, photo transfer, crayons, markers, little pieces of fabric under tulle, thread painting, ribbon, yarn –just about anything!

EDGES

Most zigzag/satin stitch the edges. Some people straight stitch or other things.

POST OFFICE - What to expect

Best to hand cancel, especially if your card is not flat and you're using a clear envelope. The stories people tell at the post office –different rates –even different ones at the same post office. Some people just drop them in the mailbox, with a regular stamp on the post card or clear envelope or not. Technically, it is the post card rate, plus hand-canceling fee of 17 cents. Hand canceling because the automatic canceling machines may damage the surface. The clear envelopes are just a little over the postcard size and require 41 cents plus 17 cents. Best to go to your post office and check. I take my postcards and the clear envelopes and have them hand canceled, then I move aside and assemble and stamp the cards and place them in the clear envelope and return them to the postal clerk at the counter. My postal clerk asked if he could be on my mailing list!

THE FUN

Try things, experiment on this fast little project.

You can do sheets and cut them up into the four by six inch postcard size, or cut the backing 4 x 6 inches and sew right on that. If you do not like them, set them aside and look later to add something, or throw them out. And try something different! It is a fun little project – it can be simple or as elaborate as you want.

SOURCES

Timtex etc –Joann's, quilt shops,

ON-Line-- art2mail-yahoo group to join to send cards. Explanation and sign up.

Clear envelopes on line –<http://clearenvelopes.com>