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STOP BY AND SAY HI!



PRINTABLE MAILBOX & POSTCARDS ACTIVITY SET

Children love to receive mail - even play mail - and this set of printable postcards with a DIY play mailbox is a wonderful way to inspire pre- and early writers to have a go with writing.

Printing Instructions:

When printing, select "Fit to printable area" (or similar) to ensure the page fits with your printer type and local paper size. Printing onto card stock or matte photo paper will make your mailbox more durable.

How to Create the DIY Mailbox:

1. For each mailbox print out one set of pieces (pages 3-5 of this document).
2. Cut out each piece on the solid lines.
Optional: Laminating the individual mailbox pieces and taping instead of gluing will make your mailbox stronger.
3. Fold each piece on the dotted lines (if you have laminated your mailbox pieces, score the fold lines with a ballpoint pen or butter knife to assist folding).
4. Glue (or tape) the top cover of the mailbox to the base by bending the flaps upward and securing to the inside the mailbox.
5. Fold in the flaps of the back cover and secure them inside the mailbox.
6. Secure the front cover into position.
7. Tape the mailbox handle to the outside of the front cover.
8. Secure the flag to the outside of the mailbox with paste or tape.
9. Add a number to the outside of each person's mailbox.

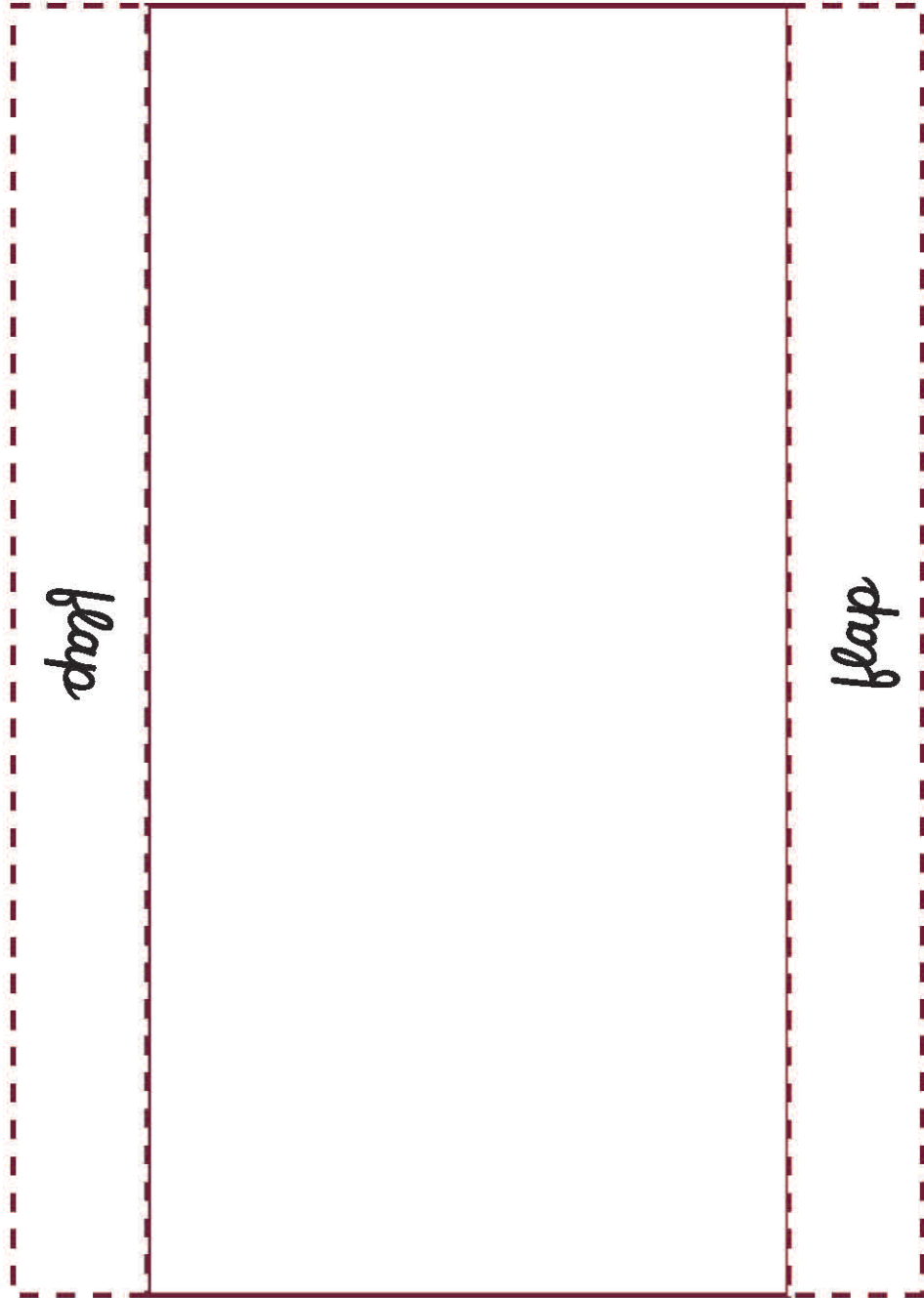
To Prepare the Postcards:

To print the double sided postcards, first print as many of the front page of the postcards (page 6 of this document) as you require. Turn the printed pages over and place them back into the printer to print the lined page (page 7 of this document) onto the reverse side.

Tip: For reusable postcards for play, laminate the printed postcards and offer a whiteboard marker pen for children to add their message.



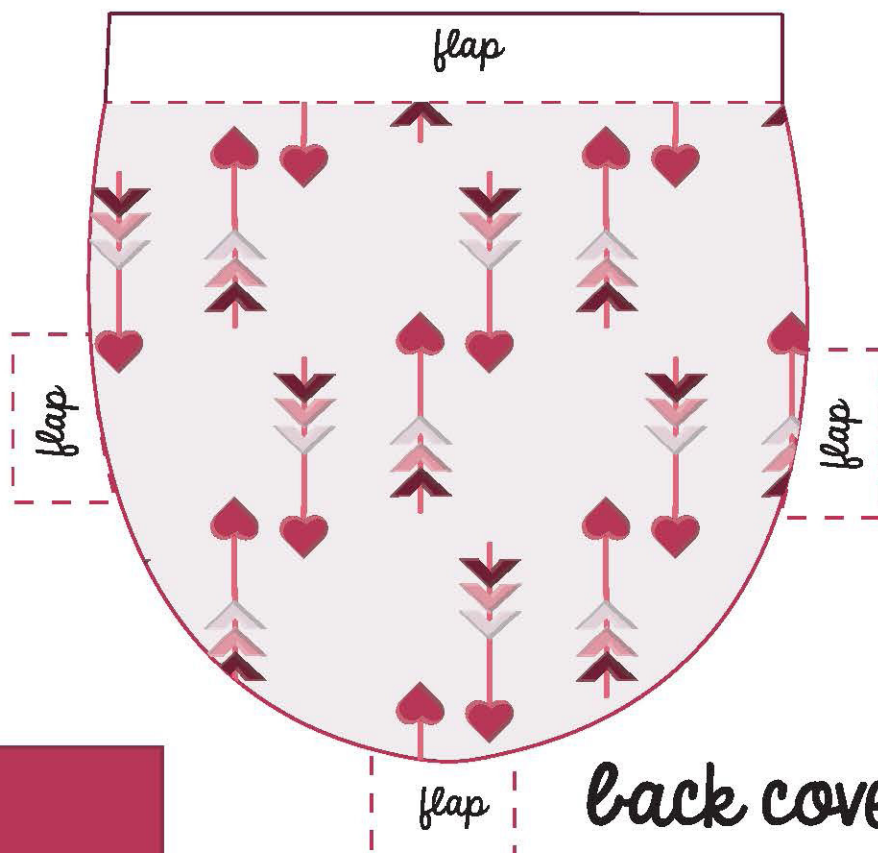
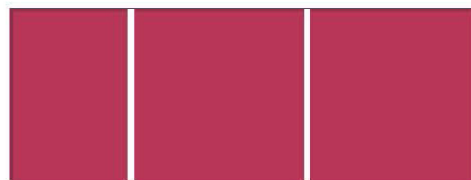
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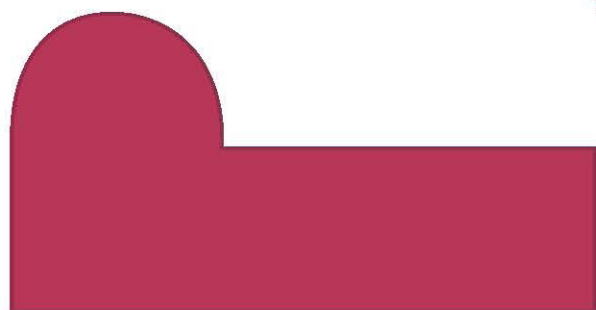
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