

Foundation Paper Piecing with Cassie Howard & PHXMQG @SeeCassieMake

Pen Pals: Open Envelope 7" x 7"



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Foundation Paper Piecing Supplies

Supplies Needed

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| _____ Printer | _____ Sewing machine |
| _____ Printer Paper | _____ Washable glue stick |
| _____ Paper scissors | _____ Ironing board/pressing mat |
| _____ Light source (lamp/window) | _____ Iron |
| _____ Cutting Mat | _____ Rotary cutter |

Fabric needed

- Background Fabric
- Envelope Body Fabric
- Inner Envelope - Fussy Cut or Showcase Fabric

See below for size pieces needed from each fabric. Sewing will go quickly if you pre-cut and label your fabric. I recommend NOT using a fabric with a directional print until you are comfortable with this method of sewing.

- _____ A1 - Fussy cut or showcase fabric. See page 3/4 for a template and directions. Size needed - 6.5" x 4.25"
- _____ A2 & A3 - Envelope Body, size needed - (2 pieces) 5" x 1"
- _____ A4 & A5 - Envelope Body, size needed - (2 pieces) 3.5" x 2.5"
- _____ A6 - Background, size needed - 5" x 4"
- _____ A7 - Background, size needed - 6" x 4"
- _____ A8 - Envelope Body, size needed - 6.5" x 3.5"
- _____ A9 - Background, size needed - 6.5" x 1"
- _____ A10 & A11 - Background, size needed - (2 pieces) 8" x 1.5"



Fussy Cutting Directions

The A1 section on the pattern is the inside of the envelope and is a great place for some fussy cutting or to showcase a fabric. Below is a template for you to use to help in selecting the perfect section of fabric. It includes a bit more than the seam allowance needed for the pattern.

To use:

- 1 - Cut it out on the dashed lines, both the inside and the outside lines.
- 2 - Lay it out on your fabric and move it around until you find the ideal spot. What shows up in the middle is what will be showing after sewing the block (a.)
- 3 - Leave the template in place and cut out your fabric following the outside edge of the template. The edges do not need to be perfect so using your rotary cutter without a ruler will work (b.)
- 4 - This is what your fabric piece for A1 will look like. Set aside for now (c.)

