



## Gift Card Envelope

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Need a quick envelope for that giftcard? This project is great for holidays, birthdays, and other special occasions. Use the reciever's favorite colors to make it extra special.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Sewing Time:** 1 Hour

**Finished size:** Slightly larger than standard gift card

**Janome Supplies Required:**

Janome Sewing Machine

**Fabrics/Notions/Supplies Required:**

- Kraf-Tex paper or sewable cork material
- Cutting mat and ruler
- Marking pen
- Envelope closure (snaps with installation tool OR hook and loop dots)

**Make the Envelope Pattern:**

Using a blank sheet of letter sized paper (8 1/2" x 11") measure a rectangle measuring 8 3/8" x 4 1/2". On one of the short edges, make a diagonal cut on each corner creating a small flap shape for your envelope. (Figure A)

Make 2 lines on your pattern by measuring up from the OTHER short side. Measure 3" up from the bottom of the edge and mark, then an additional 3". Mark this one as well. These will be your fold lines.

**Make the Gift Card Envelope:**

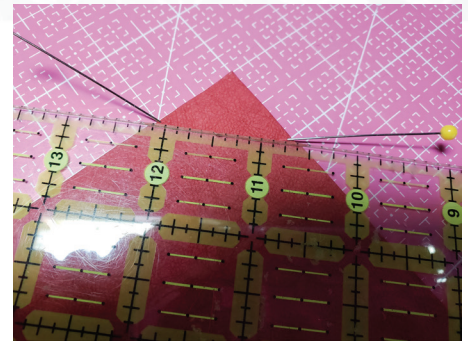
Trace your pattern onto the Kraft-Tex or cork. (I love these substrates because they are durable, available in lots of colors, and the edges won't fray!)

Once you've cut out your piece, make a tiny mark on either side where your fold lines are. Bring the bottom short edge up, creasing that fold with the edge of a pencil. (Figure B)

Using a normal stitch length, stitch a scane 1/8" seam on either edge from the to of the fold line to the bottom of the envelope. Don't forget to backstitch both ends! (Figure C)

Fold the top down to determine where you'd like to place the snap/velcro closure. Apply closure to the center of the flap. (Figure D)  
You're all ready for gifting!

*Alison's design notes: Instead of the diagonal lines for the flap, try using scissors with different patterned blades and add to the material with decoratives stitch options on your machine!*



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C



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