

Make a greeting card, notelet and envelope journal

You will need:

Greetings cards and notelets, new or used

Envelopes, new or used

Piece of card or greetings card for spine of the journal

Strong thread, yarn or string

Large hole needle

Ruler or straight edge

Paperclips, rubber bands or pegs

Ribbon

Double sided tape (carpet tape can be used)

Glue (PVA wood glue works well)

Awl or large needle

Work surface eg a craft mat, place mat or magazines / newspapers

Scoring tool, crochet hook, knitting needle or table knife



1. If you want all of the pieces to be a similar size, choose cards and envelopes of a similar size or trim to size



2. The pieces will be joined at a fold. Score and fold the bottom the envelopes (see 'Make a postcard journal' if you are unsure how to do this)

Put the pieces together so that the folds line up



3. Hold the pieces together with paperclips, rubber bands or pegs

Mark 3 equally spaced points on the inside of the fold



4. Put the journal on a craft mat or thick wodge of paper/magazines and push an awl or point through all of the pieces to make 3 holes



5. Thread the needle with a doubled piece of thread, yarn etc

Starting from the outside of the folds, push the needle through the centre hole of all the pieces of card / envelopes

Pull through to the inside, leaving a piece on the outside long enough to tie



6. Push the needle back through the first hole



7. Pull tight and bring the needle back through the centre hole

Push the needle through the last hole



8. Pull the yarn tight and tie into a firm knot with the length of yarn you left at the start



9. Tie again and cut excess yarn



10. Cut a length of ribbon long enough to go around the journal and tie in a bow
Fix it in place over the central hole using double sided tape or glue. (I do not recommend using Sellotape as this can get brittle and stop sticking over time)



11. Cut a strip of folded card or an old greetings card slightly longer than the journal to use as a spine which will cover the



12. Use double sided tape or glue to fix the spine in place and trim to size



13. You can use the envelopes to store pieces and stick pieces of paper on to the printed pictures to write on, if you wish

