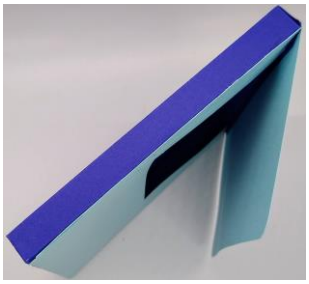
Making Your Own Card Envelopes



To find the size envelope you need, measure your card, and add ¼ inch to the sides for the envelope size to make the envelope. I keep this sheet next to my computer for easy reference while making envelopes.

These are the most common envelope sizes. You can easily buy these envelopes or if you want you can make them with your Cricut. Of course, if you make some of the flaps from different papers or cut the envelope into its flap parts you may need less paper.

Standard Envelope Size	Card Size	Paper needed	Envelope Type
5 ¾ X 4 $^{3}/_{8}$	5 ½ X 4 $^{1}/_{8}$	12 X 9	A -2
6 ½ X 4 ¾	6 ¼ X 4 ½	13 X 10	A - 6
7 ¼ X 5 ¼	7 X 5	15 X 11	A -7
4.13 X 9.5 (letter)	4 X 9	8 ½ X 19 ½	#10

Here are some square envelope sizes. Usually only the smaller sizes are in stores. If you want to make them, I have included the size paper you need for a standard shaped envelope.

Card Size	Envelope size	Paper Needed
3 X 3	3 ¼ X 3 ¼	7 X 7
4 X 4	4 ¼ X 4 ¼	9 X 9
5 X 5	5 ¼ X 5 ¼	11X 11
6 X 6	6 ¼ X 6 ¼	13 X 13

If you want to make a 3D envelope (box envelope) add twice the size of the thickness you need to each side. So, for example if you need your 5 X 5 envelope to be ½ inch thick, the envelope paper needed would be 13 X 13. If you are making a 5 X 7 envelope with a ¼ inch thickness, you would need 15 ½ X 11 ½ size paper. There is a little more of a trick to making these. You usually cannot buy these envelopes and must make them yourself. Lucky for you I have a video tutorial on how to make all types of envelopes!

The video tutorial on how to make all these kinds of envelope is on my website, here.