



HOW TO GUIDE

YOU WILL NEED...

- Card
- Scissors
- Glue of any kind (this can be PVA, a glue stick or double-sided sticky tape)
- Paper
- General arts and craft items, anything you find around the house

- Felt tip pens and pencils
- Glitter glue
- Tissue paper / tin foil / scraps of wrapping paper
- Paint
- Buttons
- Ribbons
- Even use old greetings cards by cutting out shapes or images from the front

STEP 1

Take your cardboard and cut it to the shape of your postcard. A Positive Postcard does not need to be rectangular; it can be any shape you like.



Top tip - If you happen to have an old postcard from a friend or relative to hand, you can use this as a template.

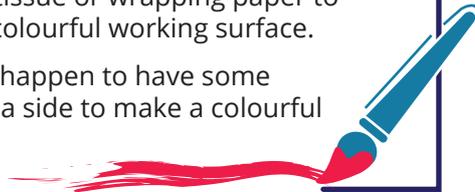


STEP 2

If you'd like to have a nice background or if your cardboard has one clean side and one side with writing or a logo on, cover the imperfect side with glue, and attach plain or coloured paper, or tissue or wrapping paper to make a nice clean, colourful working surface.

Alternatively, if you happen to have some paint you can paint a side to make a colourful background.

Leave to dry.



STEP 3

Decorate one side of your postcard however you like. You could draw a picture, create a collage or paint a masterpiece. It's completely up to you!



STEP 4

Once your decorated side is finished and dried, turn over your postcard and write a short positive message for a stranger in your community. These postcards will be going out to some of our most vulnerable and isolated residents so any well wishes, jokes or upbeat messages will be greatly appreciated.



STEP 5

Please do not put any personal information in your message. This includes full names, addresses or contact details. Sadly, no matter how beautiful the postcard, if any sensitive information is included in the message, the postcard cannot be used.



Once you have completed your postcard / postcards please put them in an envelope and send them to:

FAO Positive Postcards
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Mount Pleasant Road,
Tunbridge Wells
Kent, TN1 1RS

Your beautiful and generously created postcards will be shared with the most vulnerable and isolated people within our community through our community hub as well as through our Community Partners, including Age UK, Town & Country Housing, Kent Youth Hub and St. Giles Trust, as well as many more.

Although all work is open to artistic licence, we do ask that no offensive or lewd images or text are created or used on your postcard.

Thank you in advance for your beautiful, creative efforts and we can't wait to share your wonderful work with those in need in our community.



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