

Enameling is the metalworking process of adding color to metal. Enamel is made up of powdered glass which is melted in a kiln that reaches 1,350 degrees! At home, you can add color to metal with permanent marker and aluminum foil. You can then mail your artwork to a friend, relative, or loved one. This lesson will show you how!

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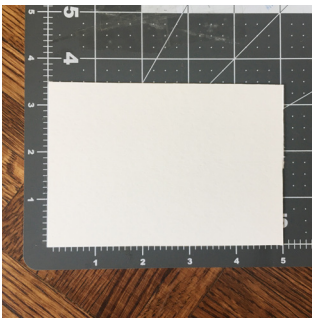
Pencil
Ruler

Scissors
Permanent Marker

Cardstock
Aluminum Foil

Glue
Clear Tape

INSTRUCTIONS:



STEP 1:
Measure and Cut Your Postcard

A postcard must be at least 3.5" x 5" and no more than 4.25" x 6". Use your pencil and ruler to measure your card and carefully cut it out using your scissors.



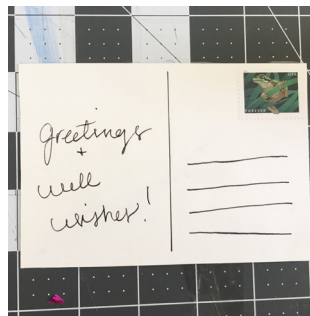
STEP 4:
Laminate Your Card

Laminating your postcard seals your work so it doesn't get damaged in the mail. Layer pieces of clear tape over the surface of your work until there are no pieces of paper or foil exposed. Trim any of the excess.



STEP 2:
Add Color to Your Metal

Create blocks of color using permanent marker on a sheet of flat aluminum foil. You can use solid colors, patterns, or any designs you like.



STEP 5:
Add Address, Greetings, Stamp, and Send

In the very middle of your postcard, draw a vertical line. Write your greetings on the left side, the address on the right, and place a stamp in the upper right-hand corner. Your work is ready to send! Who will you send your art to?



STEP 3:
Cut and Glue Your Metal

Now that you have your colorful metal, cut it into pieces and glue it to your postcard to create a design. You can use your permanent markers on the background as well.