

Quilted Postcards - Complete a postcard you can mail.

Supplies:

Heavy, sturdy interfacing such as:

Fast 2 Fuse heavy weight (fusible on both sides)

Pellon Décor Bond Heavy nonwoven Fusible stabilizer #809 White

Pellon Extra Heavy nonwoven double sided fusible stabilizer #925 White

Pellon Peltex 9292-9292F Flexi Firm double sided fusible stabilizer

IF you choose nonfusible interfacing you can use double sided fusible light interfacing or a glue stick to stick the front and back of the postcard to the interfacing:

Pellon's Wonder Under, Steam a Seam, Heat And Bond, OR temporary glue (purple/washable glue stick)

Scrap fabrics for front of cards and White/cream fabric OR paper for back

Rotary cutter, scissors, ruler, and mat, Iron, ironing mat

Applique pressing mat to protect your ironing mat from any sticky residue from fusible interfacings.

Sewing machine

Supplies which are nice to have:

Scraps of Quilt Batting

Free motion foot OR Walking foot for finishing of top of postcard

Satin Stitch foot for a nice finish around the edge of the postcard

Permanent fabric marker (Sharpies tend to bleed). Try your pen on scrap fabric first.

Steps to making postcard:

Cut ½ yard of interfacing in 3 x 6" strips and this should make 15 postcards

Cut backing fabric (or paper into 4"x 6" size (2 per 8x11 paper sheet)

Create top of postcard with fabric

Glue or Steam a Seam-like product to tack top fabric in place

Top stitch or free motion fabric into place on heavy interfacing

Tack paper or cream/white fabric to back of post card (you may want to double your white fabric if you used a dark thread to top stitch)

Edge finish your postcard with satin stitch, binding, straight stich close to edge, or use a decorative stitch.

Ink in the postcard details on the back.

In order to mail the postcard without an envelope ensure there aren't any buttons or other trims stitched to the front of the postcard.